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Parks is a middle school social studies teacher in Georgetown, Kentucky, and a member of the 2007 USA TODAY All-USA Teacher Team. Parks was nominated for this honor and proceeded through a rigorous application process before being selected. Parks discusses his nomination and teaching expertise during his "Author Talk" interview with Allan Hunkins available at www.iuniverse.com/community/iuniversity/podcasts.

"I teach them [students] how to pass the exam called life," said Parks.

Parks' desire to educate and inform goes far beyond his job in the classroom. It is the main theme for his six books, which focus on training new middle school teachers and developing Bible study classes.

"Teachers and authors feel like they have a message within them that they need to deliver and they need an audience to deliver it too," said Parks. "So I became a teacher for the same reason that I became an author. I wanted an audience to deliver a message too, and that's why I do both."

Parks said his message becomes easier for authors to deliver when they have more choices than just traditional publishing avenues.

"It's a whole new world of opportunity for the prospective author," said Parks.

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