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Dear Finalists, Selectors, Judges, and Book Lovers:

We've got the date and the time for the 2009 Colorado Book Awards to be held this year in Aspen, Colorado at the Aspen Summer Words Literary Festival.

We're super excited to join the ranks of the Top 10 Literary Events in the country as ranked in USA Today, and hope you'll join us as we announce our 2009 Colorado Book Award winners!

18th ANNUAL BOOK AWARDS ON MONDAY, JUNE 22ND 2009

You are invited to attend.

This year we are staking our place on the literary map by celebrating the best of Colorado amongst the "World of Words" Literary Festival. Join us in recognizing the achievements of Colorado authors, editors, illustrators and photographers in books published in 2008.

For 33 years, Aspen Summer Words has been *the* place to be for anyone with a passion for the written word. This festival of words, stories, and ideas brings some of the world's most engaging talent to Aspen -- and this year it might just be the locals!

DATE Monday, June 22, 2009

TIME 3:30pm Awards & Brief Readings by Winners 4:30pm Book Signing Reception including Book Award Winners and Finalists and all Aspen Summer Words Presenters.

WHERE The Doerr-Hosier Center at The Aspen Meadows - A Dolce Resort & Conference Center

TICKET INFORMATION

FINALISTS ATTEND FREE

Complimentary tickets are available for authors, illustrators, editors, and photographers whose name appears on the front of the book and are listed as a contributor on the official 2009 Colorado Book Award Finalists list (included in this email). **Please RSVP via email to long@coloradohumanities.org**

2009 JUDGES AND SELECTORS ATTEND FREE

Complimentary tickets are available for individual Selectors and Judges who participated in the 2009 selection and judging of books. **Please RSVP via email to long@coloradohumanities.org**

ALL OTHERS ARE ONLY \$10

Tickets for friends, family, spouses, significant others, and the general book-loving public are only \$10 and may be **purchased now through BlackTie-Colorado by clicking <http://www.blacktie-colorado.com>** or through Aspen Writer's Foundation online beginning June 1st.

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SHARE THE JOY - GROUP TICKET SALES

Bring your friends and family, sit with your peeps and cronies, celebrate success together! To make group ticket purchases and seating reservations, please complete the Colorado Book Awards Group purchase form. This form available on our home page. Please download and complete the form. You may either fax it in with your credit card number or mail it to the address provided on the form with your check. *Please be sure to indicate a designated person to be the primary point of contact. This person will be responsible for full payment as well as providing event details to all parties in the group.*

WORLD OF WORDS - Literary Festival Tickets

If you would like to purchase a Literary Festival Pass, **at the Aspen Writer's Foundation member discount price**, which includes access to Literary Festival events including the Colorado Book Awards and select evening receptions, passes are available for purchase online through the Aspen Summer Words website. Please click on **literary festival pass and select the Member discount pass \$150**

ASPEN SUMMER WORDS LITERARY FESTIVAL & LODGING

The Colorado Book Awards will be part of the "World of Words" Literary Festival that takes place in the afternoon and evening during the five days of Aspen Summer Words. You DO NOT have to participate in the Literary Festival -- you may only attend the Colorado Book Awards if you choose. However, we strongly recommend you take advantage of this 5-day celebration of words and ideas featuring an abundance of events for those who love all things literary, such as author readings and talks, book signings, panel discussions, and social gatherings with some of today's most gifted and engaging authors, editors, agents and publishing insiders. It's the perfect recipe for readers, writers, and any traveling companions. The official lodging partner for Aspen Summers Words and conference site is **The Aspen Meadows - A Dolce Resort and Conference Center**. A world class resort, the Aspen Meadows offers complimentary high-speed wireless internet, free local and airport shuttle service, scenic walking trails, health club, tennis courts and two on-site restaurants. Call 800-452-4240 for reservations and information. Special rates available.

Molly Gibson Lodge also has special reduced rates. For information and reservations call 888-271-2304.

Hotel Aspen has special reduced rates. For information and reservations call 970-925-3441.

The Gant is a condominium resort offering 1 and 2-bedrooms with kitchens, fireplaces, balconies, heated outdoor pools and spas. For information and reservations call 866-956-6317.

