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Charles Douglas Hayes is an ex-Marine and a former police officer. He lives in Alaska, where he has worked for more than 20 years in the oil industry. Hayes is the author of five books on the value of self-education. *Portals in a Northern Sky* offers a colorful glimpse of Alaska's grandeur as it presents challenging adventures for the mind and poses profound questions about destiny and the human condition. Riveting, provocative, and rich with unforgettable characters, Hayes' ambitious first novel is a fascinating journey through time and thought.

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This deftly-woven story crosses genres from thriller to adventure, science fiction to historical, discussing philosophy and literature all the way. *Portals in a Northern Sky* is a book you will want to savor. You'll meet:

- The secret team behind the Portals System: a new technology which shows the past in real time, and which the U.S. president is about to unleash on the world
- Bob Thornton: One of Wall Street's hottest whiz kids, who throws away the materialist life and hitchhikes to the Alaska wilderness in the company of Ruben Sanchez, an impassioned skeptic and self-taught philosopher
- Sara Spencer Peek: Crossing the prairies as a teenager in the 1860s, she rises out of unimaginable grief and loss to build a new life for herself—not just once, but several times—and remains a fixture in the lives of her descendants
- Vince Terrell: The tortured inner-city cop who avenges his sister's death—and risks his own—by stealing both the money and the dope in a back-alley drug deal
- Adam Whitehead: The scientist who made *Portals* possible and who mysteriously disappears just as James Tall Tree, a native Sioux and the president's national science advisor, desperately needs to find him.

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