

DAVID A. SCHMIDT

Artist & Author



BIO

Born and raised in rural Wisconsin, David Schmidt has always has an aptitude for artistic endeavors. Upon graduating with honors from high school, Schmidt moved to Colorado and joined the National Guard as a means to pursue an art degree.

After returning home from a deployment with his unit for Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm in 1991, Schmidt worked for a Denver-based children's book fair company. It was in those elementary schools and working with the kids, teachers and parents that he found himself drawn to creating his own children's books.

Meanwhile, Schmidt moved into a position for the Colorado National Guard as an illustrator, then military journalist and, finally, as historian. These occupations honed his skills and guided him further down his path toward publishing.

David Schmidt resides in Lone Tree, Colorado with his wife and is the owner of Media Uprising - a creative company that serves as the outlet for his diverse talents. He holds a degree in Interactive Media Design from the Art Institute of Pittsburgh.