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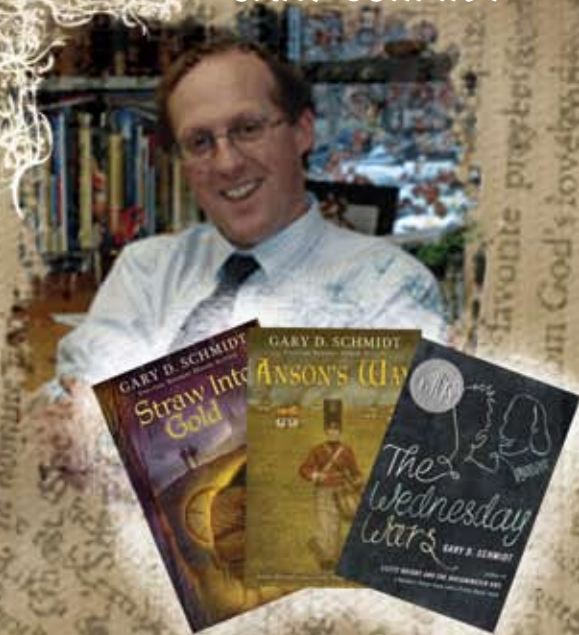
T.A. BARRON



T.A. BARRON IS AN AMERICAN WRITER OF FANTASY LITERATURE, BOOKS FOR CHILDREN, YOUNG ADULTS AND NATURE BOOKS. IN MANY OF HIS NOVELS, BARRON WRITES ABOUT NATURE AND ECOLOGY IN MYTHICAL SETTINGS. HIS BOOKS HAVE RECEIVED THE NAUTILUS AWARD FOR LITERATURE THAT HELPS TO RENEW THE SPIRIT AND ENVISION A BETTER WORLD. THE LOST YEARS OF MERLIN EPIC (FIVE TITLES) AND THE NOVEL THE ANCIENT ONE HAVE BEEN INTERNATIONAL BEST SELLERS; THE GREAT TREE OF AVALON TRILOGY HAS BEEN A NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLER. PARAMOUNT FILM STUDIO IS CURRENTLY DEVELOPING A MOTION PICTURE OF THE LOST YEARS OF MERLIN.

GARY SCHMIDT

GARY D. SCHMIDT IS AN AMERICAN CHILDREN'S WRITER OF NONFICTION BOOKS AND YOUNG ADULT NOVELS, INCLUDING TWO NEWBERY HONOR BOOKS. HE LIVES ON A FARM IN ALTO, MICHIGAN, WITH HIS WIFE AND SIX CHILDREN, WHERE HE SPLITS WOOD, PLANTS GARDENS, WRITES, FEEDS THE WILD CATS THAT DROP BY AND WISHES THAT SOMETIMES THE SEA BREEZE CAME THAT FAR INLAND. HE IS A PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH AT CALVIN COLLEGE.



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