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Glace Bay once considered itself the biggest town in Canada. With a dozen coal mines of its own, Glace Bay was the capital of coal country in Eastern Canada. Nearly a century has passed since beloved union leader Jim McLachlan brought a sense of power to the miners of Cape Breton. Now, as time is about to run out on coal, one wonders ... did it have to turn out this way?

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For much of the last thirty-five years, the *Men of the Deeps* coal miners' choir has been singing of the life and work of the Cape Breton miner to audiences around the world. The group's songs, drawn directly from the experiences of mining communities, express the spirit of a proud people molded by the coal beneath them. Yet even as coal slips into the past, the *Men of the Deeps*, along with other voices of the region, continue to preserve and honour the heritage and character of Cape Breton.

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When Bob Caine was growing up, every Prairie town had at least one grain elevator. It was the great symbol of the Canadian West. It was also the unofficial centre of the community; the place to meet, to share news. But modern economic realities and the changing landscape of agriculture have, in one generation, all but displaced them from the Prairie sky. In the town of Leduc, Alberta, one elevator remains. Against impossible odds, Bob Caine is determined to keep this one standing.



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