

Philip Pullman



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“**S**tories are the most important thing in the world. Without stories, we wouldn't be human beings at all.”

—Philip Pullman

Philip Pullman is the highly acclaimed and popular author of novels—from contemporary fiction to Victorian thrillers—plays and picture books for readers of all ages. Notably, he is the author of the widely celebrated *His Dark Materials* trilogy.

About the Author

Growing up, Philip Pullman lived in England, Zimbabwe, and Australia. As a child, he read “books I wasn’t supposed to read—books for adults” and comic books. Pullman received his degree in English from Oxford University and taught middle school English for many years. *The Golden Compass*, the first of the His Dark Materials trilogy, won the Carnegie Medal and the *Guardian* Fiction Prize, and is

considered one of the best juvenile fantasy novels of the past 20 years. *The Amber Spyglass*, the trilogy’s astonishing finale, was the first children’s book in history to win the Whitbread Book of the Year Award. It was also nominated for the Booker Prize. When he is not writing books, Pullman enjoys drawing, woodworking, and playing the piano. He lives with his family in Oxford, England.

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