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Patrick Jones's fourth teen novel *Cheated* was published by Walker / Bloomsbury in April 2008. *Chasing Tail Lights*, his third novel published by Walker / Bloomsbury in 2007 was a finalist for the Minnesota Book Awards. His first novel *Things Change* (Walker, 2004) was named by the Young Adult Library Services Association as a best book for reluctant readers, and was a runner-up for the Teen Buckeye Book Award. His second novel *Nailed* was a runner up for the Great Lakes Book Award. In 2006, he won lifetime achievement awards from the Catholic Library Association, and American Library Association. He is a frequent speaker at library conferences, having visited all fifty US states, as well as Singapore, Canada, Germany, Australia, and New Zealand. Jones resides in Minneapolis, Minnesota and at <http://www.connectingya.com>.