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FICTION

Bandits Peak, Pig River Press, 2015

The Eyes of Pharaoh, Pig River Press, 2011

And many more.

MAGAZINES AND OTHER

Dozens of articles in *Children's Writer*, *Writer's Digest*, *Byline*, and the annual *Writers Guides*.

Hundreds of articles for adults in various publications. Topics include health, history, travel.

Articles for kids in *Chem Matters*, *Appleseeds*, *Circle K*, poem in *Ladybug*, short stories in *Highlights*.

Educational test passages for Pearson, 2011 and 2012.

Michael Cooper writes under the Michael L. Cooper but most people know him simply as Michael. He lives in Louisville, KY, in a 125-year old brick cottage he's fixing up.

Michael has published 16 books. His most recent book, *FIGHTING FIRE: Ten of the Deadliest Fires in American History and How We Fought Them* (Henry Holt/Macmillan) received glowing reviews as well as a nomination for the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators Golden Kite award for the best nonfiction book of 2014. It's available in hardback, in ebook, and, next year, in paperback.

He won a Golden Kite for *DUST TO EAT: Drought and Depression in 1930s America* (Clarion/Houghton Mifflin Harcourt).

He began his career last century in New York City and over the years has published essays, book reviews, travel articles, and historical features in a variety of publications including the *Washington Post*, *Outdoor Life*, *Travel & Leisure*, and *Highlights*.

Michael has been an ICL instructor for 15 years. He's also an instructor at the Authors Academy, a 9-month intensive writing program offered by the Carnegie Center for Literacy and Learning in Lexington, KY.

He regularly attends the annual, late September Mid-South SCBWI conference in Nashville, TN.

