

**CONVERSATIONS
WITH
AUTHORS
Bob West
Cynthia Swanson**

Sponsored by Loveland



Saturday, September 27, 2025

9 am – 12 noon

**Devereaux Room
228 E 4th St.
Loveland**

The Devereaux Room is located above Door 222. Elevator available. Street parking or lots at 5th St and Lincoln and Jefferson or the Foundry Lot – between Cleveland and Lincoln on 2nd St.



The Mission of AAUW is to advance equity for women and children through advocacy, education and research. The national organization awards over \$3 million per year for fellowships and doctoral grants for women.

Our Loveland branch awards college scholarships to local women to help them break through the educational barriers. Our goal is to raise enough funds to award a minimum of 4 scholarships each year.

All proceeds from this event will benefit our scholarship fund.

First, a big Thank You to our local business sponsors.

For more information nationally on AAUW visit: <https://www.aauw.org/>
For information on our Loveland Branch visit: <http://Loveland-co.aauw.net>

PROGRAM

9:00 - 9:15	Check In
9:15 – 10:00	Breakfast
10:00 – 10:45	Bob West
10:45 – 11:00*	Break
<i>*This is the time to purchase the authors' books and tickets for sponsor gifted baskets.</i>	
11:00 – 11:45	Cynthia Swanson
11:45 – 12:00	Announce Basket Winners

Authors' Books will be available at the event, and authors will be available to inscribe.

For more information contact Karen Danbom:

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MEET THE AUTHOR

Cynthia Swanson:

Cynthia Swanson writes psychological thrillers, often using historical settings. Cynthia's debut novel, *The Bookseller*, was a New York Times bestseller, an Indie Next selection, winner of the WILLA Literary Award, and is slated to become a motion picture produced by Julia Roberts.

The Glass Forest was a USA Today bestseller. *Anyone But Her*, won the 2025 Colorado Book Award and was named 2024 Best Mystery/Thriller by the Indie Author Project.

Cynthia is the editor of the 2023 Colorado Book Award Winning Anthology *Denver Noir*. She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, and lives with her family in Denver.

MEET THE AUTHOR

Bob West:

Bob West is a third generation Coloradan, a Master of Architecture graduate of UC-Boulder, and a former partner of the architectural firm OZ in Boulder. Looking for an escape from 60-hour work weeks, he and his family bought the Devil's Washtub Ranch, a 3,850-acre working cattle ranch near Wheatland Wyoming – not knowing anything about cows.

After 15 years of weekend escapes to the ranch and at the end of a 35-year architectural career, he moved to a smaller ranch near Livermore, CO. There he and his partner Alanna, ran a B & B for six years as well as raising 30 head of "Scottish" Highland Cattle.

He is now working on a sequel to *Twenty Mile of Fence: Blueprint of a Cowboy*.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS

Breakfast includes spinach egg casserole, pastries, fruit and beverages.

Breakfast and Authors Talks \$50

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