

About the Author

Before becoming a school teacher, Henry Anker spent 10 years working in a grocery store, mostly unloading trucks and moving cans, bottles, cereal boxes and other goods from pallets to the shelves, often in the middle of the night.

As a teacher, Henry Anker has taught computer skills at the Elementary, Middle, and High School levels. Mr. Anker believes strongly in the motto of Bell Senior High, "*Honor Lies in Honest Toil*". Henry Anker has also taught reading, writing, math, and other subjects in the classroom with students at these levels.

Henry is married to his wife, Barbara. They live in Norwalk, CA, near Los Angeles. They have two sons, David and Steven. Henry's lifelong friend, Jimmy, served as the inspiration for the story's character, Sal. Henry and Jimmy have known each other for more than forty years. They attended high school together, worked in the grocery business together, and have bowled and played golf together for years.