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About The Author

You would probably like T.H. Patten if you met him. He is a Seattle based writer of various things—short stories, poems, letters of apology. He graduated from the best university he could afford and holds a B.A. in English-Creative Writing.

He has made his living as a waiter, construction worker, cavalry scout, commercial fisherman, and three or four more characters from the Village People (except the Indian chief).

The author likes rockabilly, real Caribbean Ska from the 50s and Anguillian rice and peas. He stays sleepy until about 2 p.m. unless he's had two cups of coffee with lots of cream and sweetener and he wouldn't ask you to get him some but it looked like you were getting some for yourself.



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