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About the Author

Guy Gavriel Kay is the internationally bestselling author of more than a dozen novels. His work has been

translated into over 30 languages. At the outset of his career Kay assisted in the editorial construction of J.R.R. Tolkien's *The Silmarillion*. He has also written for the Washington Post, the Globe and Mail, The National Post, and The Guardian, among others, and has spoken at literary events around the world. He was won numerous literary awards, and is the recipient of the International Goliardos Prize for his contributions to the literature of the fantastic. In 2014 he was named to the Order of Canada, the country's highest civilian honour.

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