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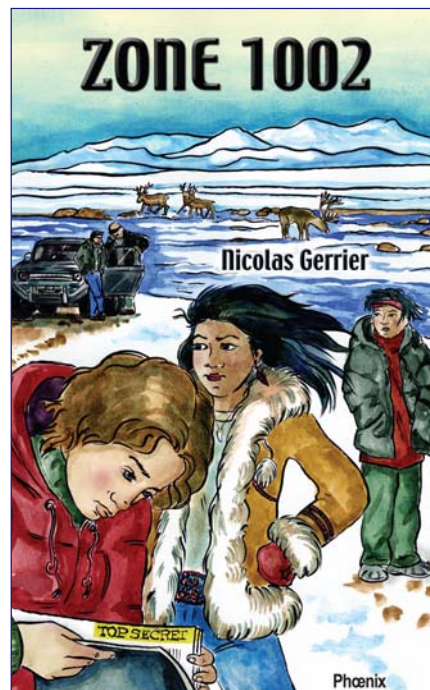
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Nicolas Gerrier was born in France in 1964, and now lives in Austria with his wife and three children. After his scientific studies, he worked eleven years as a car and train engineer, but writing continued to occupy more and more of his time and he finally decided to write full time. He started with short stories for adults and story books for children. His first story was published in Belgium in 2005, and then he wrote three teen books for an Italian publisher about learning French. *Zone 1002* is his first novel.

Story : (12 years and up):

Étienne Vendularge, a scientist who lives in the Yukon, has written a top secret document regarding the ecological risks resulting from the eventual development of Zone 1002, an oil rich region in northern Alaska. But can he give or put his confidence in the two men who say they are working for the International Institute for Environmental Protection?

Without any news from his father in days, Luc decides to go and search for him. Along the way, the young courageous adventurer will befriend Cheyanne, a Gwitchin Indian, and Michael, a teen Inuit. Are they going to find Luc's father and succeed in finding the truth?

In *Zone 1002*, a young European teen is confronted with the climatic change in the Arctic and the exploitation of the Northwest Territories.

Extrait du texte:

— Je repose ma question, insiste-t-elle. À votre avis, si le réchauffement de la terre se poursuit au rythme actuel, dans combien d'années n'y aura-t-il plus d'ours polaires dans notre région ?

Je pourrais tenter ma chance ; je ne risque rien : je suis Européen et il n'y a pas de raison particulière pour que je connaisse la réponse. Ce qui n'est pas le cas de mes camarades de la classe de cinquième du collège de Whitehorse, au beau milieu du Yukon canadien. Mais je n'ai aucune idée. Pourquoi les ours polaires disparaîtraient-ils, d'ailleurs ? Nous ne sommes plus au temps des dinosaures.