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Editorial Review

About the Author

David Heim was an American minor league hockey player in Germany, until a career-ending injury sidelined him. While drowning his sorrows in a bar, he was recruited to become a Western Allies spy on the West Germany/East Germany- Czechoslovakia border. David and his partner crossed the Iron Curtain and rescued more refugees than any other espionage agents in Cold War history. Fearing for his life he retired from the spy business and returned home to Lake Placid, New York. He became Deputy Director of Protocol for the 1980 Lake Placid Winter Olympics. David was instrumental in convincing the Soviet Union to no boycott the Games and to come play hockey. The result was "The Miracle Game," the greatest single sporting event in history, as the USA college kids defeated the mighty Soviet team. Following the Olympics, David was hired as Executive Director of USA Bobsled, and it was in that position that he co-founded the famous Jamaican Bobsled Team. After retiring from the Olympics, David created a successful virtual reality business. It was during a business trip that the small Cessna plane he was in crashed and burned. David was in a coma for forty days, teetering on life or death. Angel of Lake Placid is a beautiful love story, as his wife struggled to pull her husband from the grave.

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