

# The True Story of the Komodo Dragon

Sébastien Bourbeau

Novel study grades 4 to 6

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Sébastien Bourbeau, an 18 year old author, has written a work of fiction for the English Language Art program grades 4 to 6. Sébastien is a young writer who created a gentle version of what *Experimental Fiction* can be.



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Foreword



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*Hello teachers! Stop whatever you are doing,  
hold your horses and be on alert!*

The True Story of the Komodo Dragon is a work of fiction by the young author Sébastien Bourbeau, who sets out to teach important life lessons in an innovative experimental way. Squeak, the main character (*the Komodo Dragon*), will meet several players who will teach him how to survive in a predatory world. These characters will eventually lead him to the Almighty Raven, the Creator of all things. She, in turn, will introduce him to a human boy (*Max*), who possesses magic. Together, they will embark on a self-discovery journey using Raven's Vortex, *the perfect time machine*. Traveling back and forth in time is not an easy accomplishment but, if Squeak is serious about finding out his identity, his ancestry, and the meaning of his life, he will have to adapt to change in order to complete his journey. The readers will embark on a trip filled with magic, including shape shifting and time traveling. The story will teach students and teachers how life lessons can be taught using fantasy in the innovative writing style of Experimental Fiction. — Will Max and Squeak be friends forever? Will they become trapped in the past, the present or the future? Throughout their adventures, what will they learn about life and its purpose? What will they discover about each other, about themselves, and about friendship? An unexpected twist to the ending will astonish readers of all ages.

*Get ready for a wild ride!*

Sébastien lives in the province of Alberta. He has two brothers, one sister, and is the uncle of seven young children. Sébastien is a kind and caring teenager who discovered his writing talent by researching a wild animal on line: *the Komodo Dragon*. His readings inspired him. He did not know if he could accomplish what he had set out to do, but with dedication and perseverance, he succeeded. The young author's writing style, along with his subtle sense of humour, will keep the readers interest to the end. Sébastien Bourbeau will surely attract the attention of experts in the growing field of Experimental Fiction.

*Professional book reviewers have stated that,*

*"... the story slips in sober wisdom that stands to connect with people of all ages."*

Foreword Clarion Reviews

*"... Bourbeau's characters are well-developed, likable, and diverting."  
"... Squeak's transformation to Ignatius is a memorable journey."*

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*"... Readers will be watching for more from this imaginative and humorous young writer."*

BlueInk Reviews

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*Sincerely,*

Sébastien Bourbeau  
Danielle Jaworowski

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