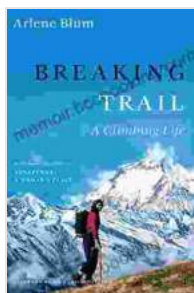


# Breaking Trail: The Pioneering Life of Lisa Drew, Renowned Climber and Mountain Guide



## Breaking Trail: A Climbing Life (Lisa Drew Books (Hardcover)) by Arlene Blum

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In the captivating pages of "Breaking Trail," readers are invited to embark on an extraordinary journey alongside Lisa Drew, a legendary climber and mountain guide whose life and career have left an enduring mark on the world of mountaineering. This comprehensive biography, meticulously crafted by acclaimed author and journalist Sally Jenkins, delves into the triumphs and challenges that have shaped Drew's remarkable existence.

### **A Life of Firsts: Breaking Barriers in a Male-Dominated Sport**

Lisa Drew's passion for climbing ignited at a young age, and she quickly emerged as a formidable force in the male-dominated world of mountaineering. In 1989, she made history as the first American woman to summit K2, the world's second-highest peak, a feat that cemented her status as one of the greatest climbers of her generation.

Throughout her career, Drew continued to push the boundaries of possibility. She became the first person to complete a solo ascent of the formidable Nose on El Capitan in Yosemite National Park and the first woman to lead a successful all-female expedition to the summit of Mount Everest. Her groundbreaking accomplishments not only shattered stereotypes but also inspired countless aspiring climbers to follow in her footsteps.

### **Champion of Inclusivity: Fostering Diversity in the Climbing Community**

Beyond her remarkable achievements on the mountain, Lisa Drew is equally renowned for her unwavering commitment to promoting diversity

and inclusion in the climbing community. She has been an ardent advocate for women in climbing, mentoring countless female climbers and helping to create a more welcoming and supportive environment for all.

Drew's passion for inclusivity extends beyond gender. She has also been a vocal proponent for people of color, LGBTQ individuals, and differently-abled climbers. Through her work with organizations such as the American Alpine Club and the Access Fund, she has tirelessly campaigned for greater representation and accessibility within the sport.

### **A Legacy of Conservation and Sustainable Adventure**

Lisa Drew's connection to the mountains extends far beyond her climbing pursuits. She is a passionate advocate for environmental conservation and sustainable adventure. She serves on the board of directors for the American Alpine Club and the Access Fund, where she works to protect climbing areas and promote responsible outdoor recreation.

Drew's commitment to conservation is reflected in her writing and speaking engagements. She emphasizes the importance of respecting the environment, preserving wild places, and minimizing the impact of human activity on the mountains we love.

### **A Captivating Read: Inspiring Stories and Lessons from a Trailblazer**

"Breaking Trail" is not merely a biography; it is a captivating read that combines the thrill of adventure with the wisdom of a trailblazing spirit. Jenkins' vivid prose transports readers to the summit of towering peaks and into the depths of Drew's personal experiences.

Throughout the book, Drew shares her insights on climbing, leadership, and the transformative power of embracing challenges. Her lessons, hard-earned through decades of experience, are invaluable to anyone seeking to push their own limits, both on and off the mountain.

## **Praise for "Breaking Trail": A Must-Read for Climbers and Adventure Seekers**

"Breaking Trail" has received widespread acclaim from the climbing community and beyond. Renowned mountaineer Ed Viesturs hailed it as "an inspiring and important book that celebrates the power of the human spirit."

"A captivating and inspiring read for anyone interested in the history of climbing, the fight for equality, or the pursuit of adventure," praised Kirkus Reviews.

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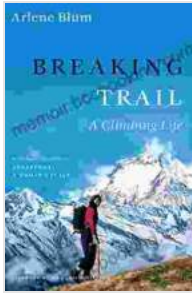
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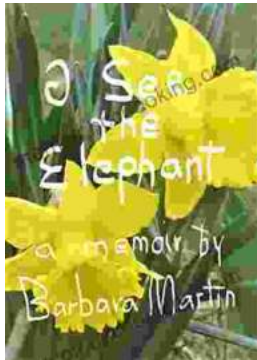
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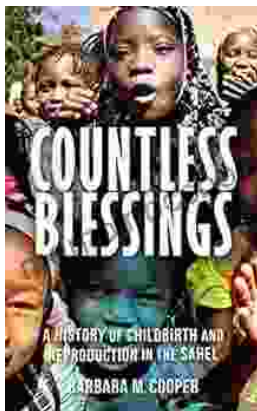
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