

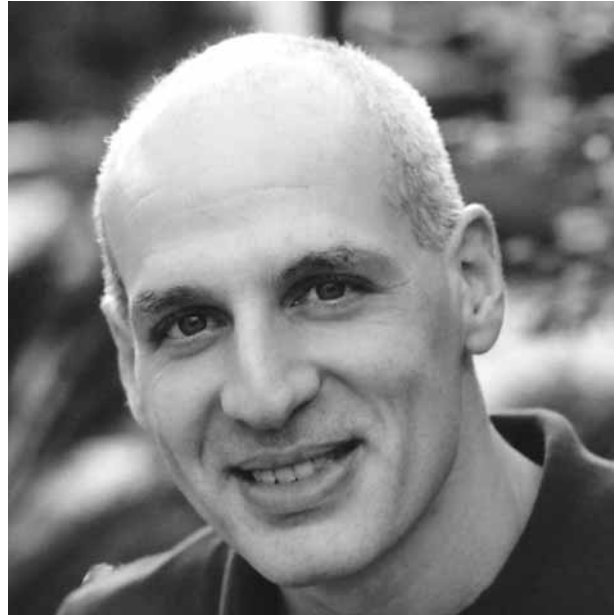
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Gordon Korman

author of *Dive Trilogy*

Gordon Korman was born October 23, 1963 in Montreal, Quebec, in Canada. He began writing at the age of twelve, when a seventh grade English assignment became his first published novel, *This Can't Be Happening*, the first instalment of the MACDONALD HALL series. He has since authored more than fifty books for children and young adults, most recently *Son of the Mob: Hollywood Hustle*, and the ON THE RUN series. His first book found a home with Scholastic, who also published his next 20 or so books, including six more Bruno and Boots titles, and several award winning young adult titles. Scholastic still publishes many of Gordon's titles, though Hyperion Press is also now printing some of Gordon's stories.



Gordon eventually made one of his homes in New York City, where he studied film and film writing. While in New York, he also met his future wife, and they eventually married — they now have three children. He now divides his time between Toronto, New York and Florida (mostly New York), has approximately 55 books to his credit, and is currently contracted for several more, including the six volume On the Run adventure series, and new young adult and childrens' titles.

Selected Awards

Gordon Korman's books have won more than twenty kids' and young adult choice awards in various provinces and states.

Some Other Books by Gordon Korman

The MACDONALD HALL series, 1978-1995

I Want To Go Home, 1981

No Coins Please, 1984

Liar, Liar Pants on Fire, 1997

Why Did the Underwear Cross the Road, 1994

The Sixth Grade Nickname Game, 1998

The ISLAND trilogy, 2001

Son of the Mob, 2002

The EVEREST trilogy, 2002

Maxx Comedy, 2003

Son of the Mob: Hollywood Hustle, 2004

The ON THE RUN series, 2004-2005

(all published by Scholastic)