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As a professional storyteller, McDonald performs for groups of all ages. He conducts bicycle tours of the Battle of Atlanta for Bicycle Tours of Atlanta and the city's B\*ATL Festival. He has served on the board of the Friends School of Atlanta, the Southern Order of Storytellers, and the American Friends Service Committee. Beyond his passion for hiking, McDonald raises chickens in his backyard, enjoys basketball and rock climbing, throws boomerangs, and is the proud hiking companion of a Catahoula leopard dog named Lio. He lives in Atlanta with his wife, Dana Goldman. *Hiking Atlanta's Hidden Forests* is his first guidebook.

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