

# MWR T-Shirt Artist

**MICHAEL GALLAGHER** has india ink for blood. Born into a family of professional cartoonists, he became a full-time freelancer in the mid-1980s, writing and drawing children's comic books for Marvel Comics: ALF, Mighty Mouse, Heathcliff, Care Bears, Madballs, Count Duckula and more. Michael wrote the Archie newspaper comic strip, as well as many stories for all of the Archie comic books, including Sabrina. He was also the first writer for Sonic the Hedgehog, and has scripted adventures for Warner Bros. Looney Tunes and Disney's animated movie characters.

Michael made the move to super-heroes when Marvel had him take over Guardians of the Galaxy in the 1990s. He has since written tales featuring Spider-Man, The X-Men, Daredevil, The Hulk, and Thor. But his biggest contributions to western civilization came when he began writing for MAD Magazine (including Spy vs. Spy), and was designated one of "The Usual Gang of Idiots."

Michael has created and drawn many original cartoon characters for various organizations and causes over the years, including **Moorie**, the fast-moving mascot of the Mooresville Wiener Race.



He lives with his wife, Candace, and their menagerie of pets in historic Jerome, Arizona.