

About the Author



Once upon a time, J.B. Curtis was a newspaper reporter, award-winning newsletter editor, published poet, and artist. He was an Arctic exploration geologist and natural resources manager. He is currently being paid well to walk in the woods.

He is the creator and illustrator of an *Indy Car Coloring and Activities Book*, and inventor and producer of “*Planetaire: The Grand Tour*”; a card game about the Solar System. *In Pale Places* is his first novel.

A scuba diver, amateur astronomer, avid rock hound, and Celtic history buff, he lives in Shoreline, Washington with his wife and favorite cat. Here you might find him tending his organic vegetable gardens, staring wistfully at the moon and stars, and dreaming of his next adventure.