

"ELEGANTLY CONSTRUCTED
AND LOVINGLY, TENDERLY,
SAVAGELY WRITTEN...
THE MOST HARROWING
PORTRAIT OF AMERICAN BOYS
CAREENING INTO MANHOOD
THAT I'VE EVER READ. AND THE TRUEST."
— BENJAMIN WHITMER

IN TACOMA, A CIRCLE OF FRIENDS FINDS THEIR
LEADER IN WILL WILSON. TOGETHER, THEY
DRINK, THEY GET HIGH, THEY TAKE GIRLS TO
THE WOODS—BUT WILL WILSON KEEPS PUSHING
TOWARD DARKER EXTREMES. AS THE DESCENT
GETS STEEPER, THERE IS A WAY OUT: ANOTHER
FRIEND'S FISHING BOAT OFF THE COAST OF
ALASKA. THERE IS LIFE AFTER TACOMA. BUT THE
CHOICE HAS TO BE MADE. AND SOME
FRIENDSHIPS FEEL MORE THAN INEVITABLE.

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