

Interview Questions for Shawn Smith

1. What inspired you to write *The Freedom Chain*?
2. How did your experiences as a missionary in Papua New Guinea influence your writing?
3. What role does faith play in your writing?
4. What is your writing style? Are you a plotter?
5. What message do you hope readers take away from this book?
6. How did you balance historical accuracy with creative storytelling in the novel?
7. How do you think *The Freedom Chain* resonates with today's readers, especially in terms of its themes of faith and courage?
8. What can readers expect from you next? Are there any upcoming projects you're excited about?
9. What has been the most rewarding feedback you've received from readers so far?
10. How did working in your father's small Christian bookstore shape your love for books and storytelling?
11. Can you share any tips for aspiring authors who are looking to write historical fiction?
12. How has your background in history and education influenced your writing style and approach?
13. Can you share a memorable moment from your time living with the Simbai tribe in Papua New Guinea?
14. What is one fun fact about you that readers might be surprised to learn?
15. What books are on your nightstand right now?