



Chris D'Lacey born in 1954 is an English bestselling writer of children's fiction. He is best known for his series. *The Last Dragon Chronicles* which have sold nearly four million copies worldwide. He likes dragons.

Chris's early ambition was to be a songwriter, and he did not begin writing fiction until he was in his early thirties. He had no real plans to try children's fiction until a friend suggested he enter a competition to write a story for nine-year-olds. He did not win the competition, but sent the story to a publisher who picked it off a slush pile. Not surprisingly, he has now switched completely to children's fiction and has published some thirty-odd titles, many of which have been widely translated.

In July 2002, he was awarded an honorary doctorate by the University of Leicester (where he worked for twenty-eight years as a scientist of sorts) for his services to children's fiction. He now writes full time and is a regular visitor to schools, libraries and book festivals. He lives in Devon, England, where he likes to stare at the sea a lot and play the ukulele ("Chris D'Lacey").

"Chris D'Lacey." *Amazon*, www.amazon.com/stores/author/B001IGNTOE/about. Accessed 20 September. 2023.

Library Collection (Secondary Section)



The Fire Ascending

Call number: JF DLA

Young Agawin, apprentice to the healer Yolen, finds that his life is linked to that of the last of the dragons of the Wearle of Hautuuslanden, Galen, and he must make a journey far in time and space to protect the future of dragon-kind.



The Fire Eternal

Call number: JF DLA

As the weather grows wilder and the ice caps melt, Arctic bears starve, dragons awake, the earth goddess Gaia becomes restless, and Alexa, the daughter of best-selling author David Rain, uses her special abilities in an attempt to save the world from the forces of evil.



Fire Star

Call number: JF DLA

David Rain is faced with the most dangerous task yet when Gwilanna returns, this time determined to resurrect the dragon Gawain on the ice cap of the Tooth of Ragnar, unless David and her friends can stop her.



The Fire Within



2002 Rotherham Children's Book Award

Call number: JF DLA

College student David Rain rents a room in an unusual boardinghouse full of clay dragons, not realizing that they, along with some lively squirrels, will help jumpstart his writing career.