

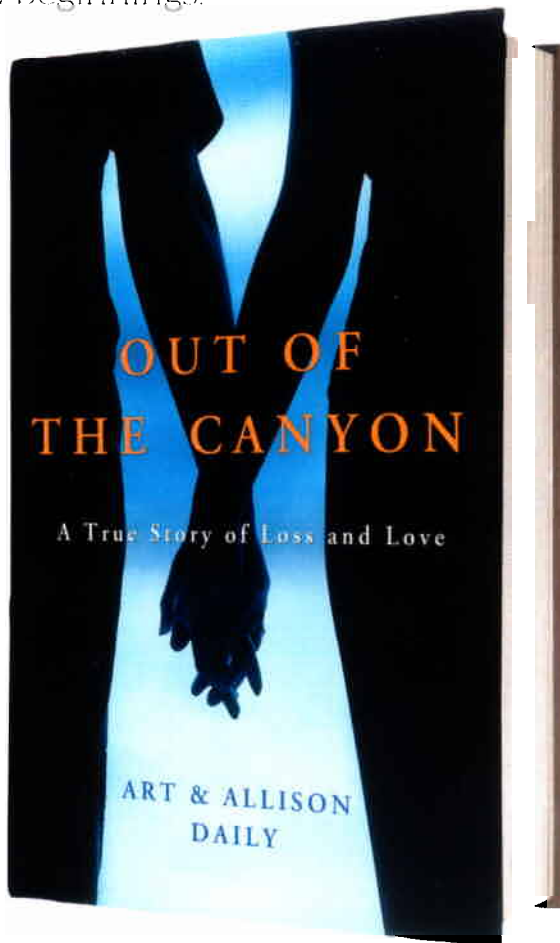
Kindred Souls

Aspenites Art and Allison Daily offer up their story of bereavement and new beginnings.

Authors Allison and Art Daily were complete strangers when their story began 14 years ago. *Out of the Canyon: A True Story of Loss and Love* (Harmony Books) recounts the merging of their separate lives as they heal and intertwine after enduring personal tragedies.

Art was an Aspen attorney who lost his family to a freak accident on I-70: A falling boulder that broke free from the walls of Glenwood Canyon on their way back from a peewee hockey game left him unscathed but killed his wife and two young boys instantaneously. Allison was dealing with the aftermath of her brother's suicide and a failed marriage by escaping to the seclusion of Aspen's hills. When she heard about the tragic death of Art's family, Allison sent him a letter and a tape of music to help his grieving. Inexplicably, Art was more deeply touched by the kindness of this stranger than anyone else. What followed was their story of mutual reawakening, spiritual growth, and a second chance at love.

The Dailys aren't authors by trade. But they knew their story would be an antidote for those mired in grief. So, with support and guidance from celebrated Colorado author Pam Houston, the two crafted their tale from the beginning, alternating between their perspectives. The result is a narrative that inspires and projects hope—even as it allows you to cry. —JULIE DUGDALE



MAY WE RECOMMEND:



Going Green: True Tales From Cleaners, Scavengers, and Dumpster Divers (University of Oklahoma Press)
Edited by Laura Pritchett
 We always knew local author and 5280

contributor Laura Pritchett was an Earth-conscious gal, but her new book, *Going Green*, puts a fresh spin on the enviro-trend. Pritchett's account of her middle-class childhood spent Dumpster-diving sets the stage for a compilation of essays by Coloradans who "glean," or reuse resources after the primary user is finished. From collecting beach trash for art projects to deriving meaning from ancient Anasazi wall carvings, Pritchett has gathered two dozen ways to rethink our responsibilities to the planet. —JD



Why He Didn't Call You Back: 1,000 Guys Reveal What They Really Thought About You After Your Date (Crown Publishers)
By Rachel Greenwald
 The title says it all, and

best-selling author and local dating consultant Rachel Greenwald finds that women are consistently wrong in their assumptions. Are her conclusions legit? Below, the male and female takes from single 5280 staffers:

He says Greenwald astutely IDs many of the reasons guys inexplicably lose interest, and sure, the author's strategies might help land that elusive second date. But if he's falling for someone other than the real you, what's the point?

She says We dig Greenwald's tough-love approach. But some of her ideas—go for feminine skirts and never be the one to ask about "next time" (that's his role)—were a tad June Cleaver for our taste. —JD