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Chris Klug has shown the courage, resolve, and faith that make me proud to call myself a fellow transplant recipient. -- *Sean Elliot, former NBA star and transplant recipient*

Chris Klug is a model for us all with his courage, perseverance, and will to live.... A true American hero. -- *Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*

#### About the Author

Chris Klug is the first athlete ever to win an Olympic medal after organ transplant surgery. He has compiled four World Cup victories, three Grand Prix wins, five national titles, a U.S. Open victory, a bronze medal in the 2002 Winter Olympics, and is in training for the 2006 Winter Olympics in Turin, Italy. He was one of the eight Olympians chosen to carry the Ground Zero flag into the 2002 Winter Games Opening Ceremonies. He lives in Aspen, Colorado. Steve Jackson, from Evergreen, Colorado, is the author of LUCKY LADY, which won the 2003 Colorado Book Award for History.

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