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Stolen Horses

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As the native residents wrestle with the arrival of outsiders, a local journalist uncovers a medical scandal epitomizing the problems facing the divided community. After the death of two men, it falls to the ancient but powerful district attorney to mediate a resolution between the clashing interests of the new and the old West. And the Thurston family, descended from the town’s first citizen, sets out in its own way to fight the forces threatening to destroy it. This is the story of new and old interests colliding, of small western plains towns confronting the forces of “progress.”

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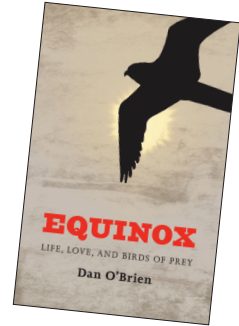
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Author Biography



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Dan O'Brien is the author of numerous novels and memoirs, including *Buffalo for the Broken Heart* and *The Contract Surgeon*, winners of the Western Heritage Award for best nonfiction in 2001 and for best fiction in 1999, respectively. *Buffalo for the Broken Heart* was the One Book South Dakota selection for 2009. [Equinox: Life, Love, and Birds of Prey](#), is available in a Bison Books edition.



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