

Chapter Three

Boulder

Boulder is one of the most beautiful cities in the United States. It is relatively small, with strict growth and development limits that have enabled it to maintain a human scale. Boulder sits at the base of the Rocky Mountains, and the prominent flatirons, a nearby series of relatively flat-sided peaks, were adopted as a symbol of the city. Boulder Creek runs through the middle of town, by the University of Colorado, and adjacent to the family housing complexes. Our apartment was a few minutes walk from the Engineering Building, where Kalpana spent much of her time, and even less of a walk to the gymnasium complex, the route to which took us over the creek.



On our apartment balcony with the university in the distance