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## **Author Bio (Long)**

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As a boy, he spent his days wandering, playing, and discovering things outdoors. Building forts, working on bikes, and other inventive projects with his family and friends. This childhood experience, combined with Teko's lifelong love of the outdoors, and becoming taken by the mighty beaver's inspiring behaviors, unique engineering abilities, and great ecological importance, ultimately inspired him to write this award-winning book, *Bronson Beaver Builds a Robot*.

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