

## No Bikini

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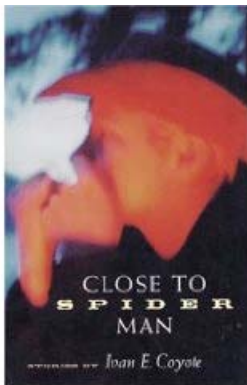
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A young girl pretending to be a boy discovers the freedom that comes with no bikini.

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**ABOUT THE FILM:** A young girl is mistaken for a boy when she decides to not wear a bikini top to swimming lessons.

### ABOUT THE FILMMAKER:

Born in Santiago, Chile. Claudia Morgado Escanilla graduated from Montreal's Concordia University in 1991. In 2000 she completed the filmmaking course in Residency Program at The Canadian Film Centre where she directed the short film *Sufferance*. She resides in Vancouver where she has worked professionally for fifteen years in the local film industry. She is in development of her first feature script *In Patagonia* originally funded by the Telefilm Canada Screenwriter's Assistant Program.

**ABOUT THE BOOK:** "From the far reaches of northern Alaska, the 13 brief, interconnected coming-of-age stories of Coyote's debut collection are as blissfully rich as the countryside in which they are set. All the tomboyish female storytellers are assured and absorbing, acutely aware of their emerging lesbianism while strapped with the true knowledge of "what trouble girls really were". Fronted with alluring K.D. Lang album-style cover art, this lean, thoroughly entertaining literary scrapbook of Yukon lesbian life will speak strongly to lesbian readers, but deserves a crossover audience for its surefooted, humorous take on misfit love and familial solidarity.

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