

# Short Biography

Richard Surface was born in Kansas and grew up with four siblings, as a son of a university professor. At first, he studied business administration and minored in art history and recently worked as a manager of an insurance company before turning his attention to writing his first novel. His first thriller "Das Vermächtnis" was published in Germany in 2014.

Because of his passion for rather unknown parts of art history, he discovered a study which dealt with works of art that were lost, yet not proven to have been destroyed. The weird and mysterious fate of one of these artworks initiated the idea for "Das Vermächtnis" - a cultural thriller that is set in modern times in countries including Germany, Italy and Austria. He is currently working on a few short stories and his second thriller, which is similar in setting to his first one. Richard Surface is married, father of three children and alternately lives in London, Munich and Los Angeles.