

## Sarah Birdsall Biography

**Sarah Birdsall** has lived in Alaska most of her life, with many of her formative years spent in remote parts of the state. She is the author of the award-winning novels, *Wild Rivers*, *Wild Rose* (University of Alaska Press, 2020) and *The Red Mitten* (McRoy & Blackburn, 2006). Her short fiction has appeared in the *Alaska Quarterly Review* and *Alaska Women Speak*, and she is a Rasmuson Foundation award recipient. A former award-winning journalist, she has an MFA in creative writing from the University of Alaska Anchorage and lives in her hometown of Talkeetna, Alaska.