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#### OBJECT DESCRIPTION

In this interview, Alexander Billinis discusses his childhood in Salt Lake City, Utah and his family life. He speaks about his dual identities as a Greek and an American as well as his books, *Hidden Mosaics: An Aegean Tale* and *The Eagle Has Two Faces: Journeys Through Byzantine Europe*. Billinis details living in various countries and the cultural connections among the peoples of the Balkans.

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