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After a forced landing into the icy waters of the Arctic Circle, a Russian helicopter pilot could fit his remaining supplies in two hands: a few protein tablets and a half-liter of water. He pulled himself up onto an ice floe, but a polar bear soon joined him. He shouldn't have survived. BY JUSTIN NOBEL





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When my friend died and I inherited his sawmill, I got the opportunity to mill my own logs to build my own house. And he, in a way, could help.

BY BEN HEWITT



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THE ICE MEN

Each winter the Great Lakes transform into frozen obstacle courses, threatening a \$33.5 billion shipping business. For a small fleet of Coast Guard ships and their crews, clearing the way is as much about outthinking ice as it is outmuscling it.

BY TIM HEFFERNAN