Philip Pullman is the highly acclaimed and popular author of novels—from contemporary fiction to Victorian thrillers—plays and picture books for readers of all ages. Notably, he is the author of the widely celebrated His Dark Materials trilogy.
G rowing up, Philip Pullman lived in England, Zimbabwe, and Australia. As a child, he read “books I wasn’t supposed to read—books for adults” and comic books. Pullman received his degree in English from Oxford University and taught middle school English for many years. *The Golden Compass*, the first of the His Dark Materials trilogy, won the Carnegie Medal and the *Guardian* Fiction Prize, and is considered one the of best juvenile fantasy novels of the past 20 years. *The Amber Spyglass*, the trilogy’s astonishing finale, was the first children’s book in history to win the Whitbread Book of the Year Award. It was also nominated for the Booker Prize. When he is not writing books, Pullman enjoys drawing, woodworking, and playing the piano. He lives with his family in Oxford, England.

**About the Author**

**THE GOLDEN COMPASS**
★ “As always, Pullman is a master at combining impeccable characterizations and seamless plotting, maintaining a cracking pace to create a scene upon scene of almost unbearable tension. . . . [A] glittering gem.”
—Publishers Weekly, Starred

**THE AMBER SPYGLASS**
★ ★ ★

— The Horn Book, Starred

— The Horn Book Fanfare

**THE SUBTLE KNIFE**
★

“...The intricacy of the plot is staggering...There is no doubt that the work is stunningly ambitious, original, and fascinating.”
— The Horn Book, Starred

**Praise for:**

**HIS DARK MATERIALS**

**THE GOLDEN COMPASS**
Ages 12 up • Alfred A. Knopf

THE GOLDEN COMPASS
HC: 978-0-679-87924-4 (0-679-87924-2)
Deluxe HC: 978-0-375-83830-9 (0-375-83830-3)
Deluxe GLB: 978-0-375-83830-9 (0-375-83830-3)
Knopf PB: 978-0-375-82345-9 (0-375-82345-9)
Yearling PB: 978-0-440-41832-0 (0-440-41832-1)
Laurel-Leaf PB: 978-0-440-23813-3 (0-440-23813-7)

• An ALA YALSA Top Ten Best Book for Young Adults
• An ALA Notable Children’s Book
• A Carnegie Medal Winner
• An ALA Notable Children’s Book
• A Booklist Editors’ Choice
• A Horn Book Fanfare
• A Publishers Weekly Best Book of the Year
• A Publishers Weekly Weekly Best Book of the Year

THE AMPER SPYGLASS
HC: 978-0-679-87926-8 (0-679-87926-9)
Deluxe HC: 978-0-375-84673-1 (0-375-84673-5)
Deluxe GLB: 978-0-375-84673-1 (0-375-84673-5)
Knopf PB: 978-0-375-82335-0 (0-375-82335-2)
Yearling PB: 978-0-440-41856-6 (0-440-41856-9)
Laurel-Leaf PB: 978-0-440-23815-3 (0-440-23815-3)

• An ALA YALSA Best Books for Young Adults
• An ALA Notable Children’s Book
• A Horn Book Fanfare
• A New York Public Library Book for the Teen Age
• An Alaska Association of School Librarians Puffin Award Winner
• A Colorado Blue Spruce Young Adult Book Award Nominee
• A Pacific Northwest Young Readers’ Choice Award Nominee

THE SUBTLE KNIFE
HC: 978-0-679-87925-1 (0-679-87925-0)
Deluxe HC: 978-0-375-84672-4 (0-375-84672-7)
Deluxe GLB: 978-0-375-94672-1 (0-375-94672-1)
Knopf PB: 978-0-375-82346-6 (0-375-82346-8)
Yearling PB: 978-0-440-41833-7 (0-440-41833-X)
Laurel-Leaf PB: 978-0-440-23814-0 (0-440-23814-5)

• An ALA YALSA Best Books for Young Adults
• A New England School Library Journal Best Book of the Year
• A Horn Book Fanfare

I WAS A RAT!
Knopf PB: 978-0-375-84722-7 (0-375-84722-7)

LYRA’S OXFORD
HC: 978-0-375-84722-7 (0-375-84722-7)

THE SCARECROW AND HIS SERVANT
Illustrated by Peter Bailey
Ages 8–12 • Alfred A. Knopf
HC: 978-0-375-81531-7 (0-375-81531-7)
Knopf PB: 978-0-375-81531-7 (0-375-81531-7)
Yearling PB: 978-0-440-42130-6 (0-440-42130-6)

**Book List**
Philip Pullman, in full Philip Nicholas Pullman, (born October 19, 1946, Norwich, England), British author of novels for children and young adults who is best known for the fantasy trilogy His Dark Materials (1995–2000). Pullman was the son of a Royal Air Force officer. His family moved many times during his childhood and settled for some years in Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe). On the long journeys dictated by his father’s various postings, he regaled his younger brother with his fantasy tales.