

Eoin Colfer is an Irish author who is best known for the *Artemis Fowl* series. He was born in Wexford on the South-East coast of Ireland in 1965. He worked in Saudi Arabia, Tunisia and Italy as a primary school teacher after got his degree from the University of Dublin.

He first developed an interest in writing in primary school when he read gripping Viking. Based on his experiences in Tunisia, he published his first book, *Benny and Omar*, in 1998 and it has since been translated into many languages.

Starting from 2001, he became a full-time writer.

He focuses on writing children's fantasy, science fiction and adventure novels. He used his love of Irish history and legend, in the writing of the *Artemis Fowl* series. He was named the public's favourite Puffin Modern Classic of all time, has sold in excess of 25 million copies and has been translated into 40 languages and adapted to graphic novel and a movie.

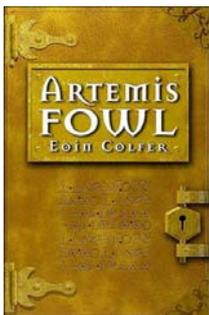
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Artemis Fowl series

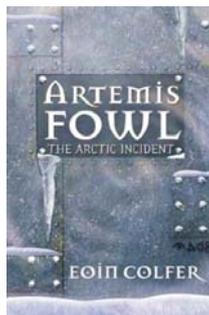
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Twelve-year-old criminal mastermind Artemis Fowl has discovered a world below ground of armed and dangerous—and extremely high-tech—fairies. He kidnaps one of them, Holly Short, and holds her for ransom in an effort to restore his family's fortune. But he may have underestimated the fairies' powers... In the sequel, he reluctantly allies with the People to rescue his father from the Russian mafia. The series introduces Artemis as a villain and the Fairies' enemy, but as the series progresses, Artemis's character develops and changes; as an antihero, he assists the People in resolving conflicts with worldwide ramifications.

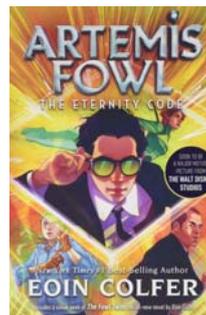
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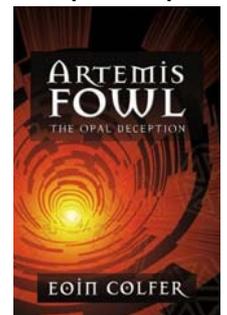
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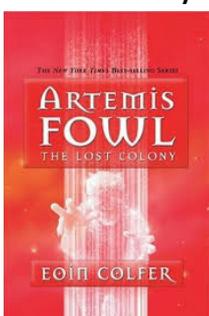
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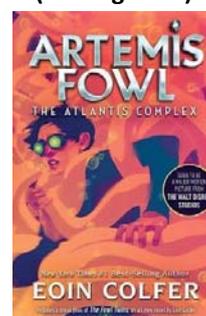
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Book 6.
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