

Judith Lethin bio:

Judith Lethin is a writer and Episcopal priest. A native of Idaho and Nevada, she has lived in Alaska sixty years volunteering in organizations that serve women, children, and families, including the Alaska Mental Health Board, Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, the Council on Suicide Prevention, and the Episcopal Diocese of Alaska. She designed and directed *Ungwirwiliik*, the first in-village alcohol treatment program for Native families, and *Walking in Beauty—Roots & Wings*, a healing retreat for Native women recovering from the intergenerational effects of boarding school. Lethin earned a Masters of Arts in Teaching (APU), a Masters of Divinity (VST), and Masters of Fine Arts in creative writing (UAA). She has published poems and stories in *Chaplaincy Today*, *Alaska Dispatch News*, *Cirque Journal*, and *Manifestations Journal*. She lives with her husband, Kris, and two golden retrievers, Ruby and Winter, in Seldovia, Alaska. This is her first book.