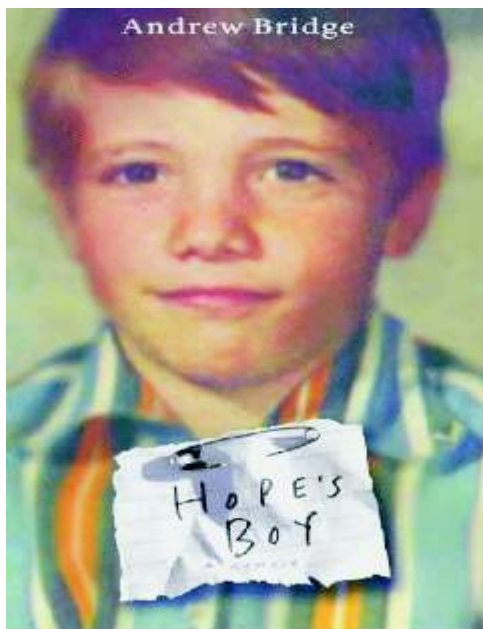


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Andrew Bridge spent eleven years in foster care in Los Angeles before earning a scholarship to Wesleyan University. He went on to Harvard Law School and was also a Fulbright Scholar. Formerly the CEO/general counsel of the Alliance for Children's Rights, he lives in New York City. He remains a dedicated and vocal advocate for children in foster care.

David Drummond has made his living as an actor for over twenty years, primarily in voice-overs. He has only recently begun narrating—inspired and assisted by his friend, the late, great Kate Fleming—and was given an *AudioFile* Earphones Award for his first audiobook, *Love 'Em or Lose 'Em: Getting Good People to Stay*, which Kate directed.



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