

BRENT BUTT has made his home in Vancouver for thirty years, but was born and raised in Tisdale, Saskatchewan. After high school he worked as a drywaller, salesperson, comic book artist, and darkroom technician before deciding to pursue his real dream, and in February of 1988, Butt performed stand-up comedy for the first time on an amateur night at a Saskatoon comedy club. He is now considered one of the funniest people in Canada, with a career in stand-up comedy that stretches into five decades, including numerous appearances at major festivals in multiple countries and being voted Best Male Stand-Up in Canada by his peers in the profession. He also created and starred in two successful sitcoms—*Corner Gas* ("Funniest Show on TV" as voted by *TV Guide* readers, currently showing in 60 countries) and *Hiccups* (multiple Leo and Writers Guild Awards). When you add in two theatrical comedy films (*No Clue* and *Corner Gas: The Movie*) and four seasons of an animated *Corner Gas* spinoff, it may seem surprising that Brent's latest venture—literature—has taken a rather dark turn. Learn more at [brentbutt.com](http://brentbutt.com) or on Twitter and Instagram @BrentButt.