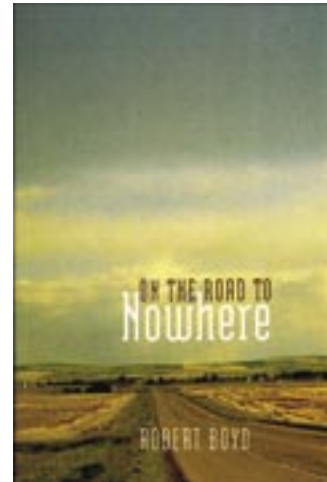


On the Road to Nowhere

Robert Boyd

*A journey into the unknown.
New adventures await around every corner,
over every mountain range, and across every
Prairie landscape.*



Sixteen-year-old Randy Watson isn't sure if the classmate he has beaten to a pulp will survive. Afraid of the consequences, he runs away from his hometown in northern British Columbia. Hitchhiking, he crisscrosses the Prairies from Alberta to Manitoba, working at backbreaking, menial jobs — at a feed mill, a meat-packing plant, on construction sites and on an oil rig.

After years on the road, Randy settles down in Vancouver — ultimately ending up in Oakalla Prison. After he serves his time, will going back to school and his girlfriend, Cassandra, help him break out of this cycle? Or will drugs on the Downtown East Side, another horrific crime and the courts decide his fate?

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