## Author Douglas Wood...



is the creator of thirty five books, with over 2.5 million copies in print. Old turtle is a famed international classic, and his "What Grown-Ups Can't Do" books are kid favorites and New York Times bestsellers.

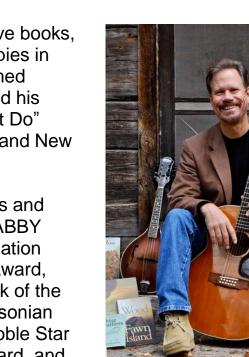
Among his many honors and awards are the Christopher Medal, ABBY Award, International Reading Association Book of the Year, Minnesota Book Award, Midwest Publishers Association Book of the Year, Parent's Choice Award, Smithsonian Notable Book Award, Barnes and Noble Star of the North, Story Telling World Award, and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Minnesota Association for Environmental Education.

Doug has read his books at the White House and with full choir and orchestra and the famed Lincoln Center in New York City.

In his school programs, Doug motivates teachers and students alike with his personal story of going from "worst reader in the class," who struggled with ADHD and dyslexia, to becoming a professional wilderness guide and best-selling author...who still has ADHD and dyslexia.

Not only is he an author-illustrator, Doug is also an accomplished musician and composer. He sings and performs on guitar, banjo, and mandolin.

Today, Douglas Wood visits schools across the country, relating to kids with genuine warmth and empathy, combining serious purpose with light-hearted humor, and the rare ability to inspire.



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