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#### **Editorial Review**

Review

"Seat-of-the-pants suspense. Westall's writing is smashing throughout." —Kirkus Reviews starred review

"The pace is unrelenting." —Booklist starred review

About the Author

More than a decade after his death, **Robert Westall** retains his reputation as one of the most powerful writers for children. He was awarded two Carnegie Medals (for *The Machine Gunners* and *The Scarecrows*) and used his own childhood experiences of World War II in his books.

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