**Gordon Korman**

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Gordon Korman was born on 23rd October 1963 in Montreal, Canada and grew up in the Toronto area.

His writing career began by chance when he was 12 years old. His track and field coach had to teach English and gave them freedom to work on whatever they wanted. The result was his first novel “This Can’t Be Happening at MacDonald Hall”, which his mum typed up the draft for.

He has now been writing for more than three-quarters of his life. His books have been translated into 32 languages and sold 28 million copies around the world.

He now lives on Long Island with his wife and family.