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Review

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“Mind-blowing . . . Captures the same spirit of dreadful nostalgia that made *Stranger Things* a recent smash hit for Netflix . . . Think of [*The Boys of Summer*] as the best Stephen King novel not by Stephen King (a true compliment).”

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—*LitReactor*

“Make no mistake, Cox has spun a hell of a yarn. Rich and complex characters, razor-blade prose, and a must-be-read-to-be-believed premise. Not since Stephen King’s *It* has there been such a poignant and exhilarating parable about family, friendship and the demons that hitch a ride as we hit each our own lonesome road from childhood to adulthood.”

—Fred Strydom, author of *The Raft*

“*The Boys of Summer* is a thrilling ride, as twisty and unpredictable as a tornado. Cox will keep you turning pages deep into the night.”

—*New York Times* bestselling author Jonathan Evison

“Richard Cox charges into urban fantasy with the hallucinatory, devastating *The Boys of Summer*. The book Stephen King would have written if he’d been born on the wind-ravaged plains of North Texas.”

—Sean Beaudoin, author of *Welcome Thieves* and *The Infects*

“*The Boys of Summer* is a tense, intriguing, and beautifully observed puzzle of a book, so craftily plotted that it kept me guessing right to the end.”

—Tom Toner, author of *The Promise of the Child*

“A dark, clever, supernatural thriller”?Dallas News

About the Author

Richard Cox is the alleged author of three previous novels: *Thomas World*, *The God Particle*, and *Rift*. He claims to live in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Then again, you shouldn’t believe everything you read.

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