**Eoin Colfer**

Eoin Colfer was born on May 14th, 1965 in Wexford, Ireland. He started writing when in the 6th Grade. His first piece of work was a class play about Norse Gods. Eoin's interests were always encouraged by his parents as his father was a history book writer and his mother was a stagewriter.

His favourite things in the world include his wife and family, heavy metal music like AC/DC, Apple Computers and, of course, writing. He absolutely detests stinky vegetables, like onions and garlic, queues, Jaffa-cake stealing Gremlins and doing the ironing. He is married to Jackie Colfer and has two sons.

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