**Author - Louis Sachar**



Louis Sachar was born in East Meadow, New York on March 20th 1954. He moved to California when he was 9 and became an avid reader in High School, listing some of his favourite authors as J.D. Salinger, Kurt Vonnegut and Margaret Atwood. He graduated in 1976 from the University of California at Berkeley, where he majored in Economics. In 1980 Louis graduated from law school and began practising law while continuing to write novels for children. Previous jobs have included a door-to-door salesman, working in a sweater warehouse and as a teacher’s aide. In 1989 Louis became successful enough to give up law and become a full time writer and has written over 20 books. He is married with one daughter.

Holes has sold over 8 million copies worldwide and has won the National Book Award and the Newbery Medal.

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