



10 important things about Lee Edward Fodi

He wrote and illustrated his first book when he was six years old.

He is the co-founder of Dream Workshop, a creative writing program for children, run through the not-for-profit organization CWC (Creative Writing for Children).

He grew up on a farm in the Okanagan valley, but decided his future best lay in writing after running over his dad's outhouse with the tractor.

He is an author AND illustrator.

Kendra Kandlestar and the Box of Whispers is his second book.

He is a mythology buff, who has been to Stonehenge, the Pyramids of Giza, the Mayan Ruins in Tikal (Guatemala) and Chitzeniza (Mexico).

He got his first book (*Corranda's Crown*) published after taking his manuscript to Chicago—on a challenge from his mentor—and going to the Book Expo of America and walking the floor of some 40,000 attendees while wearing a wizard's hat.

He has a collection of funny hats.

His love of animals began at an early age—in fact, his first pet was a blind chicken that he used to cart around in his wagon!

He is a big hit with schools, especially with his interactive drawing demonstration, *Goblin Designing 101*, in which he scribbles out monsters according to the orders of the students.

Find out more at Lee Edward Födi at www.leefodi.com