



TUNDRA BOOKS



## Cary Fagan

A native of Toronto, Cary Fagan is an award-winning children's author, a writer of adult novels, and editor and contributor to a number of magazines and newspapers, including *The Globe and Mail*, *The Montreal Gazette*, and *Books in Canada*. His work has won the City of Toronto Book Award and the Jewish Book Committee Prize for Fiction. He also leads fiction classes for the Toronto Writing Workshop.

Cary has written several picture books with Tundra. The inspiration for his first children's book, *Gogol's Coat* was found in one of the classics of Russian literature, Nikolai Gogol's famous story, *The Overcoat*. In *The Market Wedding*, Fagan teams up again with illustrator Regolo Ricci to tell a wonderful story of misunderstanding and, eventually, celebration. As with *Gogol's Coat*, Fagan found inspiration in the work of another storyteller; Abraham Cahan.

*Daughter of the Great Zandini*, winner of a Mr. Christie Silver Medal, is Cary's first novel for children.

*Beyond the Dance* is a biography of the National Ballet of Canada's prima ballerina, Chan Hon Goh. It is a beautiful testament to a dancer's dedication to her craft. It was shortlisted for the Norma Fleck Award for children's non-fiction.

Cary's most recent novel for young adults, *The Fortress of Kaspar Snit*, will be published in March of 2004.

Cary lives in Toronto with his wife and two children.

### Selected Bibliography

<i>The Fortress of Kaspar Snit</i> (Tundra)	2004
<i>Beyond the Dance: A Ballerina's Life</i> (Tundra)	2002
<i>Daughter of the Great Zandini</i> (Tundra)	2001



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<i>The Market Wedding</i> (Tundra)	2000
<i>Felix Roth</i> (Stoddart)	1999
<i>Gogol's Coat</i> (Tundra)	1998
<i>Sleeping Weather</i> (Porcupine's Quill)	1997

### Awards and Honors

<i>Beyond the Dance</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shortlisted, Norma Fleck Award for Non-Fiction, 2003</li></ul>
<i>Daughter of the Great Zandini</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Our Choice, Canadian Children's Book Centre, 2002</li><li>• Short listed, Mr. Christie's Book Award, Best Children's Book, 2002</li><li>• Shortlisted, Rocky Mountain Book Award, 2003</li></ul>
<i>The Market Wedding</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shortlisted, Governor General's Literary Award, Children's Illustration</li><li>• Winner, Storytelling World Award, 2001</li><li>• Selected, Honour Book for the Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Award, 2000</li><li>• Winner, Isaac Frischwasser Memorial Award for Young Adult Fiction, 2002</li></ul>
<i>Gogol's Coat</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Our Choice, Canadian Children's Book Centre, 1999/00</li></ul>