

# Brief Autobiography

By Slim Randles



## BORN

July 27, 1942, Los Angeles

## EDUCATION

Four years of college. No degree. Honorary high school diploma from Owens Valley High School, Independence, CA.

## WORK HISTORY

At present, humor columnist, New Mexico Magazine

1999 – June, 2002 Field editor for Sports Afield Magazine.

1993 – Present Registered outfitter and guide, New Mexico.

2000 – Present Supervisor for Play It Again Sports.

1983 – 2000 Columnist, The Albuquerque Journal.

1985 – 1993 Adjunct professor of journalism, University of New Mexico. Guest lecturer Matanuska-Susitna Community College, New Mexico State University, Michigan State University.

1991 – 1993 Managing editor of The Pampa (TX) News, a six-day daily.

1990 – 1991 Investigative reporter, Victor Valley (CA) Daily Press.

1978 – 1990 Associate editor, Petersens Hunting Magazine.

1969 – 1978 Columnist and feature writer for The Anchorage Daily News.

1971 – 1978 Hunting guide in the Alaska Range and Talkeetna Mountains.

1964 – 1969 Reporter for several newspapers in California.

## BOOKS

*Dogsled, A True Tale of the North*, Winchester Press, 1977

*Hell, I Was There!* (Life Story of Elmer Keith) ghost writer, editor and designer. Petersen Publishing, 1978.

*The Long Dark, An Alaska Winter's Tale*, Alaska Northwest Publishing, 1984. (First novel published in Alaska).

*This Chosen Place* (contributor) by Max Evans, University Press of Colorado, 1996.

*Raven's Prey*, McRoy and Blackburn, 1998. (novel)

*Hot Biscuits* (literary anthology) University of New Mexico Press, 2002



### To be published in 2003:

*Ol' Max* (biography of Max Evans).

*Sun Dog Days* (novel)

*Dancing Through Dark Timber* (How-to elk hunting book)

## AWARDS

Several awards for reporting in California 1964-1968.

1970 - Best feature series, Alaska Press Club.

1970 - Pulitzer Prize nomination for series on life in Tlingit villages.

1973 - Best column, Alaska Press Club.

1975 - Best column, Alaska Press Club.

1975 - Best page design, Alaska Press Club.

1976 - Best feature story, Alaska Press Club.

1978 - Best column, Alaska Press Club.

1980 - Best investigative series, Associated Press, California and Nevada.

1980 - Pulitzer Prize nomination for investigative series on malfeasance at a shelter for battered women.

1982 - Best feature story, UPI California and Nevada.

1982 - Honorable mention best feature story, UPI California and Nevada.

1983 - Best page design, best use of photography, best editorial, Texas Press Club. (small dailies)

## FUN STUFF

Named "Dog's Best Friend in 1970" by A.S.P.C.A..  
Made first solo dogsled crossing of Alaska's North Slope, Nov. 1970  
Paddled canoe 500 miles down the Yukon River, 1970.  
Built log cabin in the Bush and lived there eight years.  
Participated in first (1973) Iditarod Dogsled Race.  
Race official for the Iditarod Dogsled Race and radio and TV announcer, 1974 - 1978.  
Champion Bull Riding Reporter, Baca Rodeo Series, 1988.  
Vice president, board of directors, Ernest Thompson Seton Institute, Santa Fe, N. M., 1991-97.  
Honoree, Alaska Dog Musers Hall of Fame, Knik, Alaska.  
Champion Mule Packer, New Mexico State Fair, 1994

## What others say about Slim:

"Slim's writing is the soul of Alaska," - Governor Jay Hammond, 1977  
"Slim's writing would make Hemingway proud and Jack London envious." - novelist Max Evans  
"A man to ride the river with." - Louis L'Amour  
"A gentleman of the old school." - newsletter of the Kellogg Foundation.



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