



**Carl Hiaasen**  
*Best Selling Author*

Carl Hiaasen was born and raised in Florida. He has published eleven national bestsellers, including *Strip Tease*, *Stormy Weather*, *Lucky You*, *Sick Puppy*, *Basket Case*, *Skinny Dip*, *Nature Girl*, *Star Island*, *Bad Monkey* *Razor Girl*, and his latest, *Squeeze Me*.

Hiaasen has also written several popular novels for young readers: His first, *Hoot*, won a Newbery Honor and was made into a feature film starring Brie Larson, Luke Wilson and Logan Lerman. Together, Hiaasen's books have been published in 34 languages.

His nonfiction work has appeared in many magazines, including *Sports Illustrated*, *Playboy*, *Time*, and *Esquire*. Hiaasen began writing a regular column for *The Miami Herald* in 1985, covering everything from local issues like polluted rivers, the criminal justice system, and animal welfare, to national stories like the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, the Trayvon Martin case, Bernie Madoff's trial, and Florida's presidential election woes.

He has received numerous honors for his incisive journalism and commentary, including three Pulitzer Prize nominations, the Damon Runyon Award from the Denver Press Club and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Society of Newspaper Columnists.

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