

Author

Adrian Raeside

Adrian's current project is a new children's series (four books planned) featuring his environmentally - conscious and lovable dragon DENNIS.



Editorial cartoonist for the *Victoria Times Colonist* for over 25 years, Raeside's editorial cartoons have appeared in over 150 newspapers and magazines worldwide, from the *Los Angeles Times*, to *Newsweek Japan*.

Raeside founded and operated an animation company in 1988, to animate editorial cartoons for CBC television. Over the next 4 years he created, directed and produced dozens of animated shows for Turner Broadcasting and Children's Television Workshop, adapting two Jim Henson Muppet characters for animation. Raeside left the animation business in 1992, but is still actively involved in projects. Raeside adapted the book *The Way Things Work* as an animated series for the UK's BBC. Currently he is writing for the animated series 'Atomic Betty' for Fox-TV.

Besides writing occasional travel articles for newspapers and an on-line column, Raeside is the author of eleven books. Among them: *THERE GOES THE NEIGHBORHOOD: an irreverent history of Canada* (Doubleday Canada), *THE DEMENTED DECADE* and *5 TWISTED YEARS* (Sono Nis Publishers) Raeside also wrote and illustrated the popular *DENNIS THE DRAGON* (Doubleday Canada) series of children's books, currently in development as an animated series.

THE OTHER COAST was picked up by Creators Syndicate in 2001 and now appears in over 100 newspapers worldwide. In November, 2003, Creators Syndicate launched Raeside's editorial cartoons in the USA. Andrews & McMeel (USA) will publish two collections from *THE OTHER COAST* in 2004 & 2005.

Adrian Raeside lives in Whistler, BC.