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"Bragg tells about the South with such power and bone-naked love . . . he will make you cry." --*Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, praise for the author

#### About the Author

**Rick Bragg** is the Pulitzer Prize winning author of *All Over but the Shoutin'*, *Ava's Man*, and *The Prince of Frogtown*. Bragg, who has written for numerous magazines, including *Sports Illustrated* and *Food & Wine*, was a newspaper reporter for two decades, covering high school football for the *Jacksonville News*, and, among other topics, Islamic fundamentalism for *The New York Times*. He has won more than 50 significant writing awards, in books and journalism, including, twice, the American Society of Newspaper Editors Distinguished Writing Award. A graduate of Jacksonville State University, Bragg was a Nieman Fellow at Harvard University. Bragg is currently Professor of Writing in the Journalism Department at the University of Alabama, and lives in Tuscaloosa.

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