

Chris Speck Bio

Chris Speck is an author, musician, and former teacher from the East Riding of Yorkshire. He writes both modern-day crime fiction, often set in and around Hull, and historical thrillers and seafaring tales, particularly those set in the 18th century and during World War I.

Before his writing career, Chris spent his twenties traveling the world. He taught guitar in Denmark and English in various countries, including Hungary, Spain, and Papua New Guinea. He is also a musician who plays washboard in the skiffle group, Black Kes.

After his travels, he returned to East Yorkshire. He is a self-proclaimed "former fat kid" who found a love for running, which he says helps him with his writing. He is also a former member of the running group Fitmums & Friends, which he says helped him to stick with running.