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A page-turner that draws on both meticulously researched history and an exuberant imagination, *Dragon Teeth* is based on the rivalry between real-life paleontologists Cope and Marsh; in William Johnson readers will find an inspiring hero only Michael Crichton could have imagined. Perfectly paced and brilliantly plotted, this enormously winning adventure is destined to become another Crichton classic.

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Editorial Review

Review

“*Dragon Teeth* isn’t ‘literary’ fiction. Plain and simple, it’s Crichton fiction — a fun, suspenseful, entertaining, well-told tale filled with plot twists, false leads and lurking danger in every cliffhanging chapter. When you’re done, you’ll wish for more.” (*USA Today* (four stars))

“A totally unexpected flashback to the days when Crichton was central to the entertainment world.... If you like a good Crichton paleo-action story incorporating real historical figures, you’ll like this one.” (*New York Times*)

“Rollicking.... A page-turner.” (*Wall Street Journal*)

“Bears all the narrative traits of its techno-thriller ancestor, *Jurassic Park*. It’s a fun and diverting romp.... *Dragon Teeth* is filled with colorful Wild West characters... and Crichton writes vividly.” (*Washington Post*)

“A lean, propulsively readable adventure story, filled with seamlessly interwoven exposition and sharp dialogue. It’s easily the best thing with Michael Crichton’s name on it since 1999’s *Timeline*.... Linking the word ‘dinosaur’ and the name ‘Michael Crichton’ is about as sure-fire a recipe for magic as the modern publishing world can muster.” (*Christian Science Monitor*)

“*Dragon Teeth* is an effective, page-turning combination of historical fact and fast-paced fiction.... A distinct pleasure to read.... [Readers will] be anxious to know if there might be more unpublished treasures waiting in the Crichton Archives to be excavated and brought forward for our reading delight.” (*New York Journal of Books*)

“A page-turner.” (*NBC 2*)

“On display... are [Crichton’s] many gifts as a popular novelist and *Dragon Teeth* is a gripping and entertaining read.” (*Sunday Times*)

“Any new Crichton novel is a cause for celebration.” (*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*)

“*Dragon Teeth* is history class made palatable thanks to thrilling storytelling.... Why wait for the TV adaptation when this terrific book is already on the shelves?” (Fort Worth Star Telegram)

“A good story with a compelling plot and plenty of twists and turns to keep the reader guessing.” (Oklahoma City Oklahoman)

“The book is packed with action, combining impeccable research and storytelling to offer an unforgettable excursion into classic Crichton territory.” (Raleigh News & Observer)

“Among all Crichton’s novels, it’s one of his best, a beautifully detailed, scientifically engrossing, absolutely riveting story.” (*Booklist*, starred review)

“A fast-paced page-turner that showcases Crichton’s singular ability to combine action, science, and history into one fantastic story. Fans will be thrilled, while new readers will discover what makes his books so

enthraling.” (*Library Journal*)

“Crichton was always a terrific storyteller, and *Dragon Teeth* is a terrific story.” (*Seattle Times*)

“Both thrilling and thought-provoking.” (BookPage)

“Entertaining.” (*Publishers Weekly*)

“Crichton is a virtuoso.” (*New York Times*)

“A master.” (*Los Angeles Times*)

“A terrific novelist. . . . He could make most readers lose sleep all night and call in sick the next day.” (*San Francisco Chronicle*)

“Crichton’s books [are] . . . hugely entertaining.” (*New York Times Book Review*)

From the Back Cover

NOT SINCE JURASSIC PARK HAS DIGGING UP THE PAST BEEN SO DANGEROUS

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About the Author

Michael Crichton (1942—2008) was the author of the groundbreaking novels *The Andromeda Strain*, *The Great Train Robbery*, *Jurassic Park*, *Disclosure*, *Prey*, *State of Fear*, and *Next*, among many others. His books have sold more than 200 million copies worldwide, have been translated into thirty-eight languages, and have provided the basis for fifteen feature films. He was the director of *Westworld*, *Coma*, *The Great Train Robbery* and *Looker*, as well as the creator of *ER*. Crichton remains the only writer to have a number one book, movie, and TV show in the same year.

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