

James Orlando

Born in the California's Central Valley, Orlando is an only child raised by a mother who was widowed at a young age and subsequently married numerous times. Together, they traveled extensively living at one extreme of the socioeconomic spectrum or the other. Many of his personal attachments were lost in his travels and picture books, fantasy and art making became his close companion. Eventually he planted roots in the Bay Area where he went to college and settled down with a partner.