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Drew Daywalt

Ever since his childhood in Ohio, author Drew Daywalt has been creating escapist fantasy, horror & comedy. With a BFA in creative writing from Emerson College in Boston in 1992, Drew set off to Hollywood where he wrote for Disney & Universal.

His first trip into live action landed him studio screenwriting and directing work with such Hollywood luminaries as Lawrence Bender, Tony Scott & Jerry Bruckheimer.

In 2013, Daywalt's debut picture book, *The day the crayons quit* spent a year on the *New York Times* Bestseller List at #1, and remains on the list to this day, over five years later. The sequel book, *The day the crayons came home* also spent a year as a *New York Times* Bestseller, and his third book, *The legend of rock paper scissors* is a *New York Times* Bestseller as well.

He has received 65 awards for his children's writing, including the coveted E.B. White Read Aloud Award and the Time Magazine Top 100 Best Children's Books of All Time.

