

Barrelhouse Boys

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Synopsis

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It is 1894, and Nebraska's glittering state capital draws young Bud Gardner away from drought and poverty towards a precarious existence within his uncle's saloon, extended family, and eccentric circle of bootleggers. But amidst the whores, oddballs, and shady characters of Lincoln's Haymarket district, Bud discovers Anna Marie, a fiery Czech girl and the deadly forces that connect Chicago's railroad strikes, Omaha's slaughterhouse riots, a grisly Lincoln train wreck, and a local black man that has conveniently been accused of causing it.

Weaving together an intriguing storyline with the real historical events and luminaries of turn-of-the-century Lincoln, Nebraska, including John J. Pershing (commanding the Nebraska Corps of Cadets), Willa Cather (reporter for the *State Journal*), and Charles Dawes (lawyer and future Nobel Peace laureate), *Barrelhouse Boys* is a fictional romp through the gaslight era that shouldn't be missed!

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