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“Rich, evocative...characterized by small moments revealing the author's sharp eye for detail” *The Globe and Mail*

About the Author

Seth was born in 1962 in a rural Ontario town. Seth lives in Guelph, Ontario with five cats, a gigantic collection of vintage records, comic books, and 20th century Canadiana, and his very patient wife. He regularly contributes illustrations to *The New Yorker* and the *National Post* and recently provided the entire album artwork for Sony records singer-songwriter, Aimee Mann.

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