

### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Stephen Arlington Kerstetter was born on Nov. 8, 1943, in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, son of Harold Arlington Kerstetter and Jean Elizabeth Memmert Kerstetter.

After graduating from Bucknell University and the University of Pennsylvania with degrees in history, he became a reporter and spent most of his years in journalism at the Canadian Press wire service in Winnipeg and Ottawa.

From 1988 to 2000, he worked for the National Council of Welfare, a citizens' advisory group to Canada's Minister of Human Resources Development. He retired in 2000, moved to British Columbia and now lives at 3-3575 West 3rd Avenue, Vancouver, BC V6R 1L8.

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