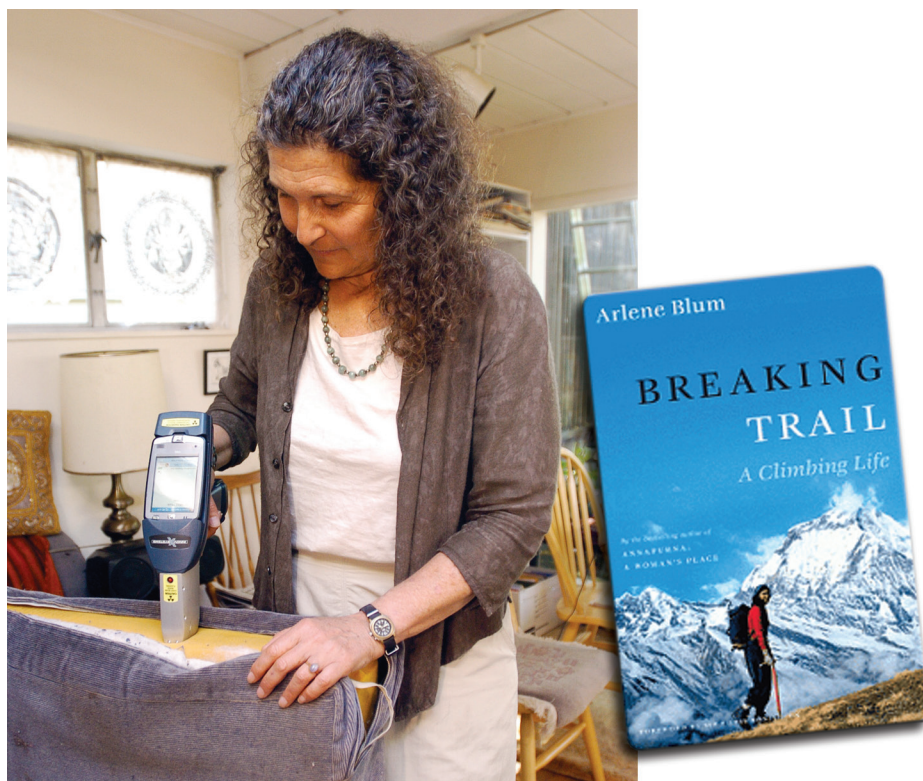


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Dr. Blum was selected by the National Women's History Project as one of 100 "Women Taking the Lead to Save Our Planet."

Dr. Blum has played a groundbreaking role in women's mountaineering. She led the first American—and all-women's—ascend of Annapurna I, as well as the first women's team up Mt. McKinley.



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