

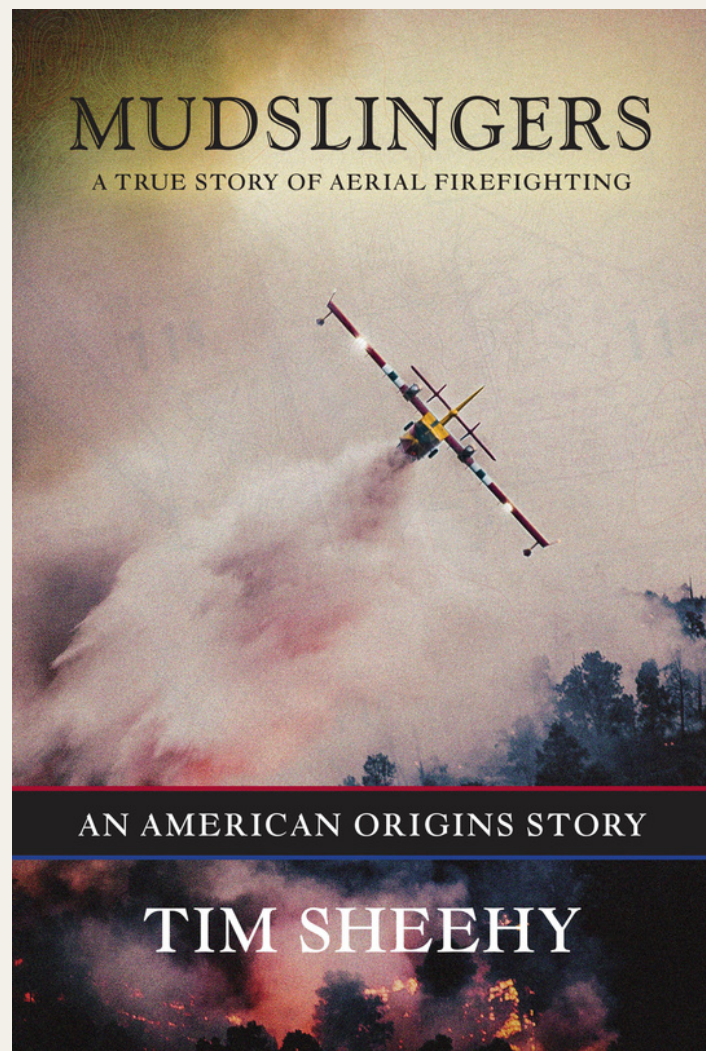
Mudslingers:

A True Story of Aerial Fighting (An American Origins Story)

by: Tim Sheehy

As a young boy growing up in the Midwest, Tim Sheehy dreamed of becoming a fighter pilot and eventually an astronaut—but the wars in the Middle East changed his path. Even after graduating from the U.S. Naval Academy and serving multiple tours of duty as a Navy SEAL, he never imagined that his skills and interest in aviation would be used in service of an entirely different sort of battle: the war against the existential threat of wildfire.

Starting out in his barn with a single aircraft and his cofounder, Tim founded Bridger Aerospace, a Bozeman, Montana-based company that in just a few short years evolved into one of the world's foremost entities devoted to aerial firefighting. As both CEO and a pilot on the front lines of a fight that grows tougher every year, Tim brings a unique perspective to the story of aerial firefighting. *Mudslingers* shares that story through a combination of memoir and narrative history that's entertaining, informative, and deeply moving.



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About Tim Sheehy



Tim Sheehy is the founder and CEO of Bridger Aerospace, one of the leading aerial firefighting companies in the world, where seaplanes and other aircraft are used daily to save lives.

Tim is the survivor of a fatal seaplane training crash and strives every day to instill safety and effectiveness in his aviation teams. Prior to founding Bridger, Tim served in the US Navy as a Navy SEAL officer and team leader, completing several combat deployments around the world. He is a recipient of multiple decorations for combat valor and the Purple Heart for wounds received in battle. Tim is also an honor graduate of the US Army Ranger School and is a certified mini-submarine pilot and navigator. He is an active firefighting pilot, flying the CL-415EAF on the front lines of America's wildfire battle.

Tim lives on his Montana ranch with his amazing wife, Carmen, and their four awesome kids. He is a graduate of the US Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD.