

# Kendra Kandlestar and the Box of Whispers

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR



**Lee Edward Födi** has been writing and illustrating stories about magic, monsters, and mystery for as long as he can remember. Growing up on a farm, he harbored childhood aspirations for taking over the family business. Unfortunately, this dream came to an abrupt end when he accidentally ran the tractor over his dad's outhouse (thankfully, his dad was not inside at the time).

As a result, this “Wizard of Words” went on to pursue his love of art, mythology, and storytelling, all of which (luckily) do not require any skill in operating heavy machinery. He is the author and illustrator

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In addition to writing and illustrating, Födi is a co-founder of Dream Workshop, a creative writing program for children that is dedicated to enhancing the creativity, confidence, and writing capability of children through well-tailored writing programs, workshops, and art-based activities with a mentoring group composed of educators, published writers, and artists.

Födi currently lives and works in Vancouver, Canada. He studied at the University of British Columbia and has a degree in English Literature and a diploma in Fine Arts. He is an active member of the *Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators*, the *Children's Writers & Illustrators of British Columbia* and the *Federation of British Columbian Writers*.

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