BEARSIN
JAMES A. MCLAUGHLIN ‘90
HARPER COLLINS

James A. Mclaughlin ’90 revisited with the bear for 20 years. The bear is “Bearsin,” his critically acclaimed first novel.

The New York Times named Mclaughlin among “4 Writ ers to Watch This Summer” for his debut effort. Mclaughlin spoke to the Times about his struggle to complete a draft that would be viewed as marketable: “One agent looked at it and said, ‘You know, it’s not literary enough to be a literary novel, and it’s not thrilling enough to be a thriller.’”


“Bearsin” is the story of Rise Moore, a nature preserve caretaker with an illicit past who runs up against bear poachers. The novel has been praised for its descriptive scene-setting in Virginia and Utah, and for its action sequences

“Told in spare prose and portraying the authentic mechanics of hunting, combat and psychological defense,” a Kirkus reviewer states, “the novel dares the reader to root for this damaged antihero but convinces us that he’s worth it.”

Mclaughlin’s legal career, too, has been focused on the outdoors. He is policy director for Conservation Partners, a Virginia-based LLC that helps landowners participate in land conservation through easement donation. His expertise is in conservation, real estate and tax law.

The Virginia native resides in Salt Lake City with his wife, NANCY ASSAF MCLAUGHLIN ’90, who teaches tax law at the University of Utah.

He is currently at work on two novels that expand upon Rise Moore’s narrative.

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Olsen is an attorney with the firm Polsin Law in Bethesda, Md., where she works as a general litigator handling construction, tax, and other litigation matters. Early in her career, she served as special counsel to the assistant attorney general for legislative affairs at the U.S. Department of Justice, from 1992–95.

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