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INTRODUCTION

I love storytelling. In my books, I aim to bring readers joy, encourage reflection on faith, and share real emotions inspired by true experiences—enhanced fictionally. My goal is to show Christ as the only true Savior and illustrate how sincere faith leads to a vibrant Christian life.

The *SHANE WOODS SERIES* has fourty books, most of which are still unpublished. After spending time in the Northwestern United States, the characters leave Crabtree Creek near Lebanon, Oregon, and head to Brazil for new adventures. In the next section, you'll find a backstory to help you familiarize yourself with the characters in this book. While the backstory and what follows contain minor spoilers for some of the *SHANE WOODS SERIES* books, this story stands alone, making it easy for new readers to follow the characters' adventures.

I've always tried to follow traditional writing rules, but I recently discovered the concept of "poetic license." I like that concept. While I'll follow most accepted grammatical rules, I understand, many times, it's my choice what to do with commas and when to insert or remove the word "that" into or from a sentence. I also understand most novels have no illustrations. I like pictures and the way they amplify my words, so my books have images. There are some images on, otherwise blank pages, not directly related to the storyline. Some represent ture-life events or objeccts that inspired many of my stories.

I also like vibrant colors, but my publisher vetoed my choice for the interior, so I agreed to settle for B&W. OK, so "Poetic license" is NOT a blank check. If you're a professional reviewer, I understand you need to do your thing. I'm a professional writer, and I do my thing. I trust you'll enjoy the unique things that make me, me.

If you are unsure of your spiritual status, I pray this fictional story (inspired by many true events) encourages you to accept Christ as your Savior and commit your life to Him. My own journey began on May 6, 1964, when my friend and fellow sailor, Richard Edwards, invited me to Calvary Baptist Church in San Francisco. As we served in the U.S. Navy, our friendship grew, and we shared our faith with others on the ship.

Before I accepted Christ, I often felt lost, like a ship without a rudder. I remember several nights when a sudden storm hit: the wind howled, the ship pitched, and I was bedridden with seasickness. After coming to Christ, I turned to the Scriptures for guidance and comfort and to His church for support and spiritual growth. Trusting God brought purpose and calmness even in hard times, and even shaped how I handled life's challenges. I'll share that same hope with you through these stories.

As you read, I invite you to pause and consider: Is there a moment in Shane's journey that mirrors a crossroads in your own life? How might his challenges and choices speak to your experiences? I pray these stories not only entertain you but also help you reflect on your own path and relationship with Christ.

If my stories awaken your emotions, then I've achieved my goal. As fellow virtual travelers, observing these stories, we are connected—passing tales along, encouraging one another, and sharing discoveries. At the end, only you know if they made a difference in your life. Reflect on what moments or truths resonate with you.

Many images and illustrations in this book were generated or enhanced using artificial intelligence (AI) to enrich your reading experience.

Get comfortable, move to the next page, and let's begin the adventure together.

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SHANE WOODS SERIES

Characters



The cover image for “The Show Peak Robbers,” Book One in the SHANE WOODS SERIES by Dr. Tom Latham, sets the scene for the series, which is the basis for this book.

A howler monkey screamed overhead as red mud splashed Shane’s boots—what he’d anticipated about a Brazilian Adventure. Before you meet the group of friends swept into this adventure, it helps to understand how their paths crossed. The main characters developed in the first eleven books of the SHANE WOODS SERIES spring to life during their journey to Brazil. As you read, learning their individual and connected backgrounds will help you relate to them. The author’s real-life experiences inspired this fictional account.

Because of their mom, Loretta’s, sinful choices, Thomas, Shane, and Kosette (Kosy) Woods were often uprooted as she indulged her vices. As a

CHAPTER 1

Getting a Visa



School was out, Kosy had celebrated her 12th birthday, and Crabtree Creek was swimmable again. The air lingered with the cool, sharp scent of wet cedar and earth, and just beneath the drone of insects, there was the metallic whir of a reel casting into the water. The rainbow trout were still trying to resist colorful red devil spinners. The ones that couldn't were condemned to Grandma's

skillet, and the ones that could would have to be careful all summer, or they would eventually join the condemned.

As the trout dodged lures in the creek, the white-tailed deer that survived the hunting season were looking for lush places to eat and dead, brown needles to arrange with their feet for a soft place to lie down. They were biding their time until the corn stalks grew higher. Then they could act like “huge rats,” as the local residents called them, devouring soft corn on the cob, leaving the hard-working farmers with dwindling profits.

The strawberry fields buzzed with pickers, while Shane and Kosy, unlike past summers, watched from afar. Migrant workers, living in one-room shacks built by the farmers, came from Oklahoma, Mississippi, and New Mexico. Shane and Kosy would not rise at 5:00 AM, work until 5:00 PM, and cool off in the creek at sunset, as before.

Loretta Woods was home—her return from a Siberian concentration camp marked a new start. She reminisced on how a Russian pastor’s wife had explained salvation to her in a way she finally understood. When people asked about her salvation experience, she answered, “I was condemned until the Lord intervened for me. At that time, I was not His child. He was saving me for a purpose, so I could eventually understand His salvation.”

The day she returned to Oregon and stepped off the plane with Thomas, many doubts overwhelmed her mind: Would she see disappointment in her father’s eyes? Would she sense anger from her brothers, Walter and Jackie, whom she had failed so many times? Would her children be revolted by her



The Grumman HU-16 Albatross flying boat was an amphibious aircraft used by the U.S. Military and Royal Canadian Air Force in the 1950s. Bert’s dad purchased one from Navy Surplus. He added enhancements and refit the plane for civilian use.

CHAPTER 2

Stranded in the Atlantic Ocean



Atlantic Ocean storms can be very violent.

The pilot gripped the controls, scanning the clouds for a break. Ten people and an ape jostled behind him as the small plane shuddered, descending rapidly.

What he didn't know was that all but two of the passengers sat silently with eyes squeezed shut, each lost in their own appeal to God for protection. The squeak of hands gripping armrests and the almost imperceptible murmur of whispered prayers filled the small cabin. Teens, wrestlers, an ex-alcoholic, a kid with a white cane, a pilot, and a mom all held their breath, each seeking help in their own way, as the storm tossed them through the sky.

The powerful lightning bolt had burned out the radio and many other electrical components. Fortunately, the plane still had functioning flight controls, allowing Fernando to control the aircraft safely. The normally calm, fully-in-control pilot now realized he had no way of sending a MAYDAY or

CHAPTER 3

Caimans and Toucans



The black caiman and toucan both live in the Amazon jungle. Caimans, related to alligators, are apex predators in Brazil.



These are guaraná berries. They appear to be looking at you!



After church, Bowie, Erin, and Shane fill their trays with food at a local restaurant.

CHAPTER 5

Shaman Training



Amazonian shamans (pajé in Portuguese), believe they are a bridge between the spirit world and things on this plane of existence. Early European visitors called them “witch doctors,” which may be offensive to many indigenous persons.

Batubo, the shaman and spiritual leader of the tribe, felt angry and threatened by how well his fellow tribe members got along with the Gringos. His hatred for all Gringos, especially these Christian ones, simmered, feeding his frustration. He was jealous and resentful, feeling his spiritual leadership was being undermined. They wanted everyone to abandon his teachings and embrace the teachings of a Jewish man named Jesus. Batubo was confused and irritated—how could a man who died over 2,000 years ago matter to his people now?

His distrust of outsiders went much deeper than simple rivalry. Batubo

CHAPTER 6

Rejecting Wickedness



Esterdo and Bowie had a contest to see who could put the most arrows in the swinging bananas.

Although Esterdo was trained to be a cruel, powerful shaman, he was far from it. This frustrated his demanding father. Years of intense instruction had not made him like his father. He remained the opposite. His mother was delighted.

Over the years, she repeatedly told Batubo he was wasting his time. Their son would never be a cruel, powerful shaman. She often said, “That monkey won’t swing,” “That canoe won’t paddle,” and most often, “That greased pole can’t be climbed!”

Unbeknownst to his parents, Esterdo admired the Americans visiting his village. He secretly liked Patricia and Lori, the two white women who frequently

CHAPTER 8

Fishing for Piranhas



A piranha is a freshwater fish with razor-sharp interlocking teeth and powerful, bone-crushing jaws. They can be very dangerous when gathered together in large schools, called shoals, for protection.

The razor-toothed piranha is found only in the Amazon River but sometimes appears in aquariums, where a curious house cat might lose a paw and earn the name “Pegleg.” Piranhas may also live in large public school aquariums, where mischievous students might feed them lab mice. Piranhas have been known to attack their own if wounded and bleeding. The smell of blood drives them into a frenzy, churning the water as if it’s boiling. One drop of blood in a 200-quart tank turns them into a furious swarm seeking something to slice and dice.

There are 30 kinds of piranhas, all native to the Amazon River. Some

CHAPTER 10

Jungle Evangelism



Kosy became close friends with the village children.

Sneaking around behind the shaman's back had become a habit, but it was not easy. So far, Batubo had not noticed changes in his son's behavior. The once-cruel and powerful man was losing his grip on authority in the tribal area. He blamed this on the arrival and continued presence of the Gringos. To him, they were a bad influence, weakening his importance.

He had a plan, a sinister plot to make the Gringos look bad and regain his son's trust. He also wanted to win back his wife and other members of his tribe. His plot involved his son's prized possession—the handcrafted bow from his great-grandfather. It hung above his cot like a Van Gogh or Picasso.

CHAPTER 12

Fortaleza in Northeast Brazil



Fernando skillfully guided the Albatross above the clouds and into the clear, blue Brazilian sky, leaving behind many experiences and tears. During the flight, Loretta pressed her face to the window, looking down when the clouds thinned. After several hours of flying time they reached the coast. She could



Harriet was out cold on the cobblestone street in the alley after falling off a fire escape ladder. The two thugs put her in a wheelbarrow and rushed toward their hideout.

CHAPTER 15

A Cardboard House



Many homeless Brazilians, including children, live in homemade cardboard shacks.

All the happy Gringos and the two tourist guides ran out to the coconut trees after Kosette alerted them. Sure enough, they found Harriet balancing on a limb in the mango tree. Shane coaxed her down, then noticed a wound on her noggin. They brought Harriet into the house, cleaned her wound, and put a bandage on her head. If she looked scary before, now she resembled an unshaven pirate!

Bert spoke up. “We’ll probably never know what happened last night unless we talk to that lunkhead in jail, who thought Harriet was a monkey. I’m not keen on that today. It’s enough to see her safe. Still, I wish I’d seen their faces when they figured it out.”

After resting at the house, the Gringos began planning how to make the

The people listened intently as Pastor Rudenei Carvalho Silva dos Santos spoke at Faith Baptist Church of Mesejana. Francisco and his wife sat in the front row with their eldest daughter and her boyfriend.



Bert starts throwing starfish into the ocean to save as many as he can before the seagulls eat them. Linda told him he wasn't going to make a big difference.

CHAPTER 17

Semi-Desert in Brazil



Sloths are great climbers, but they move very slowly. In Brazil, sloths are frequently seen in cashew trees, eating both the leaves and the nuts. They always appear to be smiling at you.

It's hard to imagine any part of Brazil as semi-desert. Yet, some regions escape humidity entirely. Mossoró sits 350 miles south of the equator and 35 miles from the ocean. Five years could pass without a single drop of rain. Moisture-laden clouds drenched Natal to the east and Fortaleza to the west, leaving

Because Mossoró is located 350 miles from the equator and is sitting above something causing a lot of heat, it's the hottest city in Brazil. Well water is 155° and even at 2:00 AM the ambient temperature is still around 80 degrees, making life miserable for the 200,000 people living there.

Grace Baptist Church in the Pedro Velho neighborhood was started 27 years earlier. In fact, its building was considered by the state as a historical landmark. When the present missionary arrived on the scene, the church was closed because it had seen some difficult years. The last missionary working there had to go back to the United States because of severe health problems.



[AUTHOR NOTE: This is the real-world church that inspired the Mossoró bat story—notice the tile stacked on the roof. It REALLY happened to me.]

CHAPTER 21

Kidnapped



The kidnapers used a VW van, called a Kombi, because the open double doors gave them enough space to get a kicking and punching victim into a getaway vehicle.

Linda walked to the gate, opened it, and stepped onto the street. At the sound of the bell, she expected to see the pineapple vendor. Instead, someone threw a heavy black cloth bag over her head and pushed her into a rusty VW van with trash bags on the roof carrier. She tried to scream, but a hand covered her mouth. Horrified, she realized she was being kidnapped.

CHAPTER 22

Rescued



Harriet and her canine partner raced down the street sniffing and panting as they searched for the kidnappers.

The criminals had been instructed to take Linda out of town toward the east, then turn north and leave her inside a dry well in a fenced-in field full of nasty, mean Brahma cattle. Following these directions exactly, they obeyed the holy man's instructions. They believed his threats. He claimed to have extraordinary power in the spirit world, capable of casting an effective curse on anyone who disobeyed. If he wished, he could even arrange for someone's death.



Rio Grande do Sul is cowboy country, filled with rodeos, horses, and Gauchos (both male and female). They love to ride their horses in prades.

CHAPTER 23

Introduction to Southern Brazil



BRAZIL HAS FIVE REGIONS
Gravataí, Rio Grande do Sul, is located in the South.

The Albatross left Fortaleza with an extra-happy group of Gringos on board. Linda had not only been divinely rescued from the kidnapers, but also

gloriously converted. Her decision to follow Christ to the ends of the earth was duly noted by all of the Americans, including Fernando, the pilot. He had been listening to all of their religious discussions, especially while floating on the Atlantic.

There were no secrets among them about her feelings toward God, whom she used to call “The Man Upstairs.” Now, she was talking non-stop about her conversion—a complete turnaround like the 180° heading on the plane’s compass. She declared, “This cheerleader is sold out to God, lock, stock, and barrel!”

She could hardly wait to get home and share her newfound faith in Christ with her parents. Her description of how the whole kidnapping went down



[AUTHOR NOTE: This team of 2012 Freestyle Wrestling State Champions inspired the true public school wrestling stories in this chapter. I'm the coach on the right side of the front row.]

CHAPTER 24

Clunked in the Noggin



The retreat center was used for various activities, including inviting public school children to spend the day jumping on trampolines and running back and forth on the white, wooden playstation.

Susana and Loretta rushed to the kitchen to get some warm water and towels. Linda and Erin got to Bowie first. They lifted his head and put it on Erin's lap.

Bert was trying to wipe the blood off the back of his noggin so they could see how bad the wound was. Shane was helping him, “What in the world happened? Maybe if we knew what they were saying, we could figure out what is going on.”

Tom had knelt to have a look. The missionary had served in the Navy as a corpsman and electrician. “It appears to be just a flesh wound. It might not even need stitches; we’ll know in a moment, just as soon as we can get this thick black hair out of the way.”

Linda was flabbergasted. “What’s going on here? We were sitting on the grass, minding our own business, and these thugs zoomed by at a hundred miles per hour, yelling and throwing bricks! I knew Brazil was sometimes a dangerous place to park your life, but this is just a little too much, don’t you think? It’s a bit over the top. If that brick had hit Bowie in the temple, we wouldn’t be wiping off the blood; we’d be calling a hearse. Man, I for one am wearing a crash helmet from now on any time I’m outside.”

Kosy was more interested in helping Bowie than getting excited about it. Linda was a new Christian, and it was good to know that some things NEVER change. The youngest Lacombite was praying silently for her heavyweight, Nez Perce hero.

After cleaning off the blood with warm water, Susana brought out cold water. With a lot of cold water and an abundance of TLC, the Native American finally came to. He was shaking his head, trying to clear his vision. “Man, what happened. Where am I? Who are all of you?” Whoops, someone got more than a skull cracking. We have memory loss here.

Tom realized it was imperative to get the Gringo to a hospital ASAP, and assured Bowie, “We’re friends, here to help.” Marty and Bert helped Bowie into the van, and off they headed to the Dom João Becker Hospital in downtown Gravataí. The 17 speed bumps had to be maneuvered slowly to avoid more shaking than the Nez Perce could handle.

The Hospital was divided into two parts. The nice, modern section, was where Brazilians entered if they had insurance. The other part was broken-down, rusted-out, and had badly painted hallways. It was overloaded with adults and children. This is where the unlucky, unfortunate, poor citizens went to be attended by the sad and unbelievable social medicine program.

Bowie went into the new section. Tom filled out the paperwork while the doctor looked at his head. It didn’t need stitches because it was just a flesh-wound, an abrasion. What the doctor couldn’t understand was how such a small, shallow wound could cause amnesia, which was exactly what Bowie was

CHAPTER 25

Rocky's Arrival



Rocky Hartung, an ex-professional wrestler, followed Loretta to Brazil, checking up on her wellbeing. She introduced her friend to the gang and he became a part of their remaining adventures.

Tom returned with an inquisitive look. “Loretta, do you know a fellow named Rocky who worked at The Crab Shack?” Loretta’s eyes widened, and she

CHAPTER 27

Creative Thieves



A fake moving company had a horrible surprise for the recipient of new bedroom furniture.

The Gringos had two days to find Bowie before his parents arrived from the USA to help. The Oregonians were not happy. Travis put it this way, “Bowie is as big as a tree, and you lost him. What are you running down there, a lost and found department? This is unbelievable, and you also lost Harriet! We couldn’t schedule a flight earlier than two days from now. If he doesn’t show up, we’re coming down there as very unhappy parents.”

Tom gave the Pinetrees his full attention. He understood their feelings were justified. He never tried to save face. That was not his way of handling mistakes, because it never resolved anything and only made matters worse. Fessing up to errors always helps resolve them faster.

“I’m deeply sorry we allowed Bowie to wander off like that. He must have gotten up before any of us and apparently went out to see the ape. For some unknown reason, Bowie and the ape appear to have left. We’re going to the rodeo tomorrow to see if Bowie shows up. We all agreed this would be our best option. I think you two must agree, right?” They both agreed.

The rodeo arena was only one mile from the retreat center, in Brazil’s cowboy country. The state of Rio Grande do Sul borders Uruguay to the south, a ten-hour drive from Porto Alegre. Argentina and Paraguay meet Brazil at the world’s largest waterfall system—Iguaçu Falls, more than one and a half miles wide, with 275 individual drops, is a twelve-hour drive from Gravataí.

This part of South America, called “The Pampas,” is often dubbed the “Texas of Brazil.” The state’s residents have many rodeo grounds spread across the area. Every weekend and holiday, the Gauchos would ride their favorite horses in front of Tom’s house. Residents ride large horses with worn saddles and sit on sheepskins. Cowboy Day is September 20, a state holiday, but not in the rest of Brazil.

The cowboys and cowgirls rode horses a short distance to display them in parades. For longer trips, they used trailers. The Gaucho wore his special outfit on these occasions or whenever he wanted. The ladies showed off their “prendas”—full-length dresses with hoop skirts and bright colors.

Gravataí’s parade featured over 300 horses, ridden by Gauchos ranging in age from 5-year-old beginners to veterans over 90. No one was ever too old to show off his Gaucho outfit or to ride in the parade.

During September, they’d bring portable sleeping shacks to Porto Alegre and set them up in the park. For 30 days, there were nonstop rodeo activities. The young ladies had barrel races just like their counterparts in the USA. Numerous stalls sold cheese, bread, jelly, and sausages.

Some cowboys traveled more than 50 miles in trains of small Conestoga

wagons pulled by two Brahman bulls. Entire families were crammed into some of these wagons. This is the only state in Brazil with such traditions. It made these people feel like a big, happy cowboy family.

The rodeo that Valdmir told Bowie about lasted only two days, Friday and Saturday. The American had explained to him about vague memories of riding in several events somewhere, sometime in his past, but couldn't put it all together.

Harriet was enjoying her time at the ranch. She ran up and down the fenced fields, startling some of the horses. Valdmir was unconcerned about this behavior, knowing these horses spooked easily at sudden movements such as a passing crow or rabbit.

This area wasn't much different from other parts of Brazil; teens used drugs and robbed homes to keep their supply going. Before bedding down in



Billy, Kosy, Erin, and Bert are at the rodeo hoping to find Bowie. Kosy was the first to recognize it was her friend trying to stay on the bull.

CHAPTER 29

Mafia Closing In



Even Gravataí had their share of Mafia thugs ready and willing to make gullible Brazilians pay a hefty price for not being mindful of details.

Loretta dropped her drink and ran toward Rocky. Vini the Fin shouted, “Aha! I’ve found you, Loretta! Pay what you owe, or your life won’t be worth a nickel.” He hurled his mask to the floor and rushed out.

Rocky met her near the patio. “What was THAT all about?” He saw her trembling and speechless. Kosy and Shane came quickly to her side. All the Americans surrounded her like a wall of protection; Bowie, Marty, Bert, and Harriet made an impressive barricade, backs toward Loretta.

Loretta tried to explain. “That ... that ... per ... person was Vini the Fin. HE’S HERE! How did he get here?” She was still shaking, and Rocky steadied her. Tom brought the birthday girl’s father to the circle of Americans, with Loretta and Rocky in the middle, protected by the others.

CHAPTER 30

A Gaucho Gets Saved



A Gaucho is the same as an American cowboy. Many people in Southern Brazil participate in weekend and holiday rodeos.

Loretta let out a yelp and dropped six hot dogs. She couldn't run. It was like her feet were on strike or went SOUTH for the winter. It didn't look good

CHAPTER 32

Vini's End



Vini the Fin was angry and frustrated about his incessant failures to trap Loretta. Was he fighting against some unknown force?

Vini the Fin still schemed for revenge against Loretta, her kids, her friends, and even the ugly ape. He refused to leave Brazil without some satisfaction. It infuriated him that someone of lower stature could keep besting him. After more than a year, his efforts had accomplished nothing. His henchmen always failed, and their plans unraveled. It felt like Loretta had an invisible shield against him. If he could break it, maybe he'd finally have peace seeing her

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Tom became a Christian while serving in the U.S. Navy, where he began holding Protestant Divine Services whenever his ship was at sea. After completing his naval service, he spent the next four years at bible college to further his spiritual journey. Graduation from Central Baptist Theological Seminary earned him a Master of Divinity (MDiv) degree. He achieved a

significant milestone in his studies by earning a Doctor of Ministry (DMin) degree from Luther Rice Seminary.

Tom met Penny Stimpson, and together they began a mission to serve God in Brazil. Their family grew to include three children, six grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren. Together, they started four churches in Brazil.

Tom led extremely successful wrestling programs in many public schools for more than 20 years, including training and coaching. His church team won the Brazilian National Title in 2010 and the State title in 2013.

Although Penny was promoted to glory, Tom continues to serve Christ in Brazil.

Read many details about Dr. Latham and his educational journey, at www.brazilwrestler.com.



This is the last photo of the entire Latham family, taken in 2023, a few months before Penny was carried by angels into the arms of her loving Savior.

Last row: Thomas, Kossette, and Shane. Front row: Penny and Tom.

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