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Editorial Review

From School Library Journal

Gr 9 Up—Seventeen-year-old Diego lives in a broken-down town in Mexico, not too far from the U.S. border. The area has been ravaged by drug wars, leaving a trail of dead bodies. To make matters worse, Diego's older brother is a drug dealer with a healthy ego. After his brother is injured during a night of partying, Diego is forced to take his brother's place in the next drug run in order to protect his family. Hough adeptly paints the bleak picture of life in this small town. There are no jobs and no hope, and schooling isn't an option if there is no money. It's easy to see why some choose to take up a life of crime. As Diego struggles with his journey, he travels the same path that many migrant workers do as they cross to and from Mexico to support a family, making this a timely and timeless work. Teens who have enjoyed titles by Francisco Jiménez will want to pick up this moving tale. **VERDICT** This short page-turner will appeal to reluctant readers and those looking to read unique, high-stakes YA.—Faythe Arredondo, Tulare County Library, CA

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“... great book ...”—Rio Vista High School, Texas, 08/15

“Descriptive and impressive ... This gripping, slim novel is a perfect choice for reluctant teen readers or those who like their realistic fiction on the gritty side.”—Booklist, *starred review, 10/15

About the Author

Robert Hough is the author of several critically acclaimed novels, including *The Final Confession of Mabel Stark*. This is his first novel for young adults. He lives in Toronto.

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