



Thomas J. Sims

Author & Speaker

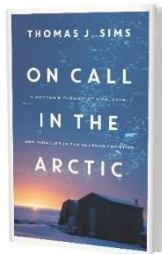
“Facing Life’s Extreme Circumstances and Coming Out A Winner!”

#1 Bestselling Amazon Author and Speaker

Dr. Tom Sims discovered the secret to tackling life’s overwhelming challenges when he worked as a bush doctor in the wilds of the Alaskan Arctic. Performing surgery under flashlights, delivering babies in remote Eskimo villages by Coleman lantern, delivering his own son because he was the area’s only doctor, even traveling over death defying terrain during Arctic whiteouts by dogsled, small airplanes, and snowmobiles to reach 13 Eskimo villages that desperately needed his care! It was all in a day’s work for this young doctor, fresh out of training with no real-life experience under his belt, as he was left alone with only his instincts to guide him.

As if life and work conditions weren’t enough to kill his spirit, Tom endured an atmosphere of racism, cultural prejudices and hostility from those he sought to help. But he never quit trying, and persevering until the bittersweet end, succeeded far beyond his wildest dreams and expectations.

Dr. Tom shares his wisdom and advice in meeting life’s extreme challenges in his action-packed memoir “On Call in the Arctic: A Doctor’s Pursuit of Life, Love and Miracles in the Alaskan Frontier” and in his crowd-pleasing inspirational presentation “Facing Life’s Extreme Circumstances and Coming Out A Winner!” that leaves spellbound audiences asking for more.



Appearances



Suggested Interview Questions

- You faced extreme circumstances in the Arctic. What was the most unexpected?
- What was it like being drafted right out of your medical training to go to Vietnam?
- Isolated from all other medical care except yourself, did you make the right decision to have your family accompany you to the Arctic? Was it worth the risks?
- What would you have done had your wife or newborn baby suffered a serious problem during the delivery?
- How did you prepare yourself for doing surgery without anesthesia and under flashlights?
- Why did some people in Nome want to get rid of you even though you were their only source of medical care?
- What could you have done to lessen the hostility some people in Nome felt about you?
- What was the best thing you experienced while living in the Arctic?
- What was the most terrifying?
- Hollywood is interested in your book. How’s that going?
- What lessons did you learn from your Arctic experience that changed your life?
- How might these lessons apply to others?
- What advice, based upon your Arctic experience, would you pass on to listeners they might find helpful in their own lives?
- Are these topics what you discuss in your presentation?

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