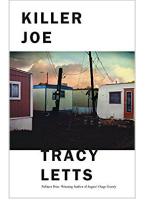
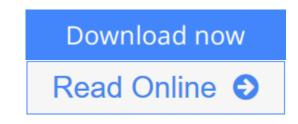
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"One of our most valuable playwrights." - Time Out New York

"It left me speechless." - Roger Ebert, Chicago Sun-Times

"Seeing Killer Joe made me want to write a different type of play." - Martin McDonagh

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Tracy Letts is a playwright, actor and ensemble member of Steppenwolf Theatre Company. He is the author of *Killer Joe, Bug, Man from Nebraska, August: Osage County, Superior Donuts* and a new version of Chekhov's *Three Sisters*. He is the only person to win both a Tony Award for acting and a Pulitzer Prize.

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