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Personal Information: Born: Euclid, OH; Education: Oregon State University, B.S., 1975; University of Oregon, M.Ed., 1977. Interests: Travel (more than a 120 countries), sailing, music composition.

Career: Writer, educator. Teacher of second grade at an elementary school in Veneta, OR, 1976-83; International School of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, teacher of second grade, 1983-84; American School of London, London, England, teacher of second grade, 1984-85; Orinda School District, Orinda, CA, teacher of second grade, 1987-97. 1998-Present: Full time writer.

"Sidelights"

Douglas Evans commented: "Having taught in a wide variety of schools--one in a small logging town, two international schools in Europe, a private school in Berkeley, and one in an upper-class American suburb, I've been able to collect many ideas and experiences about children and fellow teachers. For the past twenty summers, I've lived in Europe and traveled to over a hundred-twenty countries, where I've also gathered material for stories."

Evans's experience with a wide variety of children and educational settings forms the basis for the tongue-in-cheek humor of his first published book, *The Classroom at the End of the Hall*. "Though I finished the book in about a year's time," Evans explained to Sally Lodge in a *Publishers Weekly* interview, "often writing through the night, I collected bits and pieces of the stories over time. But they are based on types that every teacher knows: the class pain-in-the-neck, the daydreamer, the kid with the desk that is always messy. I'd see these kids year after year and began to think of magical ways that they could solve their problems."

Pleased with the positive response of students and fellow teachers to his work, Evans commented: "I consider teaching schoolchildren the noblest profession a person can have. I've had great fun writing about the classroom and spoofing the teaching profession."



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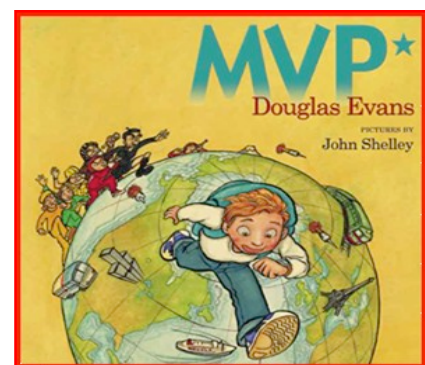
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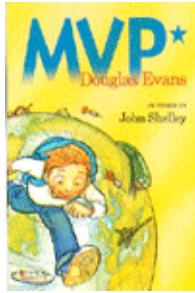
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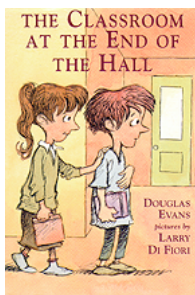
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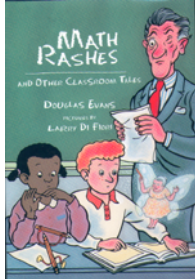
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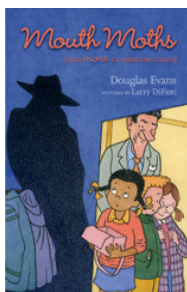
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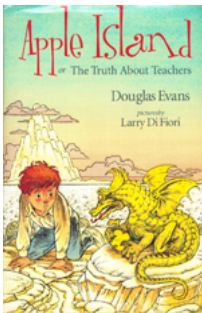
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