

IT WILL COME:

Alaskan Adventures Pale in Comparison to **SURVIVING SEPSIS**

By Todd K. Denick

More at home on the sled dog trails in the interior of Alaska than the cobbled streets of Germany, this story took a turn when Kris Williams fell in love with Ella, a beautiful German tourist to Alaska. They marry and their only child, Luke, was born in Alaska. Kris, his wife, their son and the beloved family dogs move to Germany and find themselves in a new battle with sepsis. After an allergic reaction to Metamizole, a commonly used pain reliever in Germany, but illegal in the United States and other countries, Kris' physical condition quickly becomes critical. Comatose, delirious and fighting Intensive Care Psychosis while his body turns septic and is shutting down one organ at a time, Kris' death becomes much more possible in Germany than it ever was evading forty below temperatures and wild animals in Alaska.

IT WILL COME unwraps the near-death tale of Kris and the impact on the Williams family. Waking up from an eight week coma angry and confused, Kris struggles to understand why he is in the hospital and is unaware of the frustrating years of recovery that lay ahead.

The Williams' family ordeal requires that they cope with several different hospitals and a revolving cast of doctors, nurses and therapists - all promising a full recovery. Then, Covid-19 arrives shutting down hospitals and medical offices. This international pandemic not only interrupts Kris' treatment, but also imposes another layer of stress and misleading promises to their family struggle.

Delivered with the vivid details only a survivor can provide, *IT WILL COME*, is a sensitive and evocative portrayal of the Williams' family battle against sepsis and post traumatic stress and their family's new, altered life.

Written in fact-based-fiction style, everything in the book actually happened to the author and his family. It is inspirational and destined to resonate with readers long after the last page has been turned.

What They Are Saying About *IT WILL COME*...

"I truly have no words for the inspiration that lies within the human resilience portrayed in IT WILL COME." – **Dr. Melanie Straubmeier**

Dr. Melanie Straubmeier is Todd Denick's treating psychiatrist in Germany.

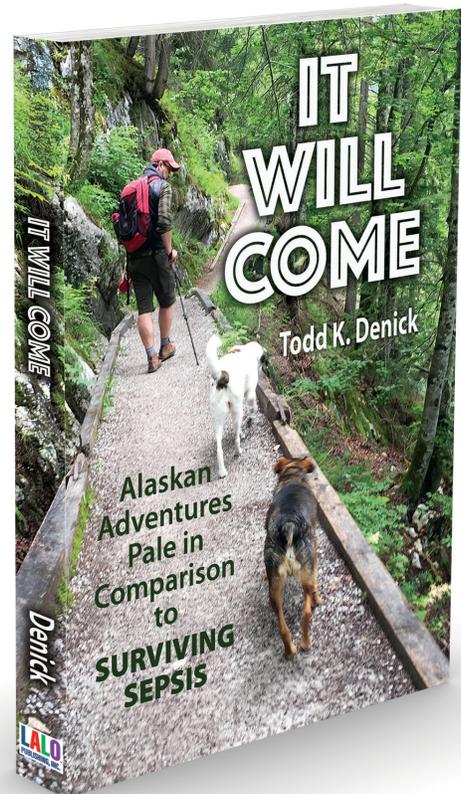
"Reducing the overall burden of sepsis now and into the future will be a fitting legacy for the COVID-19 pandemic. This book, and the true story it tells, (about the family battle with sepsis) is a critical step in the right direction." – **Dr. Ron Daniels**

Dr. Ron Daniels, Executive Director, Sepsis Trust U.K., author of the Foreword to this book.

"This book reads like a thriller: tragedy, courage, resilience, and love, all the stuff of one unforgettable patient's journey. A compelling read for all of us but must reading for anyone working in health care who seeks true understanding of the patient journey."

– **Leah F. Binder, MA, MGA**

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More of What They Are Saying About *IT WILL COME...*

"IT WILL COME is the true story of a former Alaskan sled-dog driver and teacher who learns that surviving sepsis (which he got in Germany) was more challenging than anything he had experienced in the Alaskan wilderness. The book speaks to Todd's internal fortitude and his continued determination to recapture his life. It also portrays how his wife and son were seriously impacted, yet contributed, in a major way, to his continuing recovery."

– Amy Donaho Howell

Amy Donaho Howell is a successful writer and business consultant. Her book, *HEALING IN HIGH GEAR: Surviving Sepsis, A Guide For Families, Patients, Caregivers and Healthcare Providers*, published in 2016, depicts her family's struggle with her husband's sepsis. It also provides information on how to navigate complex hospital systems and how to become a patient advocate.

"As a family physician in a very active multi physician and nurse practitioner practice, I see first-hand how few people know about infection and the danger it poses. It seems that people don't have a clear understanding that sepsis is a killer medical condition for many people. Todd Denick's book, IT WILL COME, describes his own and his family's challenges of survival. This book should be a clarion call to everybody to get to know more about sepsis and to be aware of its potential danger in any medical condition."

– Dr. Jonathan Winter

Dr. Jonathan Winter is a family physician based in Front Royal, Virginia just outside the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Dr. Winter graduated from Johns Hopkins Medical School. He is a partner in Front Royal Family Practice. He was the Chief Resident at Franklin Square Family Practice in Maryland. As well as his large family practice, Dr. Winter does clinical research in family medicine.

"Todd Denick survived sepsis and, thanks to his wife, a journal was kept of his two year battle. Sepsis can be a physically and emotionally devastating diagnosis. It is a killer medical condition which is almost unknown by many people around the world. IT WILL COME speaks of endurance and commitment, not only to fighting this terrible super infection, but also to relationships and family and the role they play in survival and healing."

– Dr. Mark Appleton

Dr. Mark Appleton is a Podiatric Physician and Surgeon of the Foot and Ankle who created one of the first multi-disciplinary holistic healthcare practices in the Washington, D.C. area. He was forced to retire from active practice when he was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. He then became a consultant to several health care organizations. As a surgeon, especially one who puts their patients in casts, he is very familiar with the danger of sepsis.

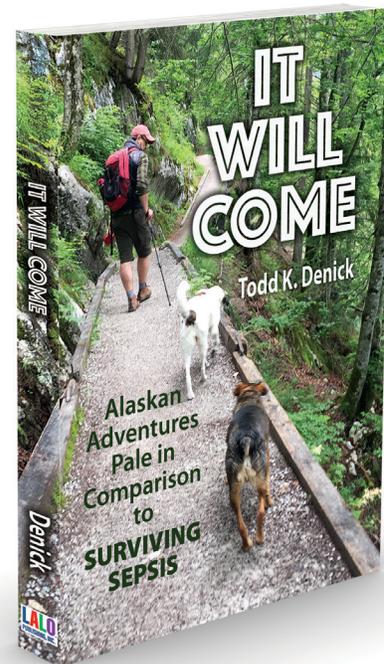
"A superbly crafted piece of writing. Denick's descriptions of the horror and confusion of experiencing ICU delirium are equally vivid and accurate; I have had the misfortune to visit there too. Reading his descriptions brought my experience back to me in high definition and almost surround sound. A great read, not only for someone like me as someone with personal experience of the subject matter but a great read for anyone full stop." – Aron Welsh

Aron Welsh, author of *NEVER REALLY OVER*. Former soldier, former ICU patient, now in the security industry in England.



AUTHOR:

Todd K. Denick, a Sepsis survivor. Born in Virginia, educated at Virginia Tech, unleashed in Alaska, and now living in Germany where he faced the greatest challenge of his life, Sepsis. Denick is a writer, and an International Baccalaureate educator and librarian at the Franconian International School in Erlangen, Germany. *IT WILL COME* is Denick's first novel. He lives with his wife, son and dogs in the charming Franconian Switzerland region of Germany.



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