

Peter Zimmer Shares 72 Years of Humor, Adventure, and Americana in 'Barn Secrets'

A lifelong musician, inventor, entrepreneur, and world traveler turns decades of remarkable encounters into an entertaining collection of short stories.

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Many of these barns hold more than just tools and memories; they contain the untold stories of generations past. This book is an invitation to rediscover the people and places that time almost forgot.”

Peter Zimmer

the door to more than seven decades of memories, unusual encounters, humor, and adventure in *Barn Secrets*, a collection of short stories inspired by a life filled with experiences around the world.

Zimmer emphasizes that *Barn Secrets* is not intended to be a memoir, travel guide, or manual for life. Instead, it is a collection created for a much simpler purpose: to entertain readers, bring a smile, and occasionally evoke an unexpected emotion.

During his career in the medical and surgical laser industry, Zimmer traveled around the world twice, meeting an extraordinary variety of people along the way—some famous, some infamous, and many simply unforgettable.

Their personalities, experiences, humor, and sometimes tragic stories became part of Zimmer's own journey and helped shape the storyteller he is today.

A Baby Boomer With Stories to Tell

Zimmer's life outside writing is almost as colorful as the stories he tells.

He began playing drums in a wedding band at eleven or twelve years old and earned enough money to purchase a new car by sixteen. In his twenties, he invented, built, and patented an early electronic drum machine.

Over the years, Zimmer became a licensed broadcast engineer and licensed 100-ton captain, built a business buying, selling, and refurbishing medical and surgical lasers, and played in a blues band whose music gained recognition in Europe.

Today, he continues to work as a studio musician in the St. Louis area while pursuing hobbies that include restoring vintage radios and jukeboxes.

More Than Nostalgia

Blending elements of Americana, history, humor, mystery, and Baby Boomer nostalgia, Barn Secrets gives readers a glimpse into growing up during the 1950s and 1960s and experiencing the decades of change that followed.

The stories range from humorous to serious and occasionally tragic, but they share one purpose: telling a good story.

Barn Secrets is particularly suited to Baby Boomers and readers who enjoy Americana, nostalgia, human-interest stories, humor, and glimpses into lives and eras different from their own.

About Peter Zimmer

Peter Zimmer is an author, musician, inventor, entrepreneur, licensed broadcast engineer, and licensed 100-ton captain. His career in the medical and surgical laser industry took him around the world, while his lifelong involvement with music included inventing and patenting an early electronic drum machine and performing with a blues band.

In Barn Secrets, Zimmer brings together stories inspired by more than 72 years of experience, people, memories, and adventures.

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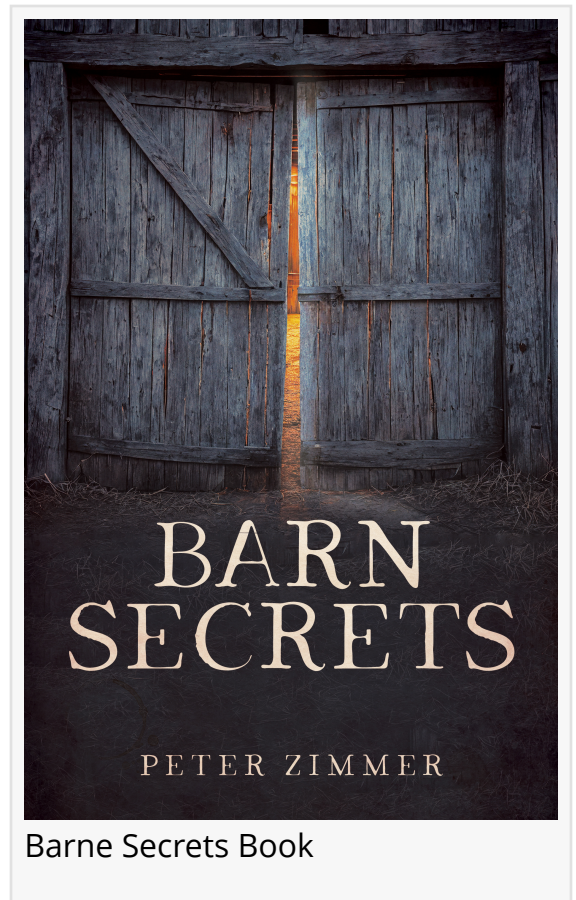
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