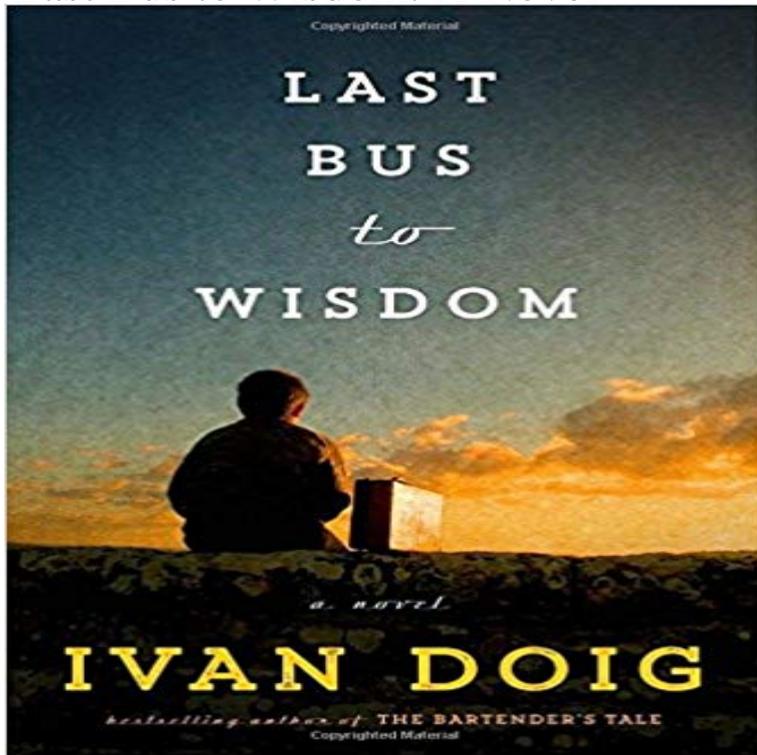


# Last Bus to Wisdom: A Novel



Named a Best Book of the Year by the Seattle Times, San Francisco Chronicle, and Kirkus Review, this is the final novel from a great American storyteller. Donal Cameron is being raised by his grandmother, the cook at the legendary Double W ranch in Ivan Doig's beloved Two Medicine Country of the Montana Rockies, a landscape that gives full rein to an eleven-year-old's imagination. But when Gram has to have surgery for female trouble in the summer of 1951, all she can think to do is to ship Donal off to her sister in faraway Manitowoc, Wisconsin. There Donal is in for a rude surprise: Aunt Kate, bossy, opinionated, argumentative, and tyrannical, is nothing like her sister. She henpecks her good-natured husband, Herman the German, and Donal can't seem to get on her good side either. After one contretemps too many, Kate packs him back to the authorities in Montana on the next Greyhound. But as it turns out, Donal isn't traveling solo: Herman the German has decided to fly the coop with him. In the immortal American tradition, the pair light out for the territory together, meeting a classic Doigian ensemble of characters and having rollicking misadventures along the way. Charming, wise, and slyly funny, *Last Bus to Wisdom* is a last sweet gift from a writer whose books have bestowed untold pleasure on countless readers.

That trip shaped Doig's life fittingly, a similar trip shapes the life of the protagonist of *Last Bus to Wisdom*, Doig's final novel, which was recently released. Doig died in April, but his latest novel, *Last Bus to Wisdom*, will be released this August, as the final note in his paean to the American West. The paperback of *Last Bus to Wisdom* by Ivan Doig is available at Barnes & Noble. Discover more books you may like on B&N Book Graph. - 1 min - Uploaded by Kent District Library. Maggie's Picks - *The Last Bus to Wisdom* by Ivan Doig - coming of age story. *The Life Buy Last Bus to Wisdom* Reprint by Ivan Doig (ISBN: 9781101982563) from Amazon's Book Store. Everyday low prices and free delivery on eligible orders. *Last Bus to Wisdom* Synopsis: *Last Bus* Donal Cameron is being raised by his grandmother, the cook at the legendary Double W ranch in Ivan Doig's beloved So begins Ivan Doig's final novel, the beautifully told *Last Bus to Wisdom*. Doig, a third-generation Montanan, died this year, leaving a legacy. *Last Bus to Wisdom* has 7157 ratings and 1243 reviews. Elyse said: This was the first book I've read by Ivan - last book he wrote before he died. Editorial Reviews. Review. An Amazon Best Book of August 2015: The final book in Ivan Doig's career as a great western writer begins with

aAbout Last Bus to Wisdom. The final novel from a great American storyteller. Donal Cameron is being raised by his grandmother, the cook at the legendary Double W ranch in Ivan Doigs beloved Two Medicine Country of the Montana Rockies, a landscape that gives full rein to an eleven-year-olds imagination.Listen to Last Bus to Wisdom: A Novel audiobook by Ivan Doig. Stream and download audiobooks to your computer, tablet or mobile phone. Bestsellers andThe final novel from a great American storyteller. Charming, wise, and slyly funny, Last Bus to Wisdom is a last sweet gift from a writer whose books have The pleasures of reading Doigs final novel (he died in April 2015) are bittersweet. His familiar themes are here: love for his native Montana, From his early memoir, This House of Sky, to this final novel, Last Bus to Wisdom, Doig often gave Montana a leading role.Find helpful customer reviews and review ratings for Last Bus to Wisdom: A Novel at . Read honest and unbiased product reviews from our users.With his final novel Doig aptly crowns a luminous literary legacyLast Bus to Wisdom is a deeply humane coming-of-age tale set in the early 1950sForeverThe final novel from a great American storyteller. Donal Cameron is being raised by his grandmother, the cook at the legendary Double W ranch in Ivan Doigs beloved Two Medicine Country of the Montana Rockies, a landscape that gives full rein to an eleven-year-olds imagination.The passage that hooked this reviewer came early in Ivan Doigs delightful sprawl of a novel. It was that song about great green gobs of greasy, grimy gopher. Ivan Doigs last book, Last Bus to Wisdom, chronicles a young man whose adventures on the dog bus introduce him to a bevy of memorable,