**Tony DiTerlizzi**

Born in Los Angeles, California in 1969, Tony is the oldest of three siblings. He started drawing at a very young age and dreamed of becoming a children’s book creator.

After graduating from art school, he began working freelance for TSR, publisher of Dungeons and Dragons. His first picture book, Jimmy Zangwow’s Out-of-this-World Moon Pie Adventure, was published in 2000.

At a magazine interview he met Holly Black and they became firm friends. The Spiderwick Chronicles has sold millions of copies, been adapted into a film and has been translated in over 30 countries. Tony continues to work on new stories for children with his wife and daughter in Amherst, Massachusetts.

Holly is best selling author of contemporary fantasy novels for teen and children. Born in New Jersey in1971 she grew up in a decrepit Victorian house piled high with books.

Her first book, Tithe: A modern Faerie Tale was published in 2002. She collaborated with her friend Tony DiTerrlizi to create the bestselling Spiderwick Chronicles.

The first two books, The Field Guide and The Seeing Stone were released together in 2003 with the next three following in rapid succession.

Holly lives in Massachusetts with her husband, Theo, and an ever-expanding collection of books. She spends a lot of time in drinking coffee and glaring at her laptop.

**Holly Black**