

Rosemary McGuire bio

Rosemary McGuire is a life-long Alaskan, who was for years a commercial fisherman. She now works in the Arctic and Antarctic as a research technician. Her collection of short stories *The Creatures at the Absolute Bottom of the Sea* was published by the University of Alaska Press in 2015. Her coming-of-age memoir, *Rough Crossing*, won the River Teeth Nonfiction Book Prize in 2016 and was published in March 2017 by the University of New Mexico Press. Both books were named among the 10 best of the year by an Alaska author. Her most recent book, *Cold Latitudes*, an essay collection, was published by the University of Alaska Press in 2021.