Walker Goldstein was born on March 1st, 1999 in Atlanta, GA and has lived there all his life. He grew up in a neighborhood called Druid Hills which is close to Decatur. He is the only child of Andrew Goldstein and Gail Scogin. His father, Andrew, started his own business as a property tax consultant and his mother, Gail, works as an IT manager at the Centers for Disease Control. During his 10th grade year, he traveled abroad to Israel with an exchange partner. He lived in a small kibbutz for three months and attended the local high school. While on this exchange he found one of his favorite books, *Time Out of Joint*, by Philip K. Dick. The contrast in the book between the technology of the 1950s and the distant future really appealed to him. He has always had an interest in computers and other electronics. At the high school he attended all seniors do a project of their choice, so he built a VPN using a small computer called the Raspberry Pi. He is currently majoring in Computer Science and plans to study network security.

