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“The shattered remains of my lance lay scattered across many yards of ground, and in the center of the circle of debris lay the great knight I had battled! I reached out a toe and tapped the head. To my shock, it rolled clear of the body!”

The Sapphire Knight features everything a boy could want: a quest, numerous battle scenes, magic, forces of good and evil, campfires, scars, and yes, a beautiful girl. From the very cover of the book, the reader is entranced in a spell that seems to stop time until the last page is turned, when they will undoubtedly embark on a quest of their own, to find the next title in this series.

Sullivan lives in Portsmouth, NH and tours throughout the year and country with all of his books. For a complete schedule, visit his website at www.talestoldtall.com.

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