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"Such a book is long overdue. I highly recommend the Storm Chasing Handbook, whether you intend to chase or not!" -- *Keith Heidorn, PhD, Weather Doctor Book Reviews, Jan. 10, 2003*

About the Author

Tim Vasquez is an experienced meteorologist and chaser whose skill at forecasting severe weather has become legendary. Tim's interest in severe weather began at age seven in southwest Germany, where his small town was slammed by a European derecho storm that buried the town in hail. In 1984 he moved to Texas, and that clinched it: he had to start chasing! Mentoring by veterans Alan Moller and Tim Marshall put him on the right track. In 1989 he began a decade of service as an Air Force meteorologist, meanwhile doing on-air weathercasting in Abilene, Texas and in Korea. In 1992 Tim began writing weather analysis software tools, and by 1996 he gravitated to the severe weather hub of Norman, Oklahoma, where he currently lives. Since 2000, Tim has provided severe weather classes in the wintertime and forecasting services in the springtime for over 50 chasers annually. He also writes for Weatherwise magazine. Tim enjoys travelling, astronomy, flight simulators, smoking a good brisket, brewing beer, and reading just about anything related to geography and cartography.

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