

DOUGLAS UNGER

Douglas Unger is the author of four novels, including [*Leaving the Land*](#), a classic about the vanishing family farm in the American Midwest. Celebrating more than thirty years in print, his landmark work won the Society of Midland Authors Award for best fiction, a special citation from the P.E.N. Ernest Hemingway award, and was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize and Robert F. Kennedy awards.

His fourth novel, [*Voices from Silence*](#), earned a coveted 'star' review from "Publisher's Weekly" and was a year's end "experts recommend" choice of "The Washington Post Book World." Unger has also published a collection of short fiction, [*Looking for War and Other Stories*](#). [New fiction and essays](#) have appeared in "[Boulevard](#)," "[Southwest Review](#)," "[The Writers' Chronicle](#)," and "[Carve](#)" magazines, in the collection *West of 98: Living and Writing in the New American West*, and in the *Ecco Anthology of Contemporary American Fiction*.