

About the Author



Kent Meyers

Kent Meyers, an award-winning novelist, essayist, and short story writer, grew up on a small farm in southern Minnesota, attended the University of Minnesota, Morris, and obtained a Master's degree from Washington State University. With *The Work of Wolves* and the more recently published *The Twisted Tree*, he has emerged as one of the region's most acclaimed writers. His first novel, *The River Warren*, was a finalist for the Barnes and Noble Discover Series Award and also a finalist in the Society of Midlands Authors book awards. *The Witness of Combines*, a collection of essays, won the Friends of American Authors Award in 1998 and was a finalist in the PEN/West Awards the same year. *Light in the Crossing*, a collection of short stories, was a New York Times Notable Book in 1999, and his most recent novel, *The Twisted Tree*, has received a Best Adult Fiction of 2009 award. Meyers has also published fiction and non-fiction in numerous national literary journals, and he has won several awards for his stories. He teaches in the English Department at Black Hills State University in Spearfish, South Dakota.

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