

"*Rising* is not just a book about rising sea levels and the lost habitats and homes—it's also a moving rumination on the rise of women as investigative reporters, the rise of tangible solutions, the rise of human endeavor and flexibility. It is also a rising of unheard voices; one of the eloquent beauties of this book is the inclusion of various stories, Studs Terkel-style, of those affected most by our changing shoreline. A beautiful and tender account of what's happening—and what's in store."

—LAURA PRITCHETT, author of *Stars Go Blue*

"From the edges of our continent, where sea level rise is already well underway, Elizabeth Rush lays bare the often hidden effects of climate change—lost homes, lost habitats, broken family ties, chronic fear and worry—and shows us how those effects ripple toward us all. With elegance, intelligence, and guts, she guides us through one of the most frightening and complex issues of our time."

—MICHELLE NIJHUIS

"Timely and urgent, this report on how climate change is affecting American shorelines provides critical evidence of the devastating changes already faced by some coastal dwellers. Elizabeth Rush masterfully presents firsthand accounts of these changes, acknowledging her own privileged position in comparison to most of her interviewees and the heavy responsibility involved in relaying their experiences to an audience. . . . In the midst of a highly politicized debate on climate change and how to deal with its far-reaching effects, this book deserves to be read by all."

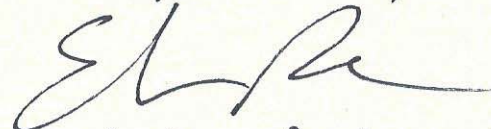
—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

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Rising ^(p. 185) was written and
~~where~~ ^{from which} so much possibility
pulses forth. Without
this place our world would
be less.

with great
gratitude,



p.s. If you are at the Andrews
right now please say hello
to Lookout Creek for me.