

Thomas E. Miller

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Short Bio

Thomas E. Miller is an adventurer and lifelong pursuer of truth whose journey has taken him across cultures, continents, careers and some of life's biggest questions. With a degree from Yale University in political theory, he is a retired entrepreneur, high tech futurist, teacher and pastor. Tom and his wife like to encourage others to pursue lives of faith, hope and wholeness.

Tom's Story

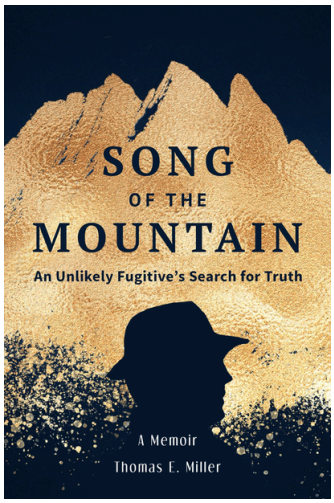
How does a Yale graduate covering the Vietnam War end up an international fugitive pursued by the FBI? Tom has spent much of his life asking questions that don't have easy answers. His journey began in college when he embarked on a civil rights project to register Black voters in New Orleans, a project that ended under threats from a powerful local segregationist. A year later he covered the war in Vietnam as a journalist, where he was ironically drafted to serve in the military. His application for conscientious objector status was denied, leading him to life as a fugitive pursued internationally by the FBI and CIA.

Several years later he became an entrepreneur and futurist predicting how new-to-the-world digital technologies would transform the world. He also took time to engage in conversations with spiritual leaders from different faith traditions—Native American, Tibetan Buddhist, Muslim, Judaism and secular humanism—which fueled many life-changing experiences and a relentless search for true love and ultimate meaning. Everything changed after a profound daytime vision of Jesus redirected the course of his life, his marriage and his spiritual life.

Whether you're a skeptic, a seeker, or simply wrestling with life's biggest questions, Tom invites you to explore alongside him. Song of the Mountain is the story of that search and a memoir filled with unexpected turns, surprising discoveries, and finding truth in unimaginable places.

Song of the Mountain

An Unlikely Fugitive's Search for Truth



What happens when a lifelong search for truth takes you somewhere you never expected?

Beginning in a small Ohio town, Tom Miller's search for truth took him through civil rights conflicts and war zones, to an Arctic island where he heard a mysterious song, dancing with dervishes, and mingling with monks in the Himalayas. Then came United States of America v. Thomas E. Miller —a federal trial that changed his life forever.

Whether you're in crisis, unsatisfied with success, curious about other religions, or simply looking for more to life, Tom's story inspires courage to keep asking hard questions. His journey is a reminder that an honest search for truth has nothing to fear from where it leads.

BOOK DETAILS

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PRAISE FOR THE BOOK

"I am thrilled and honored to endorse this beautiful story and inspiring life."
— Bill Vanderbush, author, speaker, president of Faith Mountain Ministries

"This true story breathes life for digital natives who quest for authentic spiritual reality and personal transformation." — Brendan Eilliott, Conative Learning mentor to Millennials

Good questions to ask Tom

Tom is available for radio, podcast, and print interviews. A few questions worth exploring:

1. Your search for truth took you from war zones to monasteries in the Himalayas. What were you looking for that you couldn't find closer to home?
2. You went from pursuing your convictions to being pursued by the FBI. What did that experience teach you about the cost of standing for what you believe?
3. You've encountered people with radically different beliefs about God and reality. What surprised you most about those conversations and what challenged your own assumptions?
4. You describe a powerful encounter with Jesus in a New York City cathedral. What happened that day and why did it change the direction of your life?
5. After a lifetime of asking difficult questions, what would you say to someone who's afraid of where an honest search for truth might lead?
6. Your book begins with a mysterious song on an Arctic island. Why has that moment stayed with you, and what does it mean to you now?
7. Looking back, where do you see God at work in your story before you even recognized Him?