

Jeff Guinn spent twenty-five years as a journalist, winning state, regional and national awards for investigative reporting, feature writing and literary criticism before retiring in 2005 to concentrate on a fulltime career as an author. He has written fifteen books, including the *New York Times* bestseller, *The Autobiography of Santa Claus*, and *Our Land Before We Die: The Proud Story of the Seminole Negro*, which won the 2003 Texas Book Award. His most recent book, *Go Down Together: The True, Untold Story of Bonnie and Clyde*, was a main selection of the Book of the Month Club, praised by the *New York Times* as “a fine work of history,” and earned its author feature articles in *USA Today* and the *Wall Street Journal*, along with appearances on C-SPAN, NPR, and *CBS Sunday Morning*. The *Times* of London has recognized *Go Down Together* as a distinguished book for Summer 2009, and the book has also received an Edgar Award nomination for Best True Crime Book of 2009.

A member of the Texas Institute of Letters, Jeff Guinn lives with his wife, Nora, in Fort Worth, Texas. He is presently at work on his sixteenth book, nonfiction about Tombstone and the legendary – if largely mythologized, so far – gunfight at the O.K. Corral. *The Last Gunfight* will be published by Simon and Schuster in 2011.