Martha Amore has lived in Anchorage for 25 years. She teaches writing at the University of Alaska Anchorage and holds a Master of Fine Arts in fiction and an Interdisciplinary Studies Ph.D. in creative writing. After winning a Rasmuson award, she completed her collection of short fiction, *In the Quiet Season and Other Stories,* which was published by the University of Alaska Press in 2018. She is also a contributing editor with Lucian Childs of *Building Fires in the Snow: A Collection of Alaska LGBTQ Short Fiction and Poetry*, a finalist for a LAMBDA Literary Award. She is currently hard at work on her first novel. Visit her at marthaamore.com.