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## THOM BARRETT

Thom is an avid adventurer, cancer thriver, and storyteller whose passion for exploration has taken him across the globe, from Alaska's rugged landscapes to Montana's sweeping plains. After 32 years as a partner at PwC, he retired to Cape Cod, where he advocates for men's cancer research, writes, and creates bespoke furniture. The author of five books, Thom's writing weaves together adventure, survival, and reflections on life's challenges, inspiring readers to embrace resilience and transformation. Whether trekking solo through winter landscapes or sharing hard-earned insights, his journey reminds us to find beauty in life's harshest seasons.

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