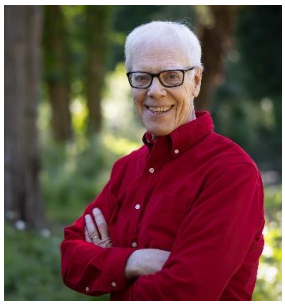
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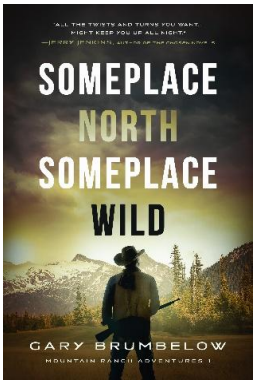
Gary Brumbelow grew up in a preacher's home in town and felt cheated because he didn't live on a ranch.

In his twenties, Gary spent two years in wilderness cattle country in British Columbia, Canada. He befriended the owner/operators of a 325,000-acre ranch extending from the Fraser River 75 miles west into the Coast Mountains. This magnificent ranch would become the setting of his first novel, *Someplace North, Someplace Wild*.

Gary served as a missionary for 32 years and pastor for 14 years. Today he writes stories about mountain ranch adventures in the north. His Mountain Ranch Adventures trilogy (Maplewood Books)—clean Christian western romance/suspense—concludes with *Someplace North, Someplace Home*.

The Mountain Ranch Adventures: Book 1 *Someplace North, Someplace Wild* · Book 2 *Someplace North, Someone Fair* · Book 3 *Someplace North, Someplace Home*

Someplace North, Someplace Wild



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Deception, blackmail, and an innocent man framed for a murder. Can the real killer be found in time? The trap is closing fast!

Twenty-two-year-old Cody Brandon's journey from Texas to British Columbia has turned into a nightmare.

After he snags a mountain ranch job … gets smitten with a beautiful schoolteacher … and faces down a deadly predator with a rock, Cody's at the top of the world.

But bad news finds him. He's wanted for murder, and the feds are coming.

Julie Stewart, meanwhile, striving in her first semester as teacher in a one-room schoolhouse in a neighboring mountain village, gets a shock. This cowboy is stealing her heart.

They share a love for adventure, the mountain wilderness, and a common faith, but will they have opportunity to share a future?

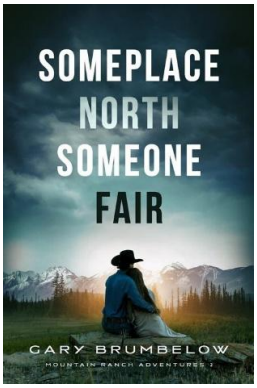
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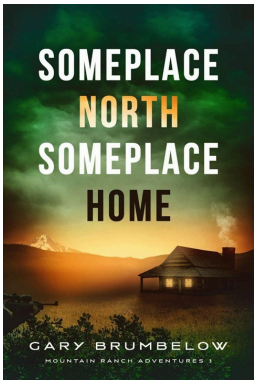
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As someone who knows the rugged beauty and profound challenges of the North, I was captivated by Gary Brumbelow's Someplace North, Someone Fair. This is more than a thrilling adventure; it's a powerful testament to character, love, and enduring faith in the face of life's harshest trials. Brumbelow masterfully explores how timeless values guide his characters, creating a story that is both gripping and deeply resonant. A compelling novel about what it truly means to build a life on a foundation of integrity. ~ Loren Leman, P.E., former Alaska legislator and Lieutenant Governor

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Someplace North, Someplace Home



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Out of the shadows steps a threat unlike any Cody has faced before: a killer with a hidden motive and a reputation for never missing his target. He's coming for Cody, waiting for the right moment. Every sunrise could be Cody's last.

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Book three in Gary Brumbelow's series Mountain Ranch Adventures wraps the story that began when a young, wannabe cowboy from Texas left home for the Canadian wilderness.

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Sample interview questions

1. Tell us the story in a paragraph.

A young cowboy—resourceful, honest but impulsive—leaves Texas for Canada to pursue his dream of punching cattle in the wild, gets a job on a remote mountain ranch, meets a beautiful girl, all the while overcoming big obstacles in his first month. Then out of the blue he gets arrested and deported because he'd been framed for murder and it took the law four weeks to find him. And not only framed, he discovers the county attorney is compromised and he can't trust the system. He has seconds to decide whether to submit to the law, as he was raised to do, or run and try to exonerate himself. What will he do?

2. What prompted you to write this book?

Communication in writing was central to my 50 years of career ministry. I had a latent desire to write a novel but it seemed out of reach. My wife showed me an offer to take a novel-writing course from Jerry Jenkins so I decided to take the plunge.

3. Every novel includes the author's personal journey, according to some people. How is that true of this book?

I grew up in two small farming/ranching towns, one in Texas and one in Nebraska. My dad was a pastor, so we lived in town. But I liked nothing better than spending time on the farms or ranches of my friends. I was a reader, fond of Jack London stories, watched John Wayne movies, developed a deep love for all things northern and western. At 25 I moved to the part of British Columbia where the story is set and became intrigued by that way of life. But the book didn't get written for two generations.

4. What well-known books or movies are comparable?

Walt Longmire series, a modern western with mystery and romance elements

CBC Heartland series, a ranch setting in western Canada with wholesome family values

Sunrise by Susan May Warren, a western motif, romance, and Northwest (Alaska) adventure

5. Tell us about the process of writing? How long did it take? How many versions before you landed on the final one?

When I began I assumed I would write one version, but not until the 11th iteration did a publisher say yes. From the first word on a computer screen to signing a contract with a publisher took five years. Then a year from contract to publishing.

6. How can your genre best be described?

The story is a contemporary western adventure with a romantic suspense dimension. It is inspirational; most of the central characters seek to live Christ-honoring, if not perfect, lives. Yet the story includes all the normal human struggles of deceitfulness, corruption, unfaithfulness in marriage (not explicit), and malfeasance including actual murder.

7. How would you describe the metanarrative of Someplace North, Someplace Wild? Beyond the story itself, what's your point?

You could think of the story as a book-length elaboration of something Jesus said in a very short parable about how the kingdom grows as God and man work together. Most people believe in God, after some fashion, but struggle with how God works with humans. What is God's part in a human life? What is my part? What's the part of prayer? How do praying and doing go together?

The answer has puzzled theologians for generations. This story does not resolve it, but it does speak to it to bring clarity to the question by showing how one young man learns to trust God while using his resources to escape disaster and pursue his dream.

Excerpt from *Someplace North, Someplace Wild*

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We admire those who brave strenuous and risky outdoor adventures. In Someplace North, Someplace Wild Gary Brumbelow tells a story about challenges with elements, geography and people set in the high mountain grassland of British Columbia. Hard work, romance, crime, and biblical values shared by some of the characters kept me reading and reflecting. Fasten your seat belt—you are in for a ride! I hope for a sequel, perhaps in a rugged region of Alaska. **Loren Leman**, P.E., former Alaska legislator and Lieutenant Governor

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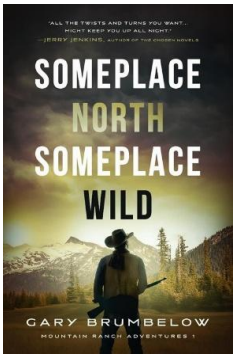
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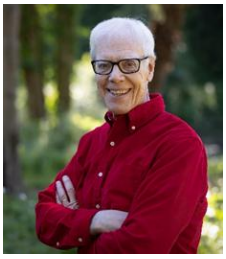
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A naïve young Texan arrives at the threshold of his dream—a life in the wilderness—only to find himself charged for a murder he did not commit, cornered by a crooked county attorney, and out of options.

For years, Cody Brandon has wanted his own cattle ranch in the mountain grasslands of Canada. Armed with a fresh degree in Ag Business from Texas A&M University, he heads north to British Columbia to take a promised job as ranch manager, a step toward his ultimate goal.

He perseveres through multiple difficulties, falls in love with a beautiful schoolteacher, and has just secured a dream job on a remote mountain ranch, when the bottom falls out of his world: he learns he's been framed for murder in Idaho.

He returns to Coeur d'Alene, where he learns how he was framed, and discovers the county attorney is lying in order to milk him for incriminating evidence. Cody can't trust the system. Like David from Saul, he opts to flee. He has two weeks to find the actual killer and exonerate himself, or go to prison and watch his ranch dream die.



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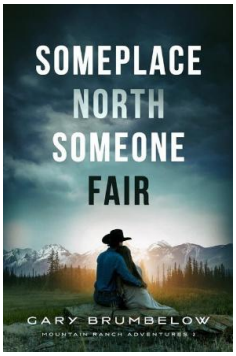
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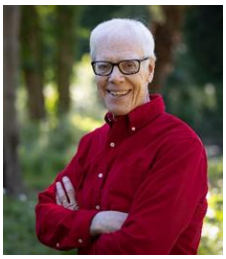


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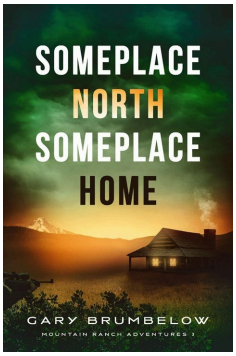
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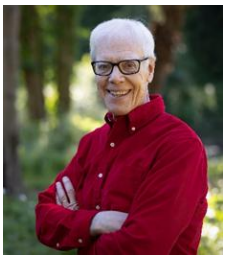
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