

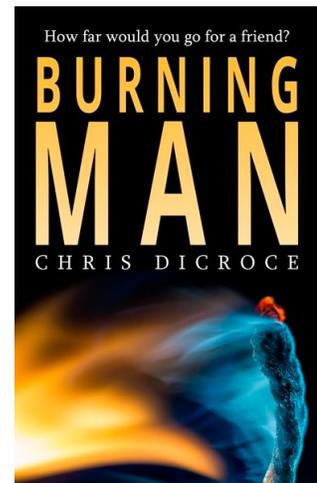
## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Singer-songwriter and Amazon best-selling author Chris DiCroce's new novel has a Nashville twist

Burning Man is a heartbreakingly funny adventure about love, loyalty and friendship

In 2012, Nashville singer-songwriter Chris DiCroce sold his house and everything in it to move aboard a 35-foot sailboat with his wife and dog. After two years aboard his boat *Vacilando*, DiCroce shifted his focus to the long form and began writing books, his first of which was an Amazon #1 bestseller. His latest release, *Burning Man* (June 2017), pays homage to Nashville, his home of nearly 25 years.

Part *Thelma and Louise*, with a nod to *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*, *Burning Man* weaves a path through Nashville's streets, studios and eateries before blasting off into the unexpected. DiCroce adds a unique twist, marrying his music to his prose with a soundtrack to the book, free with purchase. Readers will recognize some of its lyrics sprinkled throughout the pages of *Burning Man*.



One Amazon reviewer notes, "*As talented a songwriter as Chris DiCroce is, it's no surprise that his foray into longer form prose is so well written.*"

When comparing writing books to writing songs, DiCroce says, "*For me, marrying words to music has always been my favorite thing to do. Creating something that didn't exist before is pretty powerful. Inventing characters and their past lives and then sprinkling them throughout a fabricated timeline in the universe was an incredible experience. Like writing a song on steroids.*"

The story opens with music legend Dash Nelson at the record release party for his latest album, which takes place at Nashville's legendary Emerald Studios. On the morning after the party, Dash is roused from a scotch-induced slumber with the news that his long-time manager and best friend, Paul West (Westie), was found dead. Dash abandons his family, friends, and his record to keep a promise he made to Westie many years ago. A promise that he's certain will land him in prison.

Burning Man twists in the grasp of DiCroce's unique storytelling. There's plenty to delight the action and adventure readers and will reel in fans of Tom McGuane, Tom Robbins, or Carl Hiaasen. It's available through Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and bookstores everywhere. To find out more, and download a free, exclusive 4-chapter preview, visit [chrisdicroce.com](http://chrisdicroce.com).



**“Just try to put this non-stop adventure down!”**

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