



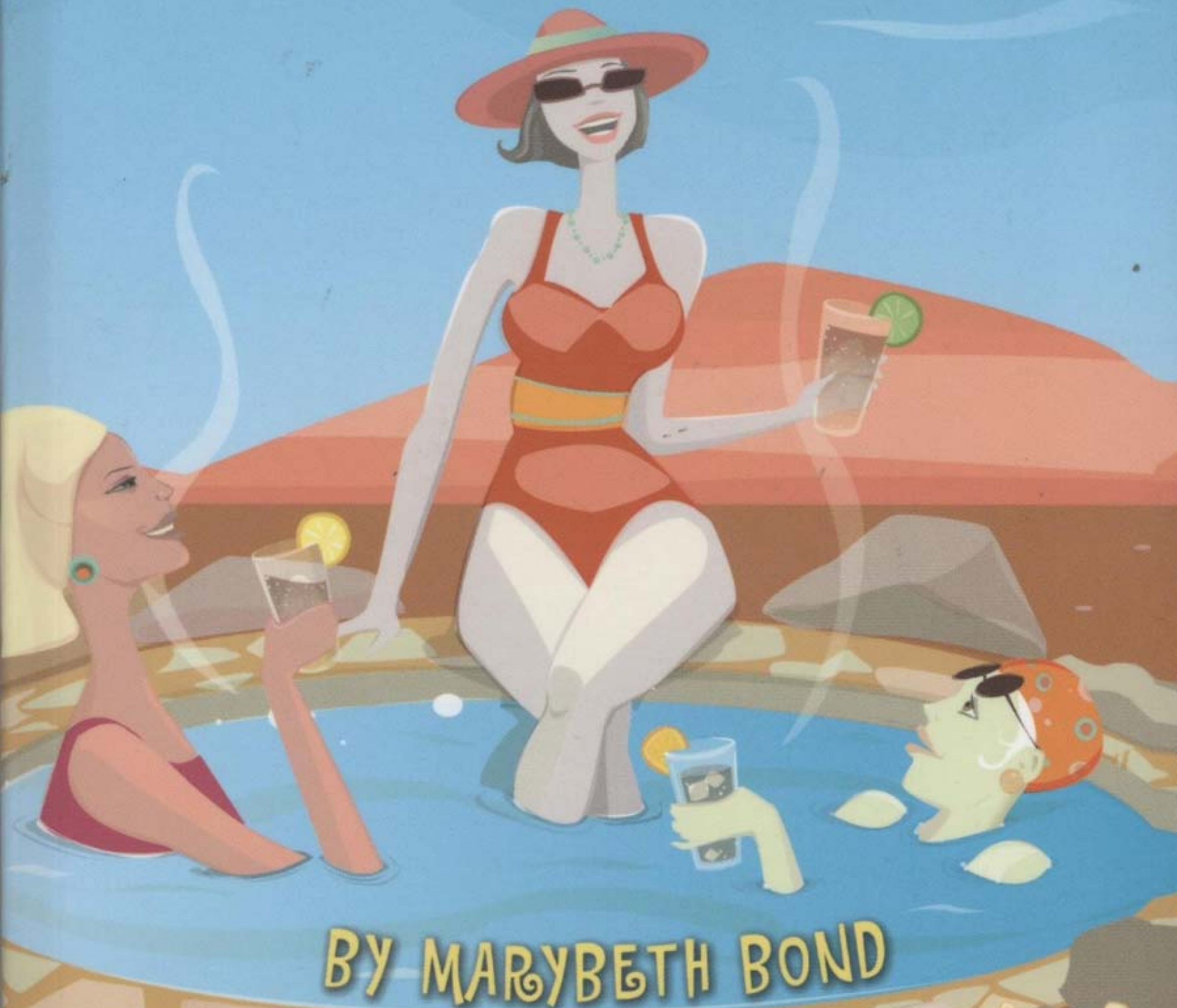
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Fly through the rain forest canopy with Alaska Zipline Adventures, located outside of Juneau at the Eaglecrest Ski Area. Ziplining involves a harness that attaches you to a sturdy line strung between platforms perched nearly 100 feet up spruce trees. You'll yelp and laugh as you fly through the woods taking in views of snow-covered peaks and the streams below. It's exhilarating and the guides are very professional, enthusiastic, and knowledgeable about the ecosystem they work in. It's a great confidence booster. Heck, they have had a woman in her 90s zip with them (\$115; 907-790-2547, www.alaskazip.com).