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Praise for
Beyond Belief—Journey to a Miracle

“I remember visiting Jeff in the hospital. I went to offer him some company, comfort and encouragement. Instead, I was the one who left encouraged by him! Jeff’s optimism was contagious, his faith never wavered—the outcome was a miraculous healing.”

David Linger

Exec. VP, Regional Director, RE/MAX North Central, Inc.
Bloomington, MN

“I have followed Jeff’s business success for years. Year after year he performs at the top of his game. When faced with a life-threatening disease, he rose to the occasion and never gave up. His example of determination, perseverance and unwavering faith in God is one we can all gain strength from.”

Gary Keller

Founder & Chairman, Keller Williams Realty International
Austin, TX

“With such a powerful and compelling story set forth in this book, the greatest tragedy would be to read it and decide ‘it could not happen to me’ or someone you love. Jeff Scislow is a man who dares to believe in God’s timeless truths and his life shines as a beacon. Take his story as proof that God can and will prove Himself strong to those who believe.”

Jane Park Smith

Ms. America 2008
Los Angeles, CA

“Do miracles happen? Does God answer prayers? Can faith heal? My spiritual upbringing engrained a ‘Yes’ to all three questions. However, when faced with a life threatening illness, I witnessed Jeff Scislow, by what seemed like an iron will of faith, receive a personal ‘Yes’ to each of those questions.”

“I’d witnessed determination; focus, persistence, inquisitiveness and a charming personality serve him well in his business and then admired his ability to apply those same qualities in his battle for life. His greatest partner, faith in the Almighty, coupled with those qualities that make Jeff Scislow what he is... allows us to enjoy him and his powerful spirit today.”

Howard Brinton

Founder and CEO, STAR POWER Systems
Boulder, CO

“Beyond Belief—Journey to a Miracle is one of those books that gives a pure injection of love, hope and faith. I truly believe that as some read this book, miracles of healing will take place. One thing for sure, all who read it will come away refreshed and in awe of the goodness of God.”

Patricia King

Extreme Prophetic
Phoenix, AZ

“This book is a ‘profile in courage’. I was with Jeff when he received the diagnosis and can say without reservation that without his bold reaction, he would not be alive today. Many of my friends bailed on Jeff when he took this radical direction, but I stuck with him, even though it stretched my faith to places it had not been before. I have used his story countless times to encourage others to choose life in the face of devastating diagnoses.”

Dave Housholder

Pastor RobinwoodChurch.com (formerly of Hosanna, Lakeville, MN)
Huntington Beach, CA

“While serving in the Marine Corps in the latter 1970’s, Jeff consistently performed as one of the most outstanding Marines under my supervision. His determination and ‘fight’ that he displayed at that time is evident throughout this book as he overcame obstacles, most importantly, the fight for his life.”

Sergeant Major John M. Roberson

USMC, Retired

Kalispell, MT

“I’ve personally known Jeff for many years. His drive and determination not only set him apart as a person, but have made him one of the most successful sales associates within the worldwide RE/MAX organization. After receiving a medical ‘death sentence,’ Jeff rose to the occasion and met the challenge head on with a unique sense of optimism. As one of thousands who witnessed the events unfold during Jeff’s period of illness, I can say without hesitation that his strong faith, fighting attitude and expectation of a miracle are the reasons he is alive today.”

“‘BEYOND BELIEF—Journey to a Miracle’ explores the depths of Jeff’s experience, the choices he made and the miracle he received. Prepare yourself for victory, as you allow this book to inspire and impact your life.”

Margaret Kelly

CEO, RE/MAX International

Denver, CO

“I believe the Lord initially led Jeff to the medical clinic where I practice and entrusted me to care for His servant. Despite the life threatening diagnosis and ‘medicine’s’ inability to find a cure, Jeff was steadfast in his belief that the Lord would see him through. His faith in the Lord would be the ‘shining star’ leading him through his darkest hour. His is a story to inspire us all!”

Scott Podratz, PA-C

Family Practice/Urgent Care Medicine

Eagan, Minnesota

“When I arrived at the intensive care unit of the hospital I was warned to wash my hands and be careful around Jeff, as he could die from common germs. While with Jeff, the doctor came in with the test results. The doctor hesitated with the weight of the news he was about to deliver. In short the doctor told Jeff, ‘You’re the man who got hit by lightning,’ – as there was no reason ‘why Jeff’, but the fact was ‘Jeff’ received the deadly diagnosis.”

“What amazed me was Jeff’s response! After being told he would die from the disease, Jeff somehow became excited by the details of the bad news as he sat up in bed, as weak as he was, got a sparkle in his eye and said, ‘Wow, won’t this make a great testimony when God heals me!’”

“Jeff’s unnatural response began this amazing journey of faith. Others would be overwhelmed by the report. Jeff was fascinated by every detail and became excited by the news. He believed and expected that the hand of God would perform a miracle in his life and began right then telling everyone about it!”

“As a minister that has had miracles in and around my life, I am deeply touched by the miraculous healing that Jeff is now testifying to. This is not just a book on a miracle happening to Jeff, but a book that will open the door to a miracle happening in your life and in the life of those that you love!”

Doug Stanton

Doug Stanton Ministries International
Minneapolis, MN

About the Author

I've often wondered what it would be like to write a book—to tell the story of some interesting event that I have had the good pleasure of experiencing. I often felt that I would write someday, but which part of my life would draw enough interest to make such a book worth writing? What kind of a story would captivate and inspire others?

Many have suggested that I tell the story about how I met and married my wife: how we met as pen pals from opposite sides of the globe and wrote letters for seven years, how through persistence I overcame all odds of us ever being together and how we've now been married for over 20 years with four wonderful children.

Others believed a book on determination and perseverance would inspire others. Such a book could, in part, describe the time when at the age of 14 I watched a story of a young girl my age (Nancy) who had been swimming at a public beach in a suburb of St. Paul, Minnesota, across town from where I lived in Bloomington. A small aircraft had lost power and crashed into the water where many people were swimming. Nancy nearly lost her life. Although her life was spared, her legs were not; they required amputation. The medical bills were astronomical. I recall feeling moved to do something to help, but what could I do? I was just a kid.

About this same time, there was news about a group of softball players that were attempting to break the state record for the most consecutive innings played in a single softball game. The record was 125 innings. Then I had an idea! If I could inspire my buddies to play in *the most exciting softball game ever* and get them to encourage their parents, relatives and neighborhood adults to pledge money per inning played, then we could not only attempt to break the state record, but also raise money for Nancy!

The idea became reality. In 1971, on the longest Saturday of the year, we played our hearts out from 5:40 a.m. to 9:25 p.m.! Not only did we set the state record with 175 innings in a single softball game, we also raised just over \$250 for Nancy. (That was not a bad donation back then.)

Such a book on determination and perseverance could go on by describing how, in the following year, we learned of a fellow high school student who needed a kidney transplant. The medical bills, as a result of her dialysis, were staggering as her parents had no medical insurance. Once again, this same group of awesome guys rallied together to help. We worked harder and smarter than the year before. At the end of the effort, we had raised over \$1,200 and smashed our own state record by completing an amazing 205 innings during daylight hours.

I'll never forget, at the age of 16, when I played 37½ hours of continuous ping-pong with my 14-year-old friend Jerry. At the time, we were going for the world record of 42 hours straight. Sorry Jerry, I know how disappointed you were when I nearly collapsed just hours away from entering "the record book." Nevertheless, we raised a bunch of cash for Muscular Dystrophy. Could the details of a story like this inspire others?

If I opted to write such a book on determination and perseverance, I'd certainly include chapters about the Marine Corps; and one of the most significant events in my life—those 81 days called "boot camp!" At the end of all that grueling training, out of 240 men in our four-platoon series, I was selected as the top Marine graduate. This accomplishment paved the way for fast promotions over the remainder of my four years of service, not to mention the confidence instilled deep within me. It was a confidence that I'd carry with me for the rest of my life. Told in a book, just how inspiring might that be to others?

Perhaps the most significant part of any book I'd ever write would deal with the topic of real estate. For over 21 years I have invested myself in this field and have helped families buy and sell homes, lots of homes—over 2500 homes valued in excess of a half a billion dollars and counting. From being the top salesperson in Minnesota (eight times) to Hall of Fame, from Lifetime Achievement to being ranked in the Top 10 in the nation within the RE/MAX organization, my success in real estate has been nothing short of monumental. I have had the privilege and honor of being sought after as a real estate speaker and trainer, inspiring real estate agents and brokers around the world to achieve greater levels of success within their businesses.

I've developed a passion for what I do and for sharing what I have learned. I have truly been blessed.

So back to the initial question: Would events like these be interesting enough to inspire others? Would they be significant enough for me to take the time to put such details on paper and offer them to the world? Possibly, but I have never taken the liberty of doing so. They do however serve a purpose here and now—that is to give you a very brief background of who I am. There is simply no comparison between the events mentioned above and the magnitude of the incredible story that is about to unfold before your eyes.

Foreword

If I were to tell you that it is possible to be healed of a sickness or disease that you or a loved one had been diagnosed with, what would your first reaction be? Better yet, if I told you I was going to share with you the secrets that could produce that much desired healing, would you give me a portion of your time so I could tell you an interesting story?

There is no question; we live in a world of more sickness and disease than ever before, much of which is deemed incurable. I know this first-hand because I was one of those who received such a diagnosis.

In the pages of this book, I will reveal the secrets I have learned that led me to a full and complete recovery from an incurable disease. All of the doctors and specialists that cared for me, both in and out of the hospital, concluded that there was nothing they could do to bring about the healing results I sought. It was medically impossible for me to recover.

What secrets enabled such a healing to occur? What thoughts went through my mind as the doctors described the likely and unfortunate outcome of death? What emotional, physical and spiritual choices were set before me each day? In essence, how did I cope? How did I gain victory over an incurable illness?

Everyone who knows what happened to me has described the account as “unbelievable.” For many, my experience is BEYOND BELIEF!

We’ve all heard the phrase, “Seeing is believing.” How then, can one believe without seeing? What does it involve? “Faith” is defined as “the evidence of things not seen.” This definition describes a means of “believing *before* seeing” – reverse, if you will, of what most of us use as a means of understanding the world around us.

If faith is the evidence of things not seen and yet we’ve been conditioned to think in the terms of, “Seeing is believing,” then we must change the way we think. We must use unconventional wisdom. We must go BEYOND BELIEF and into the realm of faith in order to experience “the evidence.” The evidence I sought was that of a healed and healthy middle-aged man.

The pages of this book will take you on a journey that is truly BEYOND BELIEF. As this captivating story unfolds, you will witness how numerous events wove together in such a way as to bring about a miraculous outcome. Through the very process that I lived through, you will come to learn what I term “the secrets” of healing: the secrets that restored my health 100 percent, without medical explanation. The secrets I will share throughout this book are available to you and to those you care about. In fact, they are life changing to everyone willing to learn and take action.

I share my story with you today as a healed man: one who enjoys life to the fullest with my family, friends and colleagues. Sit back now, brace yourself and get ready for a ride that will take you BEYOND BELIEF – one that will change your life forever.

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