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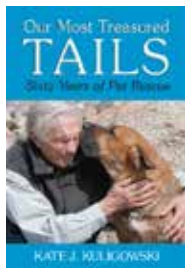
# READS

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## Our Most Treasured Tails, Sixty Years of Pet Rescue by Kate J. Kuligowski

**Description:** This is not just a collection of moving stories but a life-long adventure, with 90 photographs, of a family's heartwarming and heartbreaking experiences in the rewarding world of animal rescue. Using the underlying message of "We can make a difference," Kate asks her readers to examine their own pet experiences and explore how to use their resources to fight animal cruelty. Proceeds are directed to animal humane shelters.



**ISBN:** 978-0-615-8228-08 \$22.00 241 pp

**Distributors:** Watermelon Mt. Ranch Animal Rescue, AbeBooks.com, Amazon.com

**Subject Category:** Pets/animals, Non-Fiction, New Mexico

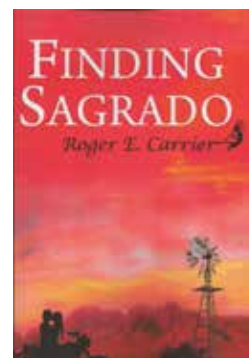
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## Finding Sagrado by Roger E. Carrier

**Description:** In 1971, Shane Russell, a Michigan teenager, runs away to find Sagrado, the fictional town in Red Sky at Morning, the famous New Mexico novel by Richard Bradford. Shane's goal is to re-create the nude scenes and build the mini Mount Rushmore of life-sized stone heads that Bradford describes. "Albuquerque Contemporary Literature Examiner" agreed with the back cover ad: "An engaging story of youth, redemption, and sexual coming of age."



**ISBN:** 978-1-4628-6195-8 \$3.99 Kindle, \$16pb, \$26hb 299pp

**Wholesalers/distributors:** Amazon, Good Reads, Barnes and Noble.

**Subject Category:** Fiction, adult and YA

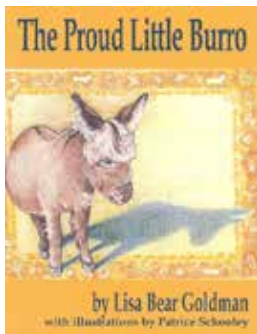
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## The Proud Little Burro by Lisa Bear Goldman

**Description:** Buddy, a young burro is selected for his first pack trip. He is embarrassed he has to carry a bulky pack-frame instead of a person, until he becomes a hero because of the medical packages he carries. This inspiring story's message is to take pride in whatever one does. This book was a finalist for the 2012 New Mexico- Arizona Book Awards, Children Picture Book category.



**ISBN:** 978-0-9832074-0-5 \$11.00 30pp

**Wholesalers/distributors:** Enchantment Press

**Subject Category:** Children's Picture Book

**Publisher:** Enchantment Press [www.lisabeargoldman.net](http://www.lisabeargoldman.net) [lisa.goldman@comcast.net](mailto:lisa.goldman@comcast.net)

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## Death Spiral, A Faith Flores Science Mystery by Janie Chodosh

**Description:** Sixteen-year-old Faith Flores is certain her mom didn't die of a heroin overdose, so she investigates the experimental treatment program her mom was in until the end. Faith's search for truth leads her from the drug houses and methadone clinics of North Philly to the million-dollar science labs of the pharmaceutical industry. Along the way she learns about love, friendship, as well as the genetics behind the clinical trial.



**ISBN:** 978-1-92934-500-7 \$10.95 301pp

**Wholesalers/Distributors:** Ingram, Amazon, Indie Bound

**Subject category:** Young Adult fiction/ Mystery

**Publisher:** The Poisoned Pencil [www.thepoisonedpencil.com](http://www.thepoisonedpencil.com) [info@thepoisonedpencil.com](mailto:info@thepoisonedpencil.com)

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## Where I Come From by The Students of The May Center for Learning

**Description:** Where I Come From expresses the hopes, thoughts, feelings, and ideas of 40 children from K-12 who learned to read and write with fluency at The May Center for Learning, a private school in Santa Fe devoted to helping students develop these skills. Their word songs, poems, and paintings are vivid, heartfelt, and expressive. This book harkens back to the "old days" when Azro Press did Books BY Children.

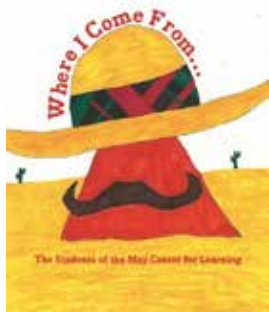
**ISBN:** 978-1-929115-26-6 \$19.95 48 pp

**Wholesalers/distributors:** Amazon.com, Follett, Baker & Taylor

**Subject Category:** Children's non-fiction

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**Author email:** [amy@maycenter.org](mailto:amy@maycenter.org)



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## Statehood Of Affairs by Dr. Daniel Cillis

**Description:** The unjust commitment of a woman to an insane asylum reveals a plot to find Article X of the Treaty of Mesilla—the Revert Document. If the document is found before New Mexico statehood, the territory reverts to Mexico—changing history. The U.S. and Mexico are colliding as affairs of the heart complicate affairs of state. Aldoloreto Centori faces La Guerillera. They share love but different sides of the border.

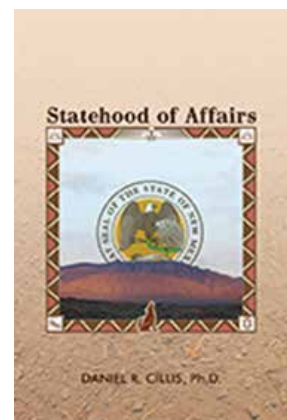
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**Subject Category:** Historical Fiction

**Publisher:** iUniverse [www.iuniverse.com](http://www.iuniverse.com)

**Author email:** [drcillis@msn.com](mailto:drcillis@msn.com)



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## White Feather and Teresita by Marlene Chavez Hawkes

**Description:** This historical fiction is an action-packed adventure tale that takes place during the tumultuous colonial period in New Mexico where two cultures often clashed in deadly encounters. The compelling stories are seamed together by the fascinating journey of White Feather, a Pueblo Indian from Taos and Teresita, a Spanish girl whose parents settled in New Mexico. Each chapter delves into the mysteries of our historical past.

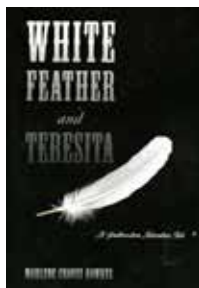
**ISBN:** 978-1-4327-7769-2 \$19.95 471pp

**Wholesaler/distributors:** Barnes & Noble.com, Amazon.com and Kindle.com.

**Subject Category:** Historical Fiction

**Publisher:** Outskirts Press, Inc. [www.outskirtspress.com](http://www.outskirtspress.com) Outskirts Press.com

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## Space Pioneers ... in their own words by Loretta Hall

**Description:** Ninety space pioneers describe their experiences with space research and exploration from 1945 through the space shuttle program. Some of these men and women were well known as astronauts or members of Mission Control for Apollo flights to the Moon, and some were minor players in the programs—lab technicians, weather forecasters, welders, or helicopter pilots who supported rocket tests. Their stories disclose events and behind-the-scenes details available nowhere else.

**ISBN:** 978-01-936744-27-5 616pp \$39.95

**Wholesalers/Distributors:** Ingram, Baker & Taylor

**Subject:** Nonfiction, History, Space exploration, oral histories

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## Camp Utopia and the Forgiveness Diet by Jenny Ruden

**Description:** 16-year-old Baltimore Teen Bethany Stern knows the only way out of spending her summer at Camp Utopia, a fat camp in Northern California, is weight-loss. Desperate, she tries The Forgiveness Diet, the latest fad whose infomercial promises that all she has to do is forgive her deadbeat dad, her scandalous sister, and the teenage magician next door and (unrequited) love of her life.

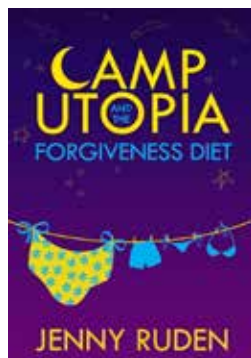
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**Wholesalers/distributors:** Ingram

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## New Mexico: A Glimpse Into An Enchanted Land by John P. McWilliams

**Description:** This all-in-one book is about various aspects of this Enchanted Land. Though it does address travel sites, it is NOT simply a Travel Book. 60% of the book addresses: the dominant cultures, historical snapshots, key characters, geography, state symbols, New Mexican cuisine terminology, native celebrations/dance explanations. It addresses all state, and NM national monuments & historic trails, state fairs, rodeos, Spaceport America, and more!

**ISBN:** 978-1-939625-27-4, \$19.49, 399 pp

**Wholesalers/Distributors:** Inkwell Productions, Baker & Taylor, Ingram (pending)

**Subject Category:** Culture, History, Travel

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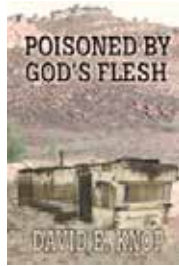
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## Poisoned by God's Flesh by David E. Knop

**Description:** Cochiti Pueblo Police Officer Peter Romero gets a homicide call, the victim the daughter of Romero's former love. Romero, a former marine, is determined not only to solve this case, but to prove his own innocence. This Southwestern thriller combines good old-fashioned police work with Native American mysticism. This award-winning book has it all: snake-bites, gunfights, shamans, helicopter crashes, drug cartels, terrorists, mythological coyotes, kidnappings, reservations and 'shrooms.



**ISBN:** 9781624882845 \$2.99 210 pp (ebook only)

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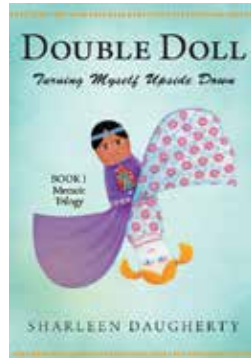
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## Double Doll: Turning Myself Upside Down by Sharleen Daugherty

**Description:** She was only eight when the author received a rag doll with a Navajo face and body on one end, an Anglo on the other. This doll became a symbol of her journey into the world of the Navajo and the manifestation of a childhood prayer, "Please God, turn me upside down and make me an Indian."



**ISBN:** 978-1-4582-1480-5 (\$18.99/pb), 978-1-4582-1481-2 (\$35.99/hb), 978-1-4582-1482-9 (Ebook) 257 pp

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**Subject Category:** Adult, Memoir

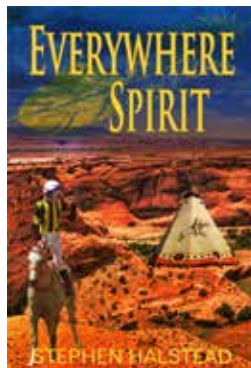
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## EVERYWHERE SPIRIT by Stephen Halstead

**Description:** Guided by his Apache alter-ego, a teenage jockey navigates the complexities of life, overcoming misfortune to emerge a winner. This is a tale of two warriors on horseback, one fighting for his very survival, the other battling the enemy within, before rising to the top of his game. The cawing of crows portend doom. The Plains Indians' life and death struggle for freedom is watched over by the Everywhere Spirit.



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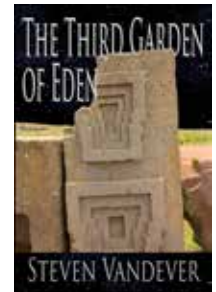
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## The Third Garden of Eden by Steven Vandever

**Description:** With Commander Teene aboard, the research ship NEO-4 now orbits Planet 1473-3; after five million years of genetic engineering a new species, her mission is to approve the seven billion citizens membership in the United Alliance of planet nations. She is not aware that her #2 is helping rebels forces stop her. The rebels are illegally mining Tackium ore as her adventure explains evolution mysteries that remain lost in human history.



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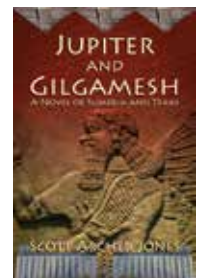
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## Jupiter and Gilgamesh, a Novel of Sumeria and Texas by Scott Archer Jones

**Description:** Jupiter is crazy enough to live in a grain elevator. He knows people are his living, but he can't bear being with more than two human beings at a time. The Village is about to evict him and he's dating a twenty-five year old woman that's stomping roughshod over him. His best friend is Gilgamesh, a dead king who gives bad advice. It's a funny, tragic ride through Jupiter's life.



**ISBN:** 978-1-940869-13-1 \$14.95 296pp

**Wholesalers/distributors:** Southern Yellow Pine Press, Amazon, Barnes and Noble

**Subject Category:** Fiction, Literary

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**Author email:** [Scott@scottarcherjones.com](mailto:Scott@scottarcherjones.com)

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## SMOKE DREAMS by Donald Willerton

**Description:** What happens when a haunted man sets out to remodel a haunted house? As the man rebuilds the house, the house starts rebuilding the man through a series of dreams featuring a boy kidnapped by the Comanche Indians in 1870. SMOKE DREAMS is an unusual tale of tragedy, murder, loneliness, and forgiveness in the remote canyons of New Mexico.



**ISBN:** 978-0615974026 292pp \$11.99 pb

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**Publisher:** Donald Willerton [donwillerton.com](http://donwillerton.com) [willerton@comcast.net](mailto:willerton@comcast.net)

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## Max Evans & A Few Friends by Ollie Reed Jr., Slim Randles & Ruth E Francis

**Description:** Max Evans, one of New Mexico's most prolific writers, has lived, promoted, and articulated the Western way of life for nearly eight decades. With this book, his friends share some of Max's stories.

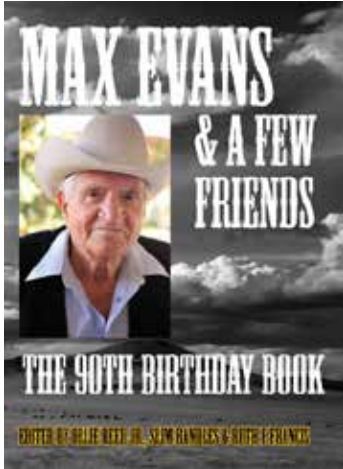
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## Out of this World: New Mexico's Contributions to Space Travel by Loretta Hall

**Description:** An informative and entertaining look at the contributions and personal experiences of people working in New Mexico over the past eighty years, first, to help make manned spaceflight possible and, now, leading the way into commercial spaceflight. Winner of six state-wide, regional, and national awards including Best New Mexico Book in the 2011 New Mexico Book Awards.

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## Saddle Up: A Cowboy Guide to Writing by Slim Randles

**Description:** Straightforward steps to: Getting started the right way; Avoiding common pitfalls; Eliminating rejection slips; and Getting checks in the mail. Slim Randles has been a journalist, editor, author, sportsman, and speaker. After years of making a living from the pen, he is passing on advice to those who want to write for a living. Slim's advice is spiced up with his signature view of what the world is and could be. This book is filled with an award-winning author's gentle but firm words to live and write by.

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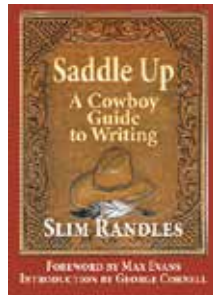
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## How Chile Came to New Mexico by Rudolfo Anaya

**Description:** This is the exciting tale of how Native Americans helped bring Chile to the region through a journey with many dangers. A story of love and romance exploring the many cultures of the Southwest. Second book in the award-winning series with storyteller Rudolfo Anaya, the art of santero Nicolás Otero and the translation of Nasario García.

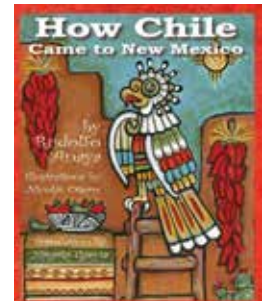
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## Bernalillo: Yesterday's Sunshine - Today's Shadows by Nasario García

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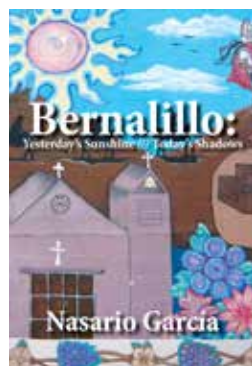
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## Family History in the Rio Abajo by Andrés Armijo

**Description:** Written in the form of essays, biographies, transcribed oral histories and analysis of primary source documents, this book provides context on how people lived and what they did during unique periods in New Mexico's history. Recovering people's life stories and placing them in a historical, cultural and familial context provides the reader a strong understanding of Nuevo Mexicano's social and cultural history during the Spanish Colonial Period, the Mexican Period, and the Territorial period.

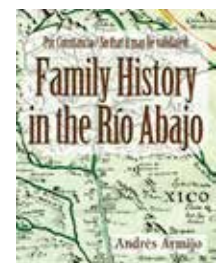
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## Duke City Diamonds by Gary Herron

**Description:** The definitive depiction of baseball as it has been played in Albuquerque since 1915. Capsule summaries of every pro team, highlights, the team records, managers and photos. Includes all-star games, the top high school and college teams. Has a special chapter on the top 100 best ballplayers of all time. If you like baseball, this is the book for you!

**Winner, Best Sports/Recreation Book 2013 NM-AZ Book Awards**

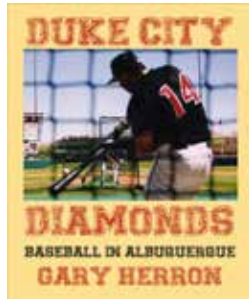
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## Grandpa Lolo and Trampa by Nasario García

**Description:** Junie López, a very perceptive eight-year-old, tells the story of Grandpa Lolo and the young coyote named Trampa. This bilingual tale of the family ranch in the Rio Puerco valley has mystery, suspense, and the flavor of New Mexico. A tale that young readers will love to read. The story is complete with Glossary and a list of special New Mexico words and expressions.

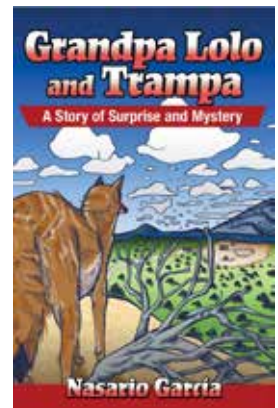
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## NM Historical Biographies by Don Bullis

**Description:** An encyclopedia of the people of New Mexico—the 47th State in the Union, this is a cross-section of people who have had an influence on life—and sometimes death—in the Land of Enchantment, from the time before the first Europeans arrived around 1540 until today. There are entries for over 1,500 people in New Mexico's history. Possibly the most important book on New Mexico history since Ralph Emerson Twitchell — 100 years ago.

**Best Reference, Eric Hoffer Awards, 2013 Winner, 2012 New Mexico Book Awards**

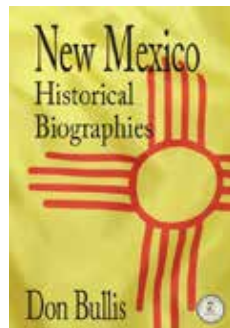
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## UNSOLVED by Don Bullis

**Description:** There are few subjects that fascinate people as much as a good mystery. New Mexico has always been an enigmatic place, filled with rich history. This book explores forty-four of NM's most baffling mysteries, which lure the curious and beg for investigation even though their solutions have eluded experts, many for decades. Leave it to Bullis to open my eyes to a whole new world of outlaws, crooked politicians, and puzzling crimes.— Anne Hillerman

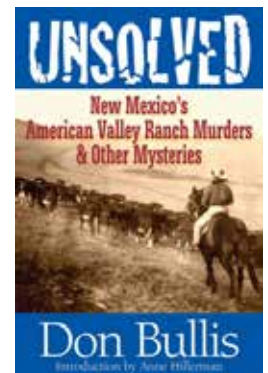
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## Fray Angélico Chávez by Phyllis Morgan

**Description:** New Mexico's first native-born Franciscan priest, Fray Angélico Chávez (1910-1996) was known as a prolific poet and historian, a literary and artistic figure, and an intellectual who played a vital role in Santa Fe's community of writers. Chávez is considered to be the most prolific U.S. Hispanic writer of the twentieth century. This is a bio-bibliography of his published works and works about him from 1925 to 2010 and a chronology of his life. Written, edited, and compiled by award-winning author Phyllis S. Morgan of Albuquerque.

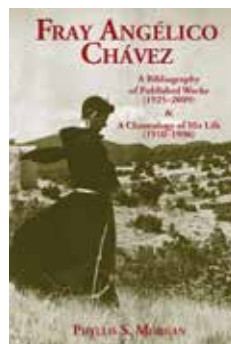
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