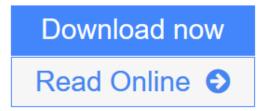


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Wayne Macauley is the author of three highly acclaimed novels: *Blueprints for a Barbed-Wire Canoe*, *Caravan Story* and, most recently, *The Cook*, which was shortlisted for the Western Australian Premier's Book Award, a Victorian Premier's Literary Award and the Melbourne Prize Best Writing Award. He lives in Melbourne.

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