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Heads in the Clouds by Amber Polo

Description: An Arizona Aviation Romance. Love is in the air... Can a meat-eating Texas advertising woman get her pilot's license and find love with a vegetarian Buddhist despite interference from her wacky senior citizen Arizona air-park neighbors? "A nifty, sweet story..."

Winner - 2014 New Mexico-Arizona Book Awards – Romance

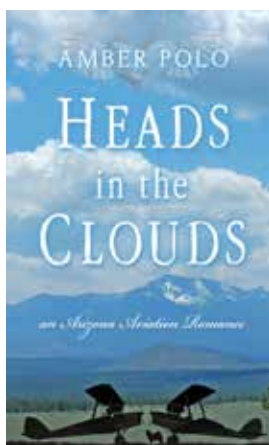
ISBN: 978-1493730223 \$11.99 249 pages

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker and Taylor

Subject category: Romance, Aviation fiction

Publisher: www.amberpolo.com

Author email: amber@amberpolo.com



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The Fowler's Snare by C.M.T. Stibbe

Description: Pharaoh Kheper-Re invites two teams to compete in a chariot race across the western desert. The prize is great; the winner will be awarded the title of Supreme Commander of Thebes. With so much at stake, treachery and sorcery are once again in season as the princes of two rival kingdoms go head-to-head. It is a race that will cost the loser everything he holds dear.

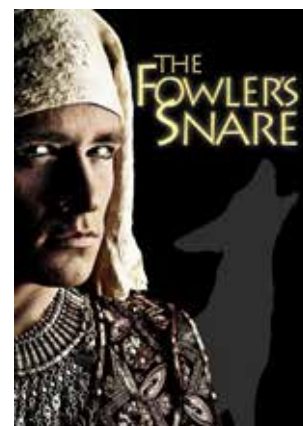
ISBN: \$2:99 (Kindle) \$14.99 pb 328 pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Amazon.com, Barnes & Noble, Kobo, Goodreads

Subject Category: Fiction

Publisher: www.cmtstibbe.com

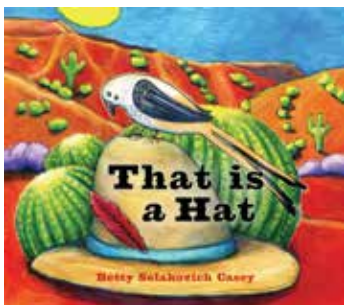
Author email: claireobelle@aol.com



2

That is a Hat by Betty Selakovich Casey

Description: A southwesterly wind blows away a rancher's cowboy hat, leaving the ranch animals and their desert friends who find it to ponder what it could possibly be. Some are convinced it's just a highfalutin' tumbleweed. Others aren't so sure. Children of all ages will enjoy the clever uses the animals attribute to the cowboy hat before its puzzled owner finally reclaims it, not quite in its original condition.



ISBN: 978-1-937054-37-3 \$17.95 36pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor, Follett

Subject Category: Children's fiction / picture book

Publisher: The RoadRunner Press www.TheRoadRunnerPress.com orders@theroadrunnerpress.com

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

Description: This is a life-long adventure, with 90 photographs, of a family's heartwarming and heart-breaking 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 NM animal humane shelters. Nominated for DWAA Maxwell Medalion; Finalist in 4 categories NM-AZ Book Awards and USA Best Book Awards, 5-star review Readers' Favorites.



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

Distributors: The Guys Publishing Co., AbeBooks.com, Amazon.com for Kindle version

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

Publisher: The Guys Publishing Company www.OurMostTreasuredTails.com wkkjk1027@gmail.com

Author email: wkkjk1027@gmail.com

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Historias y Reflexiones de Insomnio by Graciela Avila-Robinson

Description: Compilations of various short stories in Spanish written through many years; some fictitious stories are blended with real events. It also includes reflections on love according to the author's point of view; these poems are expressions of the emotions of frustration, powerlessness and desires of a Mexican immigrant with an unstable and confusing past.

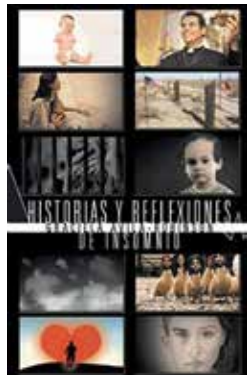
ISBN: 978-1-4633-2059-1 \$13.99 170pp

Wholesalers/distributors: <http://book-store.palibrio.com/Products>

Subject Category: Ficción

Publisher: Palibrio, <http://www.palibrio.com/>, info@palibrio.com

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2

Return of the Bones Inspired by a True Story

Description: 2013 BEST HISTORICAL FICTION
New Mexico/Arizona Book Awards!

In 1915, 2,067 skeletons were stolen from the ghost pueblo of Pecos. Hollow-Woman and Grandfather are the last of the Pecos people. While driving a ratty, old pickup-camper they bicker from New Mexico to Boston to pick up the family skeletons. The pages are filled with the comical way Grandfather looks at the world while embracing heartbreak and spirituality of Native Americans.

ISBN: 1475187424 \$13.99 retail pb, \$4.99 ebook 246 pgs

Wholesalers/Distributors: Ingram; Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: Historical Fiction, Native American, Multi-Cultural, Hispanic, New Mexico, Literary

Publisher: Magic Prose Publishing; magicprose.com; publisher@magicprose.com

Author email: b@belindavasquezgarcia.com



4

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.

Best Book, 2014 New Mexico-Arizona Book Awards

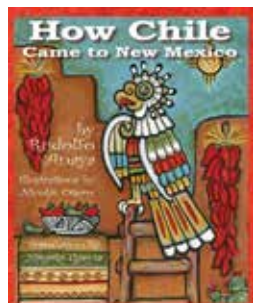
ISBN: 978-1-936744-20-6 \$24.95 pb
46pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: Children's Picture Book

Publisher: Rio Grande Books, 505/344-9382/LPDPpress@q.com

SPECIAL WHOLESALE AND LIBRARY PRICING



New Mexico: A Guide for the Eyes by Elisa Parhad

Description: This "visual glossary of 100 New Mexico icons" is a celebratory chronicle of the state's natural and cultural legacies. New Mexico: A Guide for the Eyes is a valuable resource of Southwestern culture that will tickle the fancy of the art lover, design fanatic, anthropologist, historian, and travel enthusiast. Winner of a 2010 New Mexico Book Award.

ISBN: 978-0-9820497-0-9 224pp hc
\$19.95

Wholesalers/distributors: Books West

Subject Category: Travel/Culture/Photography

Publisher: EyeMuse Books www.eyemusebooks.com hello@eyemusebooks.com

Author Email: elisaparhad@gmail.com



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REACHING FOR AIR by Gayle Lauradunn

Description: This poetry collection tells the story of a childhood spent in a landscape full of beauty, hardship, and violence. In their restless yearning and relentless motion, these poems feel completely American. Interspersed with the voice of the child is that of the adult woman, as both an extension of the child and as a counterpoint to the child's experience. This is poetic storytelling at its finest.

ISBN 978-1-940769-17-2 \$18.00 97 pp

Distributor: Create Space Direct

Subject Category: Poetry

Publisher: Mercury HeartLink Press; www.heartlink.com; editor@heartlink.com

Author email: gaylelauradunn@gmail.com



2

True Brit: Beatrice, 1940 by Rosemary Zibart

Description: In 1940, Beatrice Sims, a spoiled English girl arrives in Santa Fe to escape the war in London. At first Beatrice hates the little town. But soon Beatrice makes friends with Arabella and Esteban, and aids Ana, a shy Indian girl. First accused of being "faceta" (stuck up), Beatrice learns to change tires, ride ponies and helps public health nurse Clementine Pope, rescue a sick baby on an Indian pueblo.

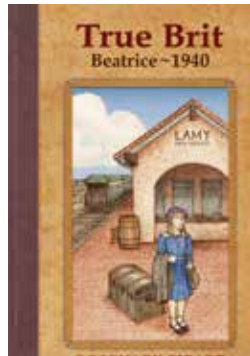
ISBN: 978-1-932926-18-7 \$12.95 212pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor, Follett Library Resources

Subject Category: History, New Mexico, Santa Fe, World War 2

Publisher: Kinkajou Press, an imprint of Artemesia Publishing, www.apbooks.net/beatrice.html, g.habiger@artemesiapublishing.com

Author email: rzibart@earthlink.net



2

Out of Sight

by Art Schreiber & Hal Simmons

Description: For twenty-eight years I have dealt with the physical, emotional, and mental changes that I am convinced a person who loses vision must make if they wish to lead a productive, independent, and satisfying lifestyle. *Out of Sight: Blind and Doing All Right* is my story about how I dealt with the change from being fully sighted to becoming totally blind. I hope my story and experiences will be of help to those who find themselves on the same road.

Winner, 2014 New Mexico-Arizona Book Awards

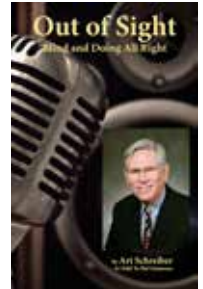
ISBN: 978-1-936745-11-1 \$14.00 99pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: Inspirational, Biography

Publisher: Nuevo Books, 505-344-9382, LPDPres@q.com

Author email: halsimmons@q.com



2

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.

Best Book, 2014 New Mexico-Arizona Book Awards

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

Wholesalers/Distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject: Nonfiction, History, Space exploration, oral histories

Publisher: Rio Grande Books www.LPDPres.com LPDPres@q.com

Author email: loretta@spacepioneerwords.com



Red Stain by Liza Porter

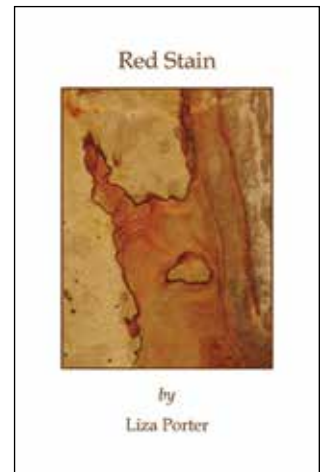
Description: book of poetry documenting one woman's drug addiction, sexual abuse, and the road to recovery and hope.

Wholesaler/Distributor: Finishing Line Press; www.finishinglinepress.com

Subject Category: poetry

Publisher: Finishing Line Press finishinglinepress.com

Author email: Lizaporter1@aol.com



4

A Mother's Story: Angie Doesn't Live Here Anymore by Maggie C. Romero

Description: A Mother's Story is an intimate portrait of addiction and how it was passed down in Maggie Romero's family. Maggie is herself an addict, and when Angie's drug addiction became apparent, she jumped into a recovery program to cope with her daughter's illness. The subsequent thirteen years have been a powerful and poignant redemption journey, as she has found recovery for herself even as her daughter continues to struggle.

ISBN: 9781940769141 343pp \$15

Wholesalers/distributors: CreateSpace

Subject Category: Memoir

Publisher: Mercury HeartLink MercuryHeartLinkPublishing.com

Author email: marilea.rabasa@gmail.com



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Love on the Brink of History by Hannah Rappaport

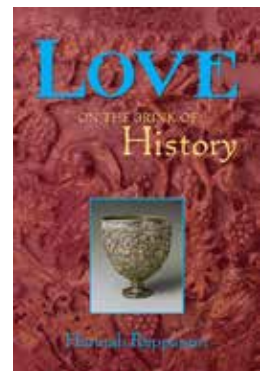
Description: This is a memoir of transformation from "valley housewife" to Gnostic Priestess. It was a ten-year initiation by the mystic "Christ Within" under the auspices of a Hungarian Gnostic Bishop and scholar of pre-Roman Catholic apostolic lineage. I began writing this book in Topanga Canyon, Santa Monica Mountains. But it took the great skies of Northern New Mexico and the supportive writing community of Taos to complete it.

ISBN: 978-0615893334 \$18 185 pp

Categories: Religious, Non-Fiction Memoir, Spiritual Inspiration, Women Transformation

Publisher: Nighthawk Press <http://nighthawkpress.com/> rlenzini@nighthawkpress.com

Author's email: hannahport@gmail.com



2

The Land: Our Gift And Wild Hope **by Rae Marie Taylor**

Description: Poet and essayist Rae Marie Taylor's beautifully written and compelling essays reveal a story of loss due to the many pressures bedeviling land and water in the Southwest. Yet the book also reveals vigorous hope and renewal among Westerners collaborating in sustainable approaches. Eyewitness accounts, interviews, lively anecdotes, and an occasional poem inspire within the reader a deepening affection for the earth.



ISBN 978-0-9733962-2-5 \$16.00 253pp.

Distribution by Author and Amazon

Subject Category: Non-fiction; Environment

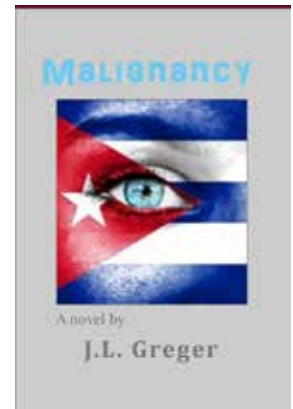
Publisher: BRIGHT SHORES PRESS www.thelandwildhope.com two-shores.rae@gmail.com

Author email: twoshores.rae@gmail.com

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MALIGNANCY A novel by J. L. Greger

Description: Men disguised as police officers shoot at Sara Almqvist twice in one day. The Albuquerque police suspect Jim Mazzone, a drug czar who Sara tangled with in Bolivia, will order more hits on Sara. Thus when colleagues in the State Department invite Sara to arrange scientific exchanges between the U.S. and Cuba, she jumps at the chance to get out of Albuquerque. Maybe, she should question their motives.



ISBN: 978-1-61009-177-0 \$15.95 238 pages

Wholesalers/ distributors: Ingram

Subject category: thriller, Cuba

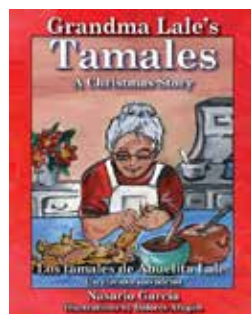
Publisher: Oak Tree Press, pressdept@oaktreebooks.com

Author email: JLGreger@oaktreebooks.com

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GRANDMA LALE'S TAMALES: A CHRISTMAS STORY **by Nasario Garcia**

Description: Tamales are one of the most important holiday traditions in New Mexico. But tamales can be made and eaten all year! This is the story of Junie López and his Grandma Lale. She is known for her tamales and Junie discovers all that goes in to a truly authentic tamale. Junie and his Grandma live in a small, Hispanic village in Northern New Mexico.



ISBN: 978-1-890689-26-8 \$24.95 pb 374pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: Bilingual Childrens' Picture Book

Publisher: Rio Grande Books, www.LPDPress.com LPDPress@q.com

Author email: lospobres@cybermesa.com

SPECIAL WHOLESALE AND LIBRARY PRICING

THE TALKING LIZARD by Nasario Garcia

Description: The Talking Lizard is a collection of stories in New Mexico folklore. The bilingual book features stories on snakes, bobcats, bears, witches, the moon, owls, lizards, dogs, and many more animals that will appeal to young readers. The book also contains a Glossary of Hispanic New Mexican words making this a useful tool for learners of Spanish.



ISBN: 978-1-936744-07-7 \$14.99 pb 86pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: Young Reader, Grades 3 to 6

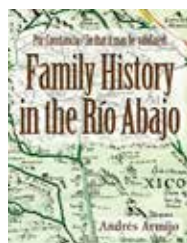
Publisher: Rio Grande Books, 505/344-9382/LPDPress@q.com

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SPECIAL WHOLESALE AND LIBRARY PRICING

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.



Finalist, NM-AZ Book Awards, 2014

ISBN: 978-1-936744-21-3 \$49.95 190pp in color

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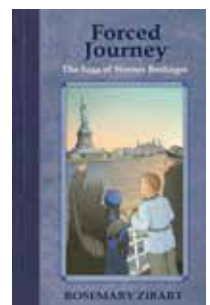
Subject Category: New Mexico history, Folklore, Latino Studies

Publisher: Rio Grande Books, 505/344-9382/LPDPress@q.com

SPECIAL WHOLESALE AND LIBRARY PRICING

Forced Journey: The Saga of Werner Berlinger **by Rosemary Zibart**

Description: Escaping Nazi Germany, Werner struggles to create a new life in New York City. Werner has one goal - make a home in America. Then Father had promised that he and Werner's little sister would follow. This burning ember of hope lit Werner's path. Along the way Werner meets mischievous fellow refugee Anika, fights off neighborhood bullies and makes a friend, Sam, while caring for his new Mutti, Esther.



ISBN: 9781932926323 (\$12.95 pbk), 9781932926330 (\$24.95 hdbk) 188pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor, Follett Library Resources

Subject Categories: Juvenile Fiction - Historical, Juvenile Fiction - Holocaust

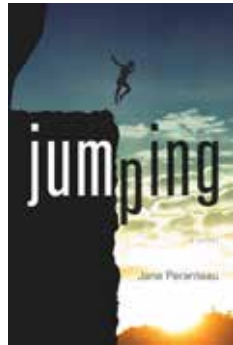
Publisher: Kinkajou Press <http://www.kinkajoupress.com/forcedjourney.html> g.habiger@artemesiapublishing.com

Author email: rzibart@earthlink.net

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Jumping: a Novel by Jane Peranteau

Description: Jumping is a work of visionary fiction that begins with a nihilistic act. The main character, a young man, feels life's limits are killing him, drives to a remote area, walks 100 yards, and leaps into a dark and mysterious chasm, known locally as the "Void." What he meets in the Void is his own larger spiritual history—a cohort of souls he incarnated with, a string of past lives he visits—and he's changed profoundly and permanently. Because of his story, others jump. What are they jumping to?



ISBN: 978-1-57174-719-8 \$9.99 271pp

Distributors: Red Wheel/Weiser, Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Powells

Subject Category: Fiction, metaphysical

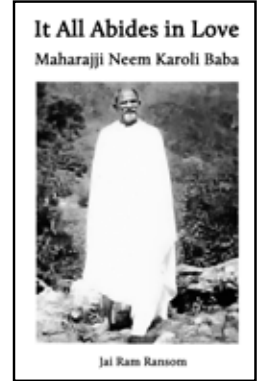
Publisher: Hampton Roads, redwheelweiser.com, info@rwwbooks.com

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It All Abides in Love: Maharajji Neem Karoli Baba by Jai Ram Ransom

Description: Ram Dass introduced Maharajji Neem Karoli Baba to Western spiritual seekers of the 60s and 70s. This book is a contemporary exploration of this completely enigmatic Indian sadhu, a spiritual renunciate who had more impact on America than anyone knows. Maharajji, the Miracle of Love, raised the dead, turned water into milk or gasoline, made Himself and others invisible, cured many diseases, and never really gave any formal 'teachings'.



ISBN: 978-0-9907182-2-2 280pp \$14.99

Wholesalers/distributors: Amazon.com, Kindle, CreateSpace, iBooks.

Subject Category: Spirituality, Hinduism

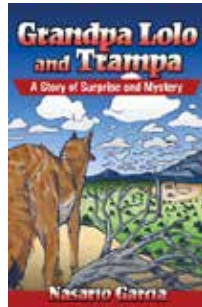
Publisher: Taos Music & Art, Inc. taos.tma@gmail.com

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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.



Winner, 2014 New Mexico-Arizona Book Awards

ISBN: 978-1-936744-30-5 48pp \$9.99

Wholesalers/Distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject: Fiction, Young Reader (Grades 3-6), bilingual

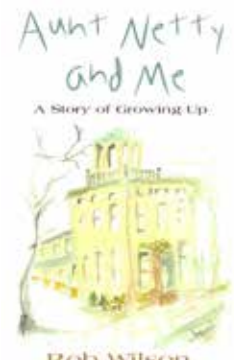
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SPECIAL WHOLESALE AND LIBRARY PRICING

Aunt Netty and Me by Robert G. Wilson

Description: Aunt Netty and Me is a brief story with lucidity and directness. It has the clarity of a fairy tale. It touches most of us, the feeling of a child that she is presently secure – but that others hold her fate in their hands. The writer tells the tale without artifice and provides subsidiary characters to enrich the deep narrative. The story thus brings back the warmth and anxiety of childhood.



ISBN: 978-1-63263-491-7 \$12.95 86pp

Wholesalers/Distributors: Amazon and Barnes and Noble

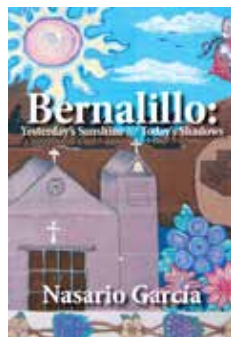
Subject Category: Fiction, Young Adult

Publisher: BookLocker Publishing, BookLocker.com, <http://publishing.booklocker.com>

Author email: gdoldrob@earthlink.net

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

Description: A bittersweet anthology of vivid and varied recollections of life in Bernalillo, New Mexico, between the 1930s and the beginning of the twenty-first century. This book explores how radically Hispanic New Mexico has been transformed. Bilingual.



Best NM History, NM-AZ Book Awards, 2014

ISBN: 978-1-936744-10-7 \$19.95 pb 250pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: Folklore, Latino Studies

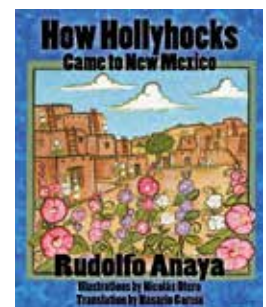
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How Hollyhocks Came to New Mexico by Rudolfo Anaya

Description: This is a fanciful folk tale that helps explain the beautiful flowers that can be seen in all parts of New Mexico in the summer and fall. Escaping Herod's wrath, Sueño, the angel, by mistake takes the Holy Family to New Mexico. Acclaimed author and teacher Rudolfo Anaya blends history in this tale that shows how different cultures can work together peacefully and respect the land we all need.



Best Book, NM-AZ Book Awards, 2013

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