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Q: What were you like at school?

A: A bit cheeky, and ever so slightly naughty.

Q: What did you want to be when you were a child?

A: Indiana Jones. I wanted to explore forgotten areas of the world and find missing treasure. Actually, I still do. :-)

Q: Which three words describe you best?

A: Big. Cheery. Daft.

Q: What is your favourite word?

A: Fantabulous.

Q: What makes you cringe?

A: When people try to be funny and amusing, but fail. Sometimes, that's me. Doh!

Q: What are you afraid of?

A: Spiders. Snakes. Creepy crawlies. And failure.

Q: When did you last have a really good laugh?

A: In a Halifax school, discussing the dreaded local disease Ludendendendenfoot with a group of Year 5 schoolchildren. Awesome.

Q: What is your most treasured possession?

A: Do dogs count? If so, it's gotta be Charlie my dog.

Q: What do you do as a hobby?

A: Visit beaches to collect pebbles, rocks and stones.

Q: What strange habits do you have?

A: Sometimes, when driving fast, I attempt to levitate myself off the seat and out of the sun roof. It almost worked once. Honest!!!

Q: What's your favourite food?

A: Chocolate cake. Yummy.

Q: What do you day dream about?

A: Success!!

Q: What's the most outrageous thing you've done?

A: I once stopped a one day cricket international by smiling.

Q: What profession other than yours would you like to attempt?

A: Hollywood actor. And darts player. How hard can either be?

Q: Do you feel younger or older than your current age?

A: I feel lots younger but look lots older.

Q: If you could meet one person, dead or alive, who would it be?

A: Muhammed Ali.

Q: What quality do you most admire in a person?

A: Honesty, wisdom and a bit of mischief.

Q: What is the most interesting place you have ever visited?

A: The southern tip of Rhodes, where two oceans meet. It's a fantastic site.

Q: What is the best advice anyone has ever given you?

A: Always think positive thoughts. I'm still trying to follow that advice. Sometimes I fail.

Q: What would you most like to change about yourself?

A: My Luck.

Q: What has life taught you?

A: Sometimes, I'm a bit unlucky.

Q: How long have you been a writer?

A: 41 years.

Q: Was there a specific moment in your life when you decide to become a writer?

A: When I read The Hobbit. I thought, 'I wanna do that too.'

Q: Where do you do your writing?

A: The spare room. Facing a wall, surrounded by laundry.

Q: What are the best and worst things about being an author?

A: The best is inventing new chacters and visiting schools to discuss my work. The worst thing is having no one to talk to when things aren't going well.

Q: Where do you get your greatest ideas from?

A: I have to work hard to create them. But overhearing snippets of odd conversations sometimes helps.

Q: Which of your own characters do you most identify with?

A: I think that has to be Rage.

Q: What do you do to combat "writers' block"?

A: I don't believe in writer's block. If you can't write what you want to write, write something else. It will get you started and make your creative juices flow again.

Q: What was your favourite book as a child?

A: The Hobbit, by J R R Tolkein.

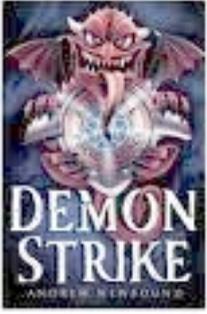
Q: What book do you wish you had written?

A: The Firm, by John Grisham.

Q: What advice would you give to aspiring authors?

A: Don't give up on your dream. Keep writing.

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