



# ST JULIEN

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**St Julien Hotel & Spa to host Colorado Book Launch Party for**

***“Colorful Spring”  
by Erin Moran and Danny Pickett***

May 11, 2005, Boulder, Colo., ... The St Julien Hotel & Spa is proud to host the book launch and premier Colorado book signing of local author Erin Moran’s new creation, “Colorful Spring” on Sunday, May 15 from 2 – 5 p.m. in the hotel’s ballroom. This beautifully illustrated children’s book features acrylic artwork by Colorado artist, Danny Pickett. The book is written for children ages two to eight years old, and the book signing, which is open to the public, will include a kid-friendly reception with a face painter.

“Colorful Spring” allows children to experience the joy and beauty of spring, introducing them to flowers and fine art at the same time. Adults and children will delight in the playful rhymes and bold flower paintings, which will provide a bright spot in every child’s book collection throughout the years.

Erin Moran makes her home in Boulder, Colo. with her family. She has previously lived in England and Sweden, and has traveled throughout Europe and Asia. Erin enjoys reading, gardening, trail running, and especially making up rhymes with her children. She snow shoes in the Colorado Rocky Mountains each winter and looks forward to the arrival of colorful blooms each spring.

Danny Pickett enjoys traveling the world and creating original acrylic paintings. He maintains art studios on Longmont, Colo. and Bangkok, Thailand. In his free time, he enjoys snow skiing the Colorado Rocky Mountains and scuba diving the oceans of Thailand. He feels

most at home playing ping pong with the orphans at Ban Kru Noi Home for Poor Children in Bangkok. Danny's extensive portfolio can be viewed at [www.dannypickett.com](http://www.dannypickett.com)

Additional information on "Colorful Spring" is available at [www.colorfulspring.com](http://www.colorfulspring.com), or by calling 720-304-7274.

Press materials as well as hi-res photos of the St Julien Hotel & Spa are available in a downloadable format at [www.kruzic.com](http://www.kruzic.com), or by contacting Kruzic Communications by phone at 303-329-6229 or via email at [amy@kruzic.com](mailto:amy@kruzic.com) or [allison@kruzic.com](mailto:allison@kruzic.com). Additional hi-res photos are available by contacting [allison@kruzic.com](mailto:allison@kruzic.com).

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The St Julien Hotel & Spa, a member of Preferred Hotels & Resorts Worldwide features 200 guestrooms and suites, a 10,000 square foot spa and fitness center, 11,000 square feet of indoor meeting space, 12,000 square feet of outdoor meeting space, and a restaurant boasting nationally acclaimed chef, Marco Cavuoto. The St Julien offers the most comprehensive professional services for the business traveler, with attentive service and inviting accommodations, as well as a pool and full-service spa to enhance every guest's peace of mind. Located in the heart of downtown Boulder at 900 Walnut Street, the St Julien is proud to be Boulder's Gathering Place and Denver's Playground.