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Anthony Adolph is a professional genealogist, writer and broadcaster, and has been tracing family and house histories for over twenty years. He was Research Director of the supporting company of the Institute of Heraldic and Genealogical Studies, and now runs his own successful genealogical practice in London. He traces family trees all over the world and has particular interest in heraldry, using DNA for genealogy, surnames and ancient family trees.

His first book, *Collins Tracing Your Family History* (2004), contributed to the increase in popularity of genealogy in the UK, and has since been re-published in a special promotion with the Times newspaper. His subsequent books include *Collins Tracing Your Home's History* (2006) and *Full of Soup and Gold: the Life of Henry Jermyn* (2006). He has co-presented several genealogy series, including *Extraordinary Ancestors* on Channel 4, *Antiques Ghostshow* on Living TV, *Discovery Channel's Ancestor Hunters* and *Radio 4's Meet the Descendants*. In February 2007 he also co-presented *Gene Detectives* with Melanie Sykes, a new series on BBC1 which allowed ordinary people to trace their long-lost relatives.

Anthony has written for the Sunday Times and the Oxford Dictionary of National Biography and has contributed articles on genealogy and architectural history to numerous magazines and journals.

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Recent books:

Who am I? The Family Tree explorer (Quercus: 2009)
Collins Need to Know: Tracing Your Family History (Collins: 2007)
Collins Tracing Your Irish History (Collins: 2007)
Collins Tracing Your Home's History (Collins: 2006)
Collins Tracing Your Family History (Collins: 2004)