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Aaron Dinin completed *The Krzyzewskiville Tales* before receiving his B.A. in English from Duke University in 2005. Until coming to Duke, Dinin's only experiences with sports were warming the bench in Little League and playing percussion for the national championship Lassiter High School Marching Trojan Band in Marietta, Georgia.

After being introduced to Blue Devil basketball by his freshman dorm advisor, Dinin embraced the sport wholeheartedly. He tented in Krzyzewskiville during his first three years at Duke, and as a senior, he was a line monitor, one of the most powerful positions in Duke student fandom. He even learned to play basketball in a P.E. class at Duke.

Dinin has taken twice the number of classes required for an English major at Duke. While not in class, in a tent, or cheering the Blue Devils in Cameron Indoor Stadium, he worked on a scholarly project to analyze manuscript annotations in the archives of Walt Whitman, played viola with the Dulcedo Quartet, and provided campus tours for prospective students with the Blue Devil Guides.

The Krzyzewskiville Tales is Dinin's first book—but surely not his last. He is already at work on a novel set in Atlanta. In the future, he hopes to attend graduate school. His ambition is to continue writing fiction and to pursue his scholarship on Walt Whitman, his literary hero.

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