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Afghanistan Expert and Author Available for Interview Dallas- Fort Worth This Week

**Gary Bowersox, An American Who Has Traveled to
Afghanistan and Pakistan for 30 Years in Search of Gems
Has Own Theories About Osama bin Laden**



Gary Bowersox on FOX & FRIENDS Last Friday

[Where's Osama bin Laden? Everyone wants to know including your audience.](#)

[World renowned traveler Gary W. Bowersox, who knows the most likely hiding spots of Osama bin Laden, will be in Dallas- Fort Worth this week \(March 22- 26\) to discuss his book **The Gem Hunter, True Adventures of an American in Afghanistan** \(ISBN 0-9747323-1-1 \\$29.95 - 505 pages\).](#)

(Gary also has the largest touring gem collection in the USA which he'll gladly make available for viewing. He'll be signing books at Borders Books on March 23rd at 7pm at 4613 S. Hulen, Fort Worth. 817-370-9473)

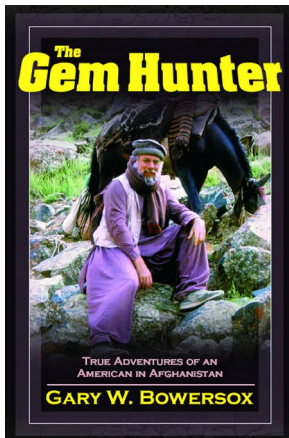
[One of the few Americans who knows Afghanistan and Pakistan like the back of his hand, Bowersox also knows who is protecting Bin Laden and why, and why Bin Laden could not have remained "hidden" this long without major support from "friends."](#)

[Bowersox was personal friends with the late Ahmed Shah Massoud, the Northern Alliance leader Bin Laden had assassinated a few days before the events of September 11, 2001.](#)

[A world renowned gem hunter, explorer and author, Bowersox served as a consultant to the U.S. Department of Defense shortly after September 11th. The Department of Defense wanted to know about Afghanistan -- where the landmines were, the tunnels, where the troops were, and who's who in the Northern Alliance and where their loyalties lay. And](#)

[Bowersox was able to identify the rock formations behind Bin Laden in photos to help pinpoint his location.](#)

[If you would like to interview Gary Bowersox](#) and to see his beautiful collection of rubies, sapphires, topaz, lapis and other gems, please contact Scott Lorenz to make arrangements at 734-667-2090 or cell: 248-705-2214. [For more information](#) see the background material below or [visit: www.thegemhunter.net](http://www.thegemhunter.net)



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*Where's Osama bin Laden?
The Man Who Knows Best to Appear in Fort Worth
Borders Books
March 23, 2004 at 7pm*

Author Gary Bowersox Called a 'Modern Day Indiana Jones'

*Free Gemstone for the First 20 People Who Purchase
Gem Hunter, True Adventures of an
American in Afghanistan*

Dallas-Fort Worth, TX -- World renowned traveler Gary W. Bowersox, who knows the most likely hiding spots of Osama bin Laden, will be in Fort Worth at Borders Books on March 23rd at 7pm to autograph his new book about the politics, intrigue and secrets of Afghanistan. (The store is located at 4613 S. Hulen, 817-370-9473)

Bowersox, author of *The Gem Hunter, True Adventures of an American in Afghanistan* (ISBN 0-9747323-1-1 \$29.95 - 505 pages), is the story of one man's 30-year endeavor to research and discover precious gems and lead an exciting life. He finds both, but not without risking his life avoiding war, corruption and diseases. The book is available from fine booksellers everywhere or the publisher at www.thegemhunter.net or by calling 877-612-9078.

The first 20 people each day who purchase *The Gem Hunter* will receive a FREE cut and polished piece of lapis from Afghanistan.

Bowersox said in a FOX & FRIENDS interview last week that the US Government likely knew, as did he, the likely hiding places of Osama bin Laden. Bowersox said that the compound currently under attack has hundreds of residents and since they're not growing their own food, had dozens of trucks and horses bringing in supplies which had to give away their position. Bowersox, one of the few Americans who knows Afghanistan like the back of his hand, served as a consultant to the U.S. Department of Defense shortly after September 11, 2001. "The Department of Defense wanted to get maps and photos from me," says Bowersox, "They wanted to know about Afghanistan -- where the landmines were, the tunnels, where the troops were, and who's who in the Northern Alliance and where their loyalties lay."

While traveling in Afghanistan, Bowersox has met numerous characters from Presidents to soldiers to horse traders to international spies. In *Gem Hunter*, he introduces these characters to readers and shares experiences of danger and intrigues in this land of mystery to so many.

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Bowersox believes Afghanistan could have a bright future if other countries stop exploiting them and offer the type of support that will lead to self-sufficiency and independence. "Give Afghanistan three to five years of peace, and \$500,000 to \$2 million in financial support, and the Afghans could mine \$300 million to \$500 million a year in gems at their own selling price. Right now there are approximately 14 million people living in Afghanistan on \$2 to \$3 a month. If the Afghans mined and sold their own gems, you could double the income of everyone."

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