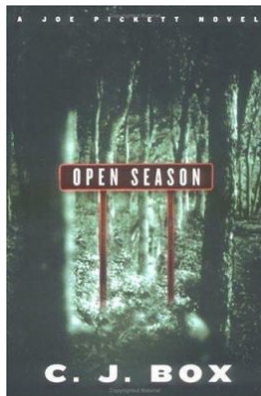


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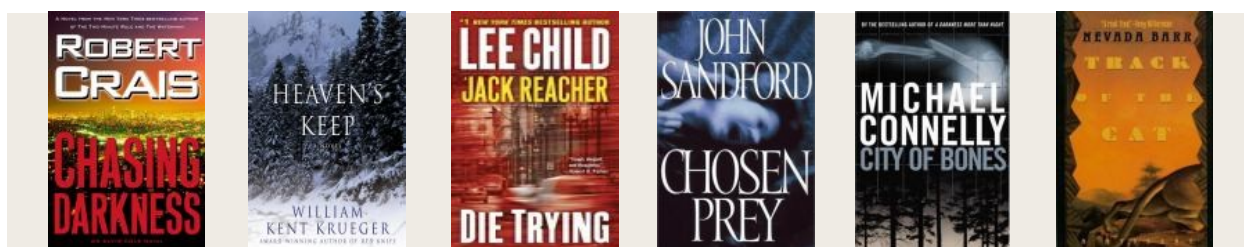
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Biography:



C. J. Box is the author of over ten novels including the award-winning Joe Pickett series. He's the winner of the Anthony Award, Prix Calibre 38 (France), the Macavity Award, the Gumshoe Award, the Barry Award, and an Edgar Award and L.A. Times Book Prize finalist. Box was named 2007 Writer of the Year by the Rocky Mountain Fiction Writers. Box is a Wyoming native and has worked as a ranch hand, surveyor, fishing guide, a small town newspaper reporter and editor, and he co-owns an international tourism marketing firm with his wife, Laurie. An avid outdoorsman, Box has hunted, fished, hiked, ridden, and skied throughout Wyoming and the Mountain West. He serves on the Board of Directors for the Cheyenne Frontier Days Rodeo. Box lives with his family outside of Cheyenne, Wyoming. (bookbrowse.com)

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Discussion Questions:

1. Joe Pickett has been described as “the kind of everyman hero”. Why?
2. The Wyoming high country is a palpable presence—how does the ruggedness play a crucial role in the story?
3. How is the endangered-species theme, often a plot element in crime fiction, explored?
4. How does the plot generate suspense in the story?
5. Which character could you relate to best and why? Talk about the secondary characters. Were they important to the story? Did any stand out for you?
6. Was there a rhythm to the author’s style, or anything else that might be considered unique about it?
7. Compare this book to others this group has read—is it similar to any of them? Did you like it more or less than other books you've read?
8. What do you think will be your lasting impression of the book?