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**Jon Anton Vierling** is a Dutch immigrant whose family settled for a time in Frisco while Jon Anton's father worked as a mining engineer in nearby Climax. The Vierlings bought land on Bill's Ranch and self-built a log cabin with a wood-fired stove for heat and a separate wood-fired oven for cooking. Though things were "primitive" in the mid-1950s in Frisco for this family of nine, they fell in love with Peak One, climbing to its summit often. Jon Anton has written 27 professional books, but he always has dreamed of documenting his many incredible journeys to the top of Peak One through photos and a storyline. Through his formal education, Jon Anton earned a Doctorate of Science and a Master of Science from Harvard University, a Master of Science from the University of Connecticut, and a Bachelor of Science from the University of Notre Dame.



**Karin Prescott** grew up in Dillon, Colorado and now lives on the south side of Hoosier Pass, near Alma. Her photographs have appeared in numerous publications, including *Women's Day*, *Christian Science Monitor*, and the *Mountain Gazette*. Karin worked as a photographer for the *Summit Daily News* in Frisco from 2000 to 2003. In 2002, Karin traveled to Africa to assist *National Geographic* staff photographer Michael "Nick" Nichols, photographing forest elephants in Gabon. Karin's passion for humanitarian organizations has led her to Uganda and Jordan to photograph for nonprofits. She is an avid hiker and enjoys being in nature.

