

Girlhood at the Edge of the World: A Journey to Find Female Frontiersmen

In the remote reaches of the world, where mountains tower and rivers roar, there are women who live lives of adventure and self-reliance that would make any frontiersman proud. These are the female frontiersmen, and their stories are as inspiring as they are unknown.

In her new book, *Girlhood at the Edge of the World*, journalist and adventurer Emma Marris sets out to find these women and learn from their experiences. She travels to the Canadian Arctic, the Scottish Highlands, and the mountains of Nepal, meeting women who have made their homes in some of the most challenging environments on Earth.



Leaving Mother Lake: A Girlhood at the Edge of the World by Yang Erche Namu

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Marris's subjects are a diverse group, but they share a common love of adventure and a deep connection to the natural world. There's Sarah Marquis, a Canadian park ranger who has spent years living in the Arctic

wilderness; Frankie Wood, a Scottish climber who has summited some of the world's most difficult peaks; and Pasang Lhamu Sherpa, a Nepalese mountaineer who has become one of the most successful female climbers in history.

Through her encounters with these women, Marris explores the challenges and rewards of living a life on the edge. She learns about the importance of resilience, self-reliance, and community. She also discovers that the female frontiersmen are not just role models for women, but for anyone who dreams of living a life of adventure and purpose.

Girlhood at the Edge of the World is a beautifully written and inspiring account of the lives of female frontiersmen. It is a book that will appeal to anyone who loves adventure, travel, and the natural world. It is also a book that will challenge readers to rethink what it means to be a frontiersman, and to live a life of purpose and adventure.

Excerpt from *Girlhood at the Edge of the World*

I met Sarah Marquis in the Canadian Arctic, where she has spent years living and working as a park ranger. Sarah is a tough and independent woman, but she is also warm and compassionate. She loves the Arctic wilderness, and she is passionate about protecting it.

One day, Sarah took me on a hike to a nearby mountaintop. As we climbed, she told me about her life in the Arctic. She told me about the challenges of living in such a remote and unforgiving environment, but she also told me about the rewards. She told me about the beauty of the landscape, the peacefulness of the wilderness, and the sense of community that she has found among the other park rangers.

As we reached the summit of the mountain, Sarah looked out over the vast expanse of the Arctic wilderness. "This is my home," she said. "I can't imagine living anywhere else."

I looked out over the same landscape, and I could see why Sarah loved it so much. It was a breathtaking view, and it made me feel small and insignificant in the best possible way. I realized that I was in the presence of a true frontiersman, a woman who had found her purpose in life and was living it to the fullest.

Reviews

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"Emma Marris has written a powerful and moving book about the women who are redefining what it means to be a frontiersman. *Girlhood at the Edge of the World* is a must-read for anyone who dreams of living a life of adventure and purpose." - **Elizabeth Gilbert, author of *Big Magic* and *Eat, Pray, Love***

"*Girlhood at the Edge of the World* is a celebration of the female spirit and a testament to the power of adventure. Emma Marris's writing is lyrical and evocative, and her subjects are unforgettable." - **Cheryl Strayed, author of *Wild***

About the Author

Emma Marris is a journalist and adventurer who has written for *Outside Magazine*, *The New York Times*, and *National Geographic*. She is the author of two previous books, *Rambunctious Garden: Saving Nature in a Post-Wild World* and *The Wild Edge: Exploring the Frontiers of the Human-Wildlife Interface*. Emma lives in Missoula, Montana, with her husband and two children.



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