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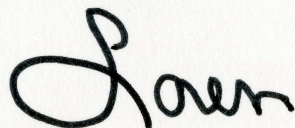
Dear Ivan,

I hope you've heard that Medill's Hall of Achievement now resides online, for all the world to see. We did that because you and your accomplishments redound to the credit of Medill. The url for viewing the site is www.medill.northwestern.edu/alumni/honors.

Attached, you will find a copy of the page that we have on display about you. Please look it over and send us any updated information, including any additional pictures we might add. You can send information via U.S. Mail or e-mail.

Speaking of pictures, I also want you to know that we hope to develop a photo history of Medill inside our new building, which is scheduled to open in the fall. If you have any pictures from your days at Medill that you would like us to consider for the display, please send us photocopies of them. We want this display to be special.

Sincerely,



Ivan C. Doig

(Reprinted from the 1998 Hall of Achievement dinner program)

Doig, an award-winning author, was born in White Sulphur Springs, Mont., and grew up along the Rocky Mountain Front where much of his writing takes place.

His latest book is "Bucking the Sun," published by Simon & Schuster in 1996. Doig's first book, the highly acclaimed memoir, "This House of Sky," published in 1978, was a finalist for the National Book Award of Contemporary Thought. It received a Christopher Award, the Pacific Northwest Booksellers Award, and the Governor's Writers Day Award. Another book, "Heart Earth," received the 1993 David W. and Beatrice C. Evans Biography Award for the best biography in the Rocky Mountain West.



Ivan C. Doig
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Doig's other award-winning books include: "Winter Brothers" (1980), which was awarded the Governor's Writer's Day Award and the Pacific Northwest Bookseller's Award for Literary Excellence; "The Sea Runners" (1982), his first novel, which was named one of the notable books of the year by *The New York Times* Book Review; and his Montana Trilogy of novels, "English Creek" (1984), "Dancing at the Rascal Fair" (1987), and "Ride with Me, Mariah Montana" (1990).

Washington Post Book World described Doig as "a writer whose work makes readers recall why they love to read, and reminds writers why they ever wanted to write in the first place." In 1989 the Western Literature Association honored Doig with its Distinguished Achievement Award for his body of work.

A former ranch hand and newspaperman, Doig graduated from Medill with a bachelor's degree in 1961 and with a master's degree in 1962. He holds a Ph.D. in history from the University of Washington and honorary doctorates in literature from Montana State University and Lewis and Clark College. Doig lives in Seattle with his wife, Carol.