**David Almond**



David Almond was born in the North East of England and was brought up in a town called Felling, not far from the River Tyne. He lived there for most of his young life with his mum, dad, four sisters and a brother. He now lives in Northumberland, not far from the Roman Wall. David says that he was always interested in books and loved his local library. He dreamed of having his own books on the shelves one day.

David went to University where he studied for a degree in English and American Literature. After he graduated he did a variety of jobs including being a postman. In the end he decided to train as a teacher and worked for five years in a school not far from his home.

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