

"A tragic tale of pasts that don't fade and second chances gone bad. Richardson richly captures the bravado and heartbreak of damaged boys who grow up into damaged men."

James Finn Garner,
author of *Politically Correct Bedtime Stories*
and the *Rex Koko, Private Clown mysteries*

"In *Cheeseland*, Randy Richardson reminds us that adolescence can be a land of thrilling self-discovery and of serious danger. In this novel, *Easy Rider* meets a warped version of *It's a Wonderful Life*. Along with being a page-turner, *Cheeseland* is a story about masculine friendship that you won't soon forget."

Christine Sneed,
author of *Portraits of a Few of the People I've Made Cry* and the forthcoming *Little Known Facts*

"Randy has opened a portal and invited us to cross back to the way it really used to be; those days of youthful rebellion, reckless abandon, and the promise of radical yet real reconciliation. A fun read and a great ride."

Mitch Michaels,
Chicago Radio Legend (*WLUP, The Loop, WCKG, WXRT, WDAI, WLS, WKQX,*
and currently *95.9FM, The River*)

"Randy Richardson's CHEESELAND is a novel that examines issues of interest to us all, and while these issues are serious, the author handles them with a sensitivity and a dramatic touch that rivals Nicholas Sparks. *Cheeseland* is a novel that touches the reader, a novel about life, death, and how we choose to live our lives...how we want the dash between the dates on our tombstone to resonate."

Robert W. Walker,
author of *Titanic 2012, Bismarck 2013,*
and *Children of Salem*

How do you mend a broken friendship? For Lance Parker and Daniel McAllister, the answer is simple: road trip. A trip to Wisconsin should be just the ticket to come to terms with the trauma that had drawn them apart. The journey of recovery is filled with comical twists as the two teens navigate Cheeseland, a place that blurs the line between adolescence and adulthood. The journey of recovery turns into a journey of discovery, as secrets are revealed. *Cheeseland* is a novel about loyalty, friendship and the self-destructive nature of secret-keeping and unresolved anger.

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