

BIO / PROFILE

STEVE SCEARCY

Steve Searcy grew up in a small Missouri town where storytelling was considered a survival skill. It was the kind of place where ordinary events became legendary by supertime, and nobody ever let the truth stand in the way of a good punchline.

That fascination with stories became a career spanning more than three decades. Steve has worked as a writer, filmmaker, producer, speaker, publisher, and theater owner. Along the way he has collaborated with everyone from Muhammad Ali and Hank Aaron to John Cleese and Ernest Borgnine.

His documentary Without Warning became both an Amazon Overall Pick and an Amazon's Choice selection. Today he serves as Director of Brand Storytelling for Summit Animal Health and is the creator of The Perfect Series, a collection of humorous novels set in the fictional town of Perfect, Oklahoma.



Whether speaking from the stage, writing books, or producing films, Steve reminds audiences that life is funny, people are fascinating, and stories matter.

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INTERVIEW

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Go ahead. This is a double-dog dare to ask Steve anything. Here are a few questions to get the conversation started:

1. You've had a bigger-than-life career, but let's be honest: nobody gets through life without doing something spectacularly dumb. **What mistake taught you the most?**

2. You've spent years around celebrities, athletes, actors, filmmakers, and business leaders. **What's the biggest myth people have about famous people?**

3. You've made films, written books, owned a theater, traveled extensively, and met the world's most fascinating people. **What's the weirdest thing that has ever happened to you that is absolutely true but sounds completely made up?**

4. You come from a family of natural storytellers. **Who was the most dangerous person to sit next to at Thanksgiving because you knew a story about you was coming?**

5. Perfect, Oklahoma feels so real we believe we have been there. Which residents of that town are borrowed from people who should probably be nervous right now? And, **what does small-town America still get right that the rest of us overcomplicate?**

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BOOK SERIES

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Welcome to Perfect, Oklahoma—a small town where rumors travel faster than facts, good intentions often lead to trouble, and everybody knows everybody else's business. Populated by dreamers, schemers, busybodies, heroes, and people who are usually trying to help, the Perfect series by Steve Searcy celebrates the humor, heart, and wonderfully imperfect people who make small-town America unforgettable.

The Perfect Christmas

The heartwarming hilarious gift book that launched the series of novels. Meet the people of Perfect as a stranger at a carefully planned church services helps them discover the true meaning of Christmas.

The Perfect Fourth of July

The smell of stink bait drifts through town.

When Mayor P.D. McAllister hatches a plan to put Perfect, Oklahoma, on the map with a carefully rigged fishing contest, he never imagines how quickly things will spin out of control.

The Perfect Match

When a blogger names Perfect the seventh most unromantic town in Oklahoma, the citizens are outraged. The town leaders must optimize Valentine's Day to prove the world wrong.



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Well... That's Just Perfect.

The stories are true. The details have marinated.



I've found myself saying, "Well... that's just perfect," more often than I'd like to admit.
I climbed onto a roof to rescue a cat...
...that did not want to be rescued.
I accidentally attended the wrong funeral...
...and stayed.

I wanted to see how it ended.
For more than thirty years I've collected stories from small towns, big cities, Hollywood, and just about everywhere in between.

Some will make you laugh.
Some might surprise you.
Every audience becomes part of the story.
Because ordinary people tell the best stories. And have the same reaction to Steve. "Well...that was fun. We should invite him over for dinner."
Which explains why Steve is always on a diet.

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Things You Probably Didn't Know About Steve Searcy

Owned a dinner theater.

Worked with Muhammad Ali.

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Once interviewed people who had survived a moose attack.

Has produced documentaries, feature films, television projects, and corporate campaigns.

Believes every family has at least one person who should never be allowed to tell stories at Thanksgiving.

Created the fictional town of Perfect, Oklahoma because every real small town deserves a little protection.

Thinks the funniest stories are almost always true.

Can speak about creativity, storytelling, leadership, branding, humor, filmmaking, writing, and the surprising lessons hidden inside ordinary life.

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Books for Gifts

HELPING GOOD BOOKS FIND READERS

The Perfect Christmas belongs to a beloved tradition of stories that celebrate small-town life. Steve Searcy's clean humor, memorable characters, and heartfelt storytelling have drawn comparisons to writers like **Fannie Flagg**, **Garrison Keillor**, **Jan Karon**, and **Patrick Taylor**—authors who remind us that the richest stories are often found in the simplest places.

- **A Christmas Blizzard** by Garrison Keillor
- **The Perfect Christmas** by Steve Searcy
- **A Redbird Christmas** by Fannie Flagg
- **An Irish Country Christmas** by Patrick Taylor
- **At Home in Mitford** by Jan Karon
- **The Absolute Worst Christmas of All Time** by Sean Dietrich