

## Winters of Red, White and Blue

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Red is for the long stocking cap wrapped snug around the neck.  
White is for the snow that covers the ground and the chairs on the deck  
Red is for the children's rosy cheeks, dripping noses and chattering teeth.  
White is for the river's hard ice with the cold water rushing beneath.  
Blue is for the Colorado skies rarely dark and overcast for any reason.  
Winter's colors whether red, white or blue are only one season.  
Blue is for the mood of each person shut up in the house too long  
Spring will soon follow with new colors and certainly the robin's song.