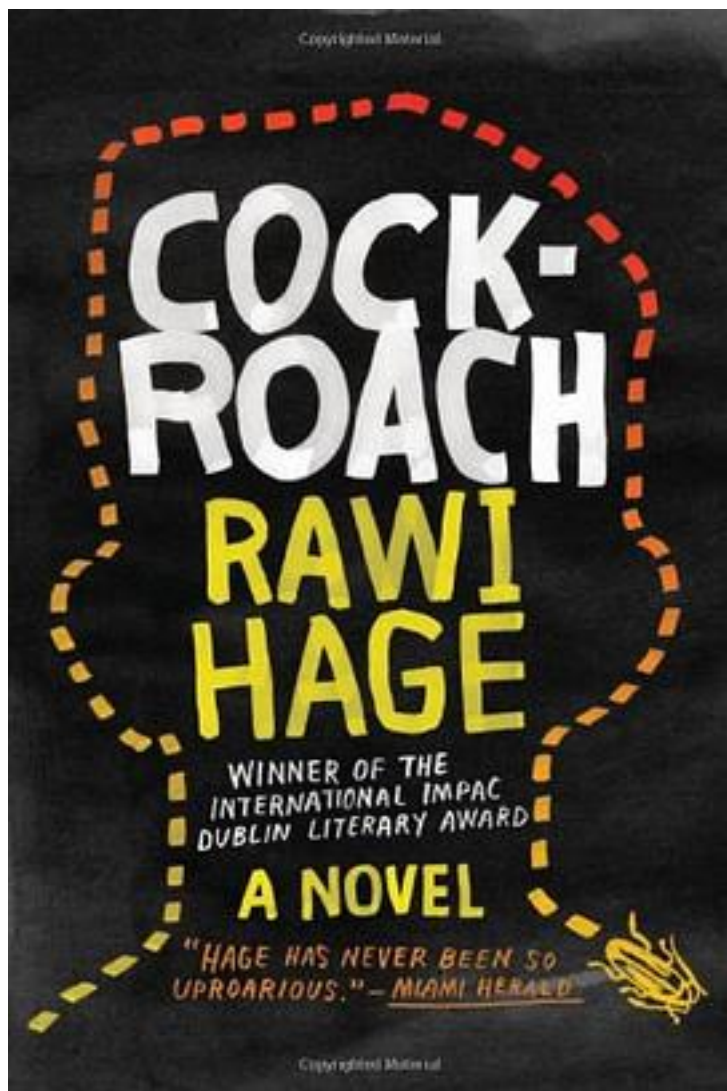


# Cockroach



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One of the most highly anticipated novels of the year, *Cockroach* is as urgent, unsettling, and brilliant as Rawi Hage's critically acclaimed first book, *De Niro's Game*. The novel takes place during one month of a bitterly cold winter in Montreal's restless immigrant community, where a self-described thief has just tried but failed to commit suicide by hanging himself from a tree in a local park. Rescued against his will, the narrator is obliged to attend sessions with a well-intentioned but naive therapist. This sets the story in motion, leading us back to the narrator's violent childhood in a war-torn country, forward into his current life in the smoky emigre cafes where everyone has a tale, and out into the frozen nighttime streets of Montreal, where the thief survives on the edge, imagining himself to be a cockroach invading the lives of the privileged, but willfully blind, citizens who surround him. *Cockroach* combines an uncompromising vision of humanity with razor-sharp portraits of society's outsiders, and a startling, poetic sensibility with bracing jolts of dark humor.

作者介绍:

拉维·哈吉 (Rawi Hage)，1964年生于贝鲁特，在九年的黎巴嫩内战中长大。1984年移居纽约，并于1991年定居加拿大蒙特利尔，先后在道森学院和康考迪亚大学学习摄影和美术，还当过出租车司机。

2006年，出版第一部长篇小说《德·尼罗的游戏》，先后入围加拿大最重要的两大文学图书奖吉勒奖和总督奖，并荣获2008年度IMPAC都柏林国际文学奖。《异乡变形记》是他的第二部小说，于2008年出版，同样入围吉勒奖和总督奖，并获得魁北克作家联合会休·麦克莱南小说奖。2012年，出版第三部小说《狂欢节》，入围加拿大作家信任奖 (Writers' Trust Award)，并获得休·麦克莱南小说奖。2013年，被温哥华公共图书馆选为第九位常驻作家。

拉维·哈吉目前从事写作和摄影工作。

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