

Tim Martin lives in the Monarch Mountains outside Sandpoint, Idaho — about an hour's drive from Washington, or Montana, or Canada, and a long way from the Iowa farm where he grew up.

A veteran communicator in corporate America and agriculture, today he writes fiction, children's stories, and song lyrics— And, as a team builder and consultant, Tim aids people in getting their own stories across; making work life more like fun than something to endure.

Tim relates well to dogs and cats, fly-fishermen, cold beer, hot coffee, dead spots in cell coverage, and people who care enough to listen after they ask a question.

His first novel, *On Death and Flying*, was inspired by real-life friends, who adopted two abused children. Tim continues to have a deep-seated belief that life is unexplainable magic and everything works pretty well when you don't try too hard. He is at work on his next novel.