

SHUFFLERS

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“Frank Haberle is a storyteller’s storyteller”

— John McCaffrey, author of *Two-Syllable Men*

“Frank Haberle’s novel in stories remind us how close we all are to falling through the rotting floorboards of the America we refuse to see.” — Leland Cheuk, author of *No Good Very Bad Asian*

“I love Frank Haberle’s stories and will dive into a new one any chance I can get—face first, off a cliff, without looking.” — M. M. De Voe, author of *Book & Baby*

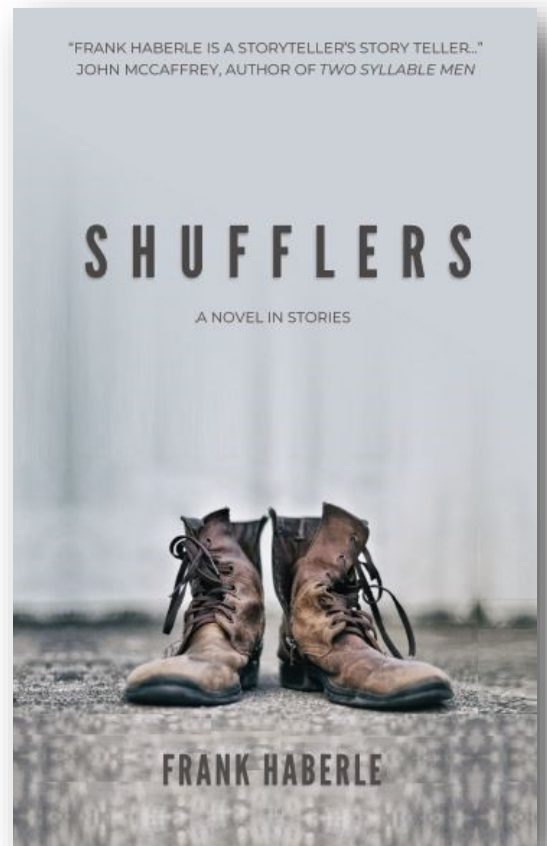
In the tradition of Denis Johnson and Charles Bukowski, author Frank Haberle’s 48 interwoven stories will take you to minimum wage America of the 1980s, where opportunities are few and situations are precarious. Sometimes funny but always honest, *Shufflers* is a grand tour of a world in plain sight, a world in which no one hopes to travel.

Danny lives on the outskirts of society, traveling randomly from New York to Alaska to Colorado to San Francisco and beyond, often cold and hungry, sometimes drunk and always struggling to survive. To get by he works as a ski lift operator, fry shack manager, jackhammer operator, and any other jobs he can get his hands on. Along the way, he learns about resilience and fortitude from the usually invisible characters who populate the outskirts of our world. Danny is trying to make a path to something better and avoid becoming just one more shuffler.



About the author

Frank Haberle’s short stories have won awards from *Pen Parentis*, *Beautiful Loser Magazine*, *Freshwater Review*, and the Sustainable Arts Foundation, and have appeared in more than 30 magazines. Frank is a workshop leader for the NY Writers Coalition. He lives in Brooklyn with his wife and three children.



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