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LEFT: Tsavo, a kelpie-and-Australian shepherd mix, rests in front of a pair of vintage leather stools in the great room. Window shades, Hartmann & Forbes. BELOW: Greg's collection of Australian Coolabah hats and Stetsons are displayed in the entry. Photograph, Kat Livengood. OPPOSITE: The rope pendants in the entry are by MoonStoneFox. Rug, RH, Restoration Hardware.

IT'S EASY TO UNDERSTAND WHY KIRSTEN AND GREG NORMAN don't mind making the 2,200-mile leap from their sleek, yacht-inspired home in Florida to their remote log lodge in northwest Colorado. Traffic? Only if you count the elk. Noise? Not a peep. Humidity? Almost zero. And there isn't one hint of big-city light pollution. "We are blanketed with stars that are so clear," says Greg, "and seem so close."

The champion golfer-turned-entrepreneur and his wife, an interior designer, come as often as they can to the tiny Colorado town of Meeker, population 2,295—even though the trip there involves navigating dramatic hillside switchbacks that are as twisty as pretzels. The Normans don't mind a bit. Just put the Range Rover in a lower gear and watch out for frolicking deer.

Greg first fell for the area in the late 1990s, when he was asked to design a golf course—his company has designed more than 100, on six continents—in the Meeker valley. He ended up turning down the project, Kirsten says, "because he felt the land was too beautiful to ruin with a golf course that would only be used for a six-month season." Instead, the smitten Greg bought the first parcel of what would become a nearly 12,000-acre ranch, complete with guest cabins, a dance hall, a river

