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Travel to Norway with newest installment of Spin the Globe series

Globetrotter Frederick von Wigglebottom teaches children about world culture, history

BURLESON, Texas – Based on bedtime stories he narrated to his children, “Spin the Globe: The Incredible Adventures of Frederick von Wigglebottom: Fjords, Vikings and Reindeer” ([published by Trafford Publishing](#)) is author Edward Moldenhauer’s newest children’s book in the Spin the Globe series.

Moldenhauer’s previous title in the Spin the Globe series, “Dreamtime in Alice Springs,” was recognized by the Trafford Gold Seal program, which honors a book’s excellence in writing and overall potential.

Moldenhauer’s topics for bedtime stories dwindled when he exhausted all possibilities for plotlines about princesses, bunnies, frogs and knights. One night, he looked at a globe sitting upon his children’s dresser and devised a plan to tell stories based on his children pointing to a unique location on the globe.

In the newest installment of his Spin the Globe series, Frederick von Wigglebottom travels to Trondheim, Norway, where he learns about the country’s history, Viking and Sámi heritage and the Northern Lights, with the help of two characters named Nikolina and Erik.

Moldenhauer’s stories are enriched by details of each location’s flora, fauna, history, celebrations, traditions, cuisine and culture, to plant the seed of learning into each child who reads or listens to the stories.

“I think parents, like me, are looking for bedtime stories that are something different from what is currently available – fun, yet educational,” Moldenhauer says. “I have a personal goal of instilling in children a desire to learn and wanting them to experience the many facets of our world.”

“Spin the Globe: The Incredible Adventures of Frederick von Wigglebottom”

By Edward Moldenhauer

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Edward Moldenhauer, author of “Spin the Globe: The Incredible Adventures of Frederick von Wigglebottom,” is a retired U.S. Navy pharmacist. While having been published in several professional journals and co-writing “The History of Pharmacy in the United States Navy,” his true passion is honing up on Ed’s Useless Trivia to baffle friends and foes alike and to teach his children about every topic imaginable, sometimes to their dismay.

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