



Lily refuses to believe what everyone else accepts to be true: that her father has died while climbing Denali, the highest mountain in North America. Lily has grown up hiking in the Alaskan wilderness with her dad. He's an expert climber. There's no way he would let something like this happen. So instead of grieving, Lily decides to rescue him. Her plan takes her to Denali and on a journey that tests her physically and emotionally.

In this powerful debut, Hannah Moderow has written an authentic Alaskan adventure that crosses terrain both beautiful and haunting—and ultimately shows the bond of family and the wonder of wild places. (Net Galley description)

Mrs. Petrin's Review

Mountaineers often put their lives on the line, but Charley, Lily's dad, takes every precaution possible, so when news comes of his death on his beloved Denali, Lily just can't believe it. This spurs Lily to take a journey to Denali to rescue her father for she is sure that the rescuers gave up too soon.

This novel follows Lily and more subtly, her sister Sophie, on their journeys of grief after their strong, adventurous, sure-footed father falls to his death so unexpectedly. While the novel reads easily and simply, the author does a fine job of approaching the grief much like a child would, in waves of ebbing and crashing. But the memories that Lily and Sophie rediscover along the way to Denali are priceless. A great late elementary/middle school read!