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Hello everyone!

I'm Geoffrey Simpson, the author of the middle-school-aged, adventure-mystery series, THE THREE HARES. It seems like we have an opportunity to meet one another, and I thought I should share some info about myself to help you prepare a few creative questions for our short time together.

Where do I live?

I'm an American, born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio. I lived in Los Angeles for many years after I graduated from Kent State University, and during a two-year expatriate job in Germany, I met my wife. We now live near Hannover, Germany with our two young sons—our “Germicans.”

Is writing my profession?

After receiving an Electrical Engineering degree, I worked as a project manager. Currently, I oversee all new product development for my group within a large automation/robotics company based out of Switzerland.

Writing is my hobby of passion, not my profession. It's not book sales or fame which drive me. It's the fun of telling a story and sharing it with young people like yourselves.

Was I always a writer?

No way! I really struggled at school, especially in junior high and high school. Not until 11th grade did my hard work begin to pay-off. With consistent effort, I eventually graduated from my university with honors, which certainly shocked my parents and sister! Not unlike when I told them my debut novel got published.

Hobbies?

Writing of course, but I'm also drawn to nature, which is an inspiration to my writing. Besides that, hiking, camping, fishing, and nature photography. I also ran cross-country and track for my university, and still enjoy the solitude of running the trails near my home. Many writing ideas came to fruition on those trails.

Are there any secret things hidden in my books?

Yes. Tons of them. One of the most fun parts of writing fiction is building a piece of yourself from your life's experiences into the fabric of the story. There's no limit to creativity, and it's a blast to let it off the leash!

Is there a significant message behind my writing?

Indeed. There are quite a few things I believe in which have impacted my writing. For example, protecting our natural environment. But the most outstanding point is Moral Courage. A person needs courage to stand up to a bully—To take risks in life to achieve their dreams. But moral courage, is to stand up to someone else's bully. It is to challenge something which is popular, but wrong. I believe there is too little of this in our world, and it is that little secret ingredient which can make our world a better place.

Unfortunately, we will not have a ton of time with each other, but hopefully this helps us jump past the easy questions (yes, I love pepperoni pizza) into the more interesting stuff. Thank you for sharing your time with me, and I look forward to joining your class ☺

Best Wishes,

Geoffrey Simpson



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