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## Editorial Review

From School Library Journal

Grade 5-8—Albert Rosegarden, 12, is the only child of a single mother who works nights in a dumpier diner to make ends meet. They have traveled from one small town to the next, ending up in Mountain View, ID, complete with bullies and narrow-minded teachers. When Albert's ex-con grandfather, Wendell, visits, the boy joins him on what proves to be the adventure of a lifetime. They visit Seattle and meet several of Wendell's shady friends, one of whom gives Albert a pocket-sized, three-legged dog. With the help of Wendell's friends and an old Stradivarius violin case, they hustle a fortune out of grandfather's longtime adversary, barely escaping his wrath. As Albert's life goes from humdrum to exciting, he gains self-esteem, begins to understand his mother's motivations, and reconciles his mother and granddad. Plot progression is steady, well paced, and broken up into short chapters of clear, concise detail. Language and writing style are visual and uncomplicated, with engaging characters that lend an authentic feel to the story.—*Kim Harris, Newman Riga Library, Churchville, NY*

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## Review

"de Guzman's humorous, snappily paced caper introduces another spunky, credible young hero. Deftly orchestrating both plot and characters, de Guzman ends the tale on a perfectly pitched note." -- Starred, *Publishers Weekly*

"de Guzman carefully depicts Albert and his mother's strong bond ... the bond also grows between grandfather and grandson during their brief visit, and by the end, Albert has been on a journey of more than one kind as he finally gets to know his grandfather, the bamboozler." -- *The Horn Book*

"The characters are so affable that the reader just goes with it." -- *Kirkus Reviews*

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"[An] interesting and original book . . ." --A YALSA Teen YA Galley Reader

## About the Author

**Michael de Guzman** is the author of *Melonhead* and *Beekman's Big Deal*. He lives in Seattle, Washington.

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