

Garth Stein is the internationally bestselling author of the contemporary classic, *The Art of Racing the Rain*. A major motion picture starring Kevin Costner, Milo Ventimiglia, and Amanda Seyfried, will hit the big screen this summer. *The Art of Racing in the Rain* has sold more than 6 million copies world-wide, been translated into 36 languages, and spent more than three years on the *New York Times* bestseller list. The novel inspired a Young Reader edition as well as four children's picture books. Stein is the author of three other novels—*A Sudden Light*, *How Evan Broke His Head and Other Secrets*, and *Raven Stole the Moon*. He's the co-founder of Seattle7Writers, and is the chair of the Author Leadership Circle of Book Industry Charitable Foundation. Stein earned a B.A. from Columbia University and holds a Masters of Fine Arts in film from Columbia. He's produced and directed several award-winning documentaries and music videos, and is the winner of multiple literary awards, including two PNBA awards. Garth's ancestry is diverse: his mother is of Tlingit Indian and Irish descent; his father is Jewish. Garth lives in Seattle with his wife and three sons. He was an amateur race car driver until he left racing after a serious crash—while racing in the rain.