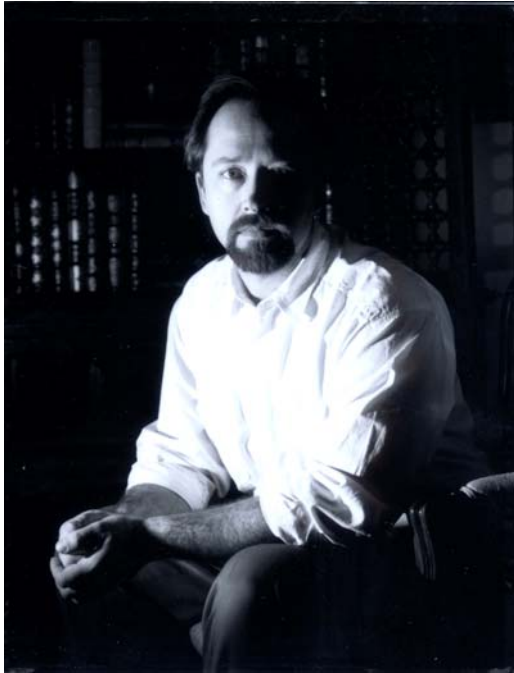




TUNDRA BOOKS



Rick Jacobson

Richard Jacobson was born in Nipawin, Saskatchewan in 1959. As a young man he was always writing stories and sketching so it was a natural outcome that at 18 years of age he decided to pursue art as a serious career.

He married Laura Fernandez who he had met at the Alberta College of Art and embarked on a very successful career in illustration. Together they would illustrate over 16 children's books, and there are more on the way.

Rick has created a number of illustrations which are used internationally in advertising, on packaging and in many others ways. These have been created for multinational corporations such Microsoft, Coca Cola, IBM, Estee Lauder etc. Together Rick and his wife, Laura, painted the Maple Leaf that appears on the back of Air Canada's fleet and painted the trillium that appears on the Ontario drivers license.

They have won many awards for illustration and have been featured in numerous magazines. His book *Picasso: Soul on Fire*, illustrated by the Jacobson-Fernandez team has received rave reviews and has been nominated for numerous literary and illustration awards including the Nautilus award.

Rick Jacobson and Laura Fernandez make their home in Toronto where they live with their three children.

Bibliography

2005	<i>The Mona Lisa Caper</i>	Tundra Books
2004	<i>Picasso: Soul on Fire</i>	Tundra Books
2000	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>	Tundra Books
1999	<i>Jeremiah Learns to Read</i>	Scholastic Canada