



## About the Author

**Vijay Lakshman** was born in Ottawa, Canada.

He spent his early years in Bangkok, Thailand. When he was nine, his father took him to a martial arts exhibition and his life changed forever.

He dedicated the next thirty years to mastering the martial arts, his quest taking him from Thailand, across the U.S. and Europe, to Hong Kong and China. In 1991 he earned his black belt and accumulated over 2,800 fights against the best the world has to offer. His true

passion however, is bringing to the page his martial experiences, from the feel of wood striking his shins to toughen them, to the feel of cord wrapped short blades on blisters for two-handed sparring, to the coppery taste of his own blood, to the exaltation of victory when all hope seemed lost. Mythborn his first epic fantasy series, and pays homage to a lifetime spent mastering the arts of combat and to his passion for fantasy and science fiction.

He has created over eighty-five titles in his career as a video game designer and architect of game-based learning software, but spends his free time entertaining his curiosity. This includes researching useless facts on Google, testing ideas on combustion (only on household items), and finishing Book 3 of Mythborn. He's also busy working on the next series set in this world, with the working title Techborn.

His experience includes graduation from the Harvard Business School's General Manager Program, thirty years of training in karate, sixteen years of close combat grappling, fifteen years of kendo, six years of long-distance cycling, and taking various things in the house apart.

Putting everything back together is the job of a future, better, version of himself, hopefully one with rechargeable batteries and a better warranty.