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Bruce Elgin (1969- ). The son of a zoo director and art therapist, Bruce Elgin has been writing all of his life. The first Christmas present he can remember asking for was an electric typewriter. Since then, he's earned his B.A. from the University of Iowa and his MFA in creative writing from National University. He continues to study writing at every opportunity, and works on integrating lessons from different styles and genres into his work and teaching.

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