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An author that I like is _____.

Using the Web site http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/tg/browse/-/170540/ref=br_Ir_2/102-9499523-7166523 do the following:

1. Select an author from the A to Z list.
2. Search for a book that you like, and then click on it.
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4. Find the name of the Publishing Company and Copyright Date.

Other books by this author are the following:

Now type in the name of the author into the Internet. Try to find out some of the following data about the author and put the information into the Outline for Authors that follows:

1. Personal information like the type of student the author was or the author's favorite book when growing up.
2. Family information, such as, if the author based characters on people in his/her family or the type of family the author had while growing up.
3. Writing information, such as where does the author get his/her ideas, what is the hardest part of writing, or how long it takes the author to write a book.
4. Information about being an author, such as where does the author go to write, does the author enjoy being a writer, or what is the author's favorite book/character that he/she has created.