

Cormac McCarthy THE ROAD

Narrated by Tom Stechschulte

“Even within the author’s extraordinary body of work, this stands as a radical achievement, a novel that demands to be read and reread.”

—Kirkus Reviews, starred review

New York Times best-selling author Cormac McCarthy—winner of the National Book Award and National Book Critics Circle Award—is widely considered one of America’s greatest writers. This remarkable departure from his previous works is hailed by *Kirkus Reviews* as a “novel of horrific beauty, where death is the only truth.”

America is a barren landscape of smoldering ashes, devoid of life except for those people still struggling to scratch out some type of existence. Amidst this destruction, a father and his young son walk, always toward the coast, but with no real understanding that circumstances will improve once they arrive. Still they persevere, and their relationship comes to represent goodness in a world that is utterly devastated.

Bleak but brilliant—with glimmers of hope and humor—*The Road* is a stunning allegory and perhaps the finest novel McCarthy has ever penned.

Narrator Tom Stechschulte is an actor who has appeared on regional and larger stages in numerous plays, including Tennessee Williams’ *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* and as Atticus Finch in *To Kill a Mockingbird*. He is frequently on Broadway and has credits in many television shows and movies. As a narrator, his genuine, expressive voice lends itself to a wide variety of genres and styles. According to *AudioFile*, “Stechschulte’s voice is natural and convincing.” His “solid and vigorous voice adds a dimension of tension and depth,” says *Bookwatch*.

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