

Tom McGuire bio

**Tom McGuire** came to Alaska in 1969 with two college friends. The mountains and the rivers and the roadless wilderness fascinated him and fifty-five years later he is still not ready to leave. He has worked as a salmon fisherman, carpenter, and North Slope oilfield worker. Alongside his wife Sally he raised four children in a house they built on the bank of the Chilkoot River. Grizzly bears are frequent visitors. Tom has also paddled thousands of miles down (and up) northern rivers. His first book was about a trip down the Yukon River with the legendary canoeist Charlie Wolf. His second, *Steller's Orchid*, was a novel set in the Shumagin Islands in 1924. The *Curve of Equal Time* is his second novel.