

**Lisa Roderick bio:**

Lisa Roderick found her way to Alaska when she was twenty-five years old. She became the Denali basecamp manager at thirty-two years old and served twenty-two seasons at the foot of North America's tallest mountain. Collectively, she has spent nearly four years of her life living on the Kahiltna Glacier, becoming a well-known and beloved fixture in the camp among the tens of thousands of climbers and sightseers that she welcomed to the glacier during her tenure.

In 2015, the National Park Service presented her with the Mislou-Swanson Denali Pro Award for her contributions to safety and mountain stewardship, and there is a formerly unnamed mountain standing above camp that now unofficially bears her name.

Lisa is married to Mark Westman, a prolific climber who worked alongside her on as a mountaineering ranger on Denali for ten years. They live outside Talkeetna, with their Golden Retriever, Harper. *A Place Among Giants: 22 Seasons at Denali Basecamp* is her first book.