



# Meet the Author

Dave Norman began writing at five years old, under his covers with a flashlight as a fugitive from curfew. His penchants for writing, adventure, and getting away with things have served him well throughout a blossoming career as an author and photographer. A widely recognized expert on paintball, he has played the sport in seven countries

and used it as an introduction to many more. His travel articles explore the dusty streets of rural India, frozen Russian gulags, maze-like Chinese hutongs, and hot Cuban nightclubs.

Dave has a special love for finding small stories that connect with big ideas, and writing about them for a range of publications. Harold Wright's family history is one such story, related in White River Junctions, that elegantly entwines a family's fortunes with the storied history of Vermont...and offers a fascinating tour of the American Century. His previous book, A Small Town Celebration, used a mix of Dave's photojournalism with his prose to capture the essence of a community in the midst of a major identity shift.

Dave is a graduate of Dartmouth College's MALS program in creative writing and a 2004 graduate of Westminster College. He is eternally grateful to the Missouri School of Journalism, whose rejection set him off on a six year, sixteen country odyssey where he met his wife, found his calling, and wrote four books.

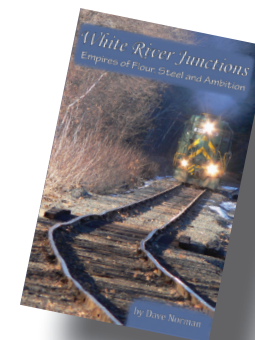
His forthcoming title, Following Josh, is due out in the fall of 2011 from f/64 Publishing. The story of two men renegotiating their childhood friendship while trapped together on a series of trains from Beijing to Warsaw, it will be his fourth commercially available book.

Dave lives in Portland, Maine, with his wife. His office overlooks the Fore River Bay, and an international airport that routinely whisks him away to new adventures.

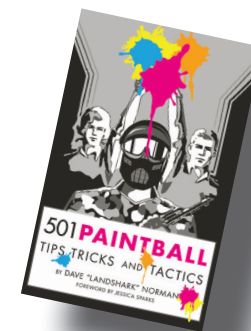


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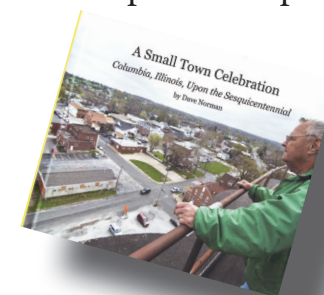
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