

MEET THE AUTHOR

JOHN GREEN graduated from Indian Springs School, in Birmingham, Alabama, before majoring in English and Religion at Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio. After working as a chaplain at a hospital, he got a job writing for Booklist Magazine, where he discovered that authors are just everyday people. This helped him start to realize that maybe he could have a career as an author.

What specific problem in your community or the world do you feel most strongly about solving?

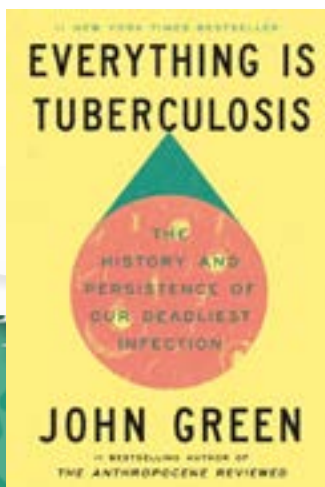
How does this problem inform your major choice or future career goals?

He has written eight solo novels. Five of his stories have been turned into major motion pictures! Inspiration for *Everything is Tuberculosis* came from a 2019 trip to Sierra Leone. During the trip, Green met a boy named Henry who looked like he was 9.



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"We can do and be so much for each other—but only when we see one another in our full humanity, not as statistics or problems, but as people who deserve to be alive in the world."



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