



# Boulder Branch AAUW

## September Membership Tea



**What:** *New York Times* Best-selling Boulder Author Margaret Coel, guest speaker

**When:** Sunday, September 13, 2009

**Time:** 2:30-4:00 p.m.

**Where:** Koenig Alumni Center  
1202 University Avenue on the CU Campus  
(SE corner of University and Broadway)

**Parking:** Limited parking in the Koenig parking lot. Additional parking in campus lots for \$3, or across Broadway.

Margaret Coel is the *New York Times* best-selling author of the acclaimed Wind River mystery series set among the Arapahos on Wyoming's Wind River Reservation and featuring Jesuit priest Father John O'Malley and Arapaho attorney Vicky Holden. The latest is *The Girl with Braided Hair*.

Margaret's novels have received wide recognition. They have been on the bestseller lists of numerous newspapers, including the *New York Times*, the *Los Angeles Times*, and the *Denver Post*. *The Spirit Woman* won both the Colorado Book Award and the Willa Cather Award for Best Novel of the West. It was also a finalist for the Western Writers of America prestigious Spur Award for Best Novel. *The Shadow Dancer* was also a winner of the Colorado Book Award.

Margaret is a native Coloradan who hails from a pioneer Colorado family. She writes in a small study in her home on a hillside in Boulder. The West — the mountains, plains, and vast spaces — are in her bones, she says. She moved out of Colorado on two occasions — to attend Marquette University and to spend a couple of years in Alaska. Both times she couldn't wait to get back.

***Please bring a friend to our 2009-2010 kick-off meeting.***