

About the Book:

In 1984, the students at Tear Falls High School in Northern Ontario were terrorized by a group of four bullies who used any means possible to exert control over their peers. Their favorite targets were four best friends—Kevin, Doug, Art, and Nelson—and the abuse was relentless . . .

Nearly forty years later, Kevin has died by suicide and Doug is diagnosed with a fatal disease. Now living in Southern Ontario, the three men try to move forward with an exciting new business venture, but the trauma of these recent events causes old, high school memories to resurface. How much did the abuse impact who the men became? Have they overcome their anger and their shame?

One day, the men read in the newspaper that one of their high school bullies has been murdered. Hamilton detective Tim Sebs begins to investigate, uncovering a disturbing detail about the way the victim died. In a matter of months, a second and then a third bully is murdered. Who is executing these men, and why are they leaving such an alarming calling card? Is there time to catch the killer and save the fourth man in the group of bullies . . . the kingpin? Or will his death finally bring closure?

About the Author:

Bruce Eberts has always had a gift for storytelling. As a kid, he would entertain his friends after playing road hockey, and his propensity to captivate his audiences continued throughout his life. When he transitioned into semi-retirement a few years ago, he finally had the time to put those stories to paper. He hopes his books will allow readers to forget about the stresses of real life for a while and just have a good time.

Closure is Bruce's third book. He published *Drip Castle* in 2019 and *Liquid Moon* in 2021, appearing on Hamilton's CHCH TV station for each release.

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About the Book: (Alternate cover)

A middle-aged landlord is found dead in downtown Hamilton, and police detective Tim Sebs catches the case. It may have been a run-of-the-mill murder except for one thing: The man's right thumb was cut off and stuffed into one of his orifices . . .

It turns out the dead man had an interesting past. Nearly forty years earlier, in Northern Ontario, he was part of a high school gang of bullies. He and his buddies loved to terrorize the whole student body, but they took extra pleasure in traumatizing four best friends: Kevin, Doug, Art, and Nelson.

Though the four men grew up to have successful lives, tragedy struck when Kevin killed himself. A few years later, Doug is diagnosed with a terminal illness. The three men try to move forward with an exciting new business venture, but the trauma of these recent events causes old, high school memories to resurface. How much did the abuse impact who the men became? Have they overcome their anger and their shame?

Meanwhile, Detective Sebs discovers that a second and then a third bully from the same high school gang is murdered. Who is executing these men, and why are they leaving such an alarming calling card? Is there time to catch the killer and save the fourth bully . . . the kingpin? Or will that man's death finally bring the friends some kind of closure?