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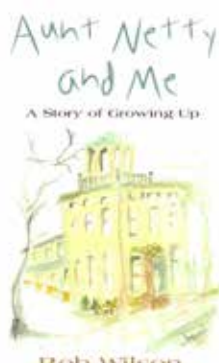
# READS

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## 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

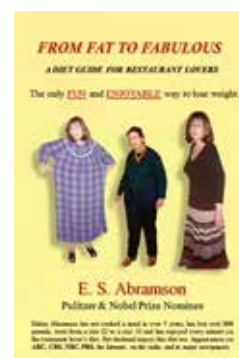
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## From Fat to Fabulous: A Diet Guide for Restaurant Lovers by E.S. Abramson

**Description:** PULITZER & NOBEL PRIZE NOMINEE. Eat, drink and be merry on the restaurant lovers' diet, the only FUN and ENJOYABLE way to lose weight. Elaine lost 100 pounds on the restaurant lovers' diet, the only diet she ever succeeded on. She succeeded on it because it is FUN and ENJOYABLE. Seen on ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS.



**ISBN:** 13:978-0615680385 \$15.95 336pp

**Wholesalers/Distributors:** Amazon, Kindle, Barnes & Noble, KOBO, Smashwords, Red Carpet Press

**Subject Category:** Diet, Self Help, Health, Memoir, Restaurants, Travel

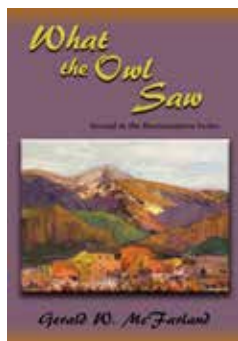
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## WHAT THE OWL SAW by Gerald W. McFarland

**Description:** History and fantasy are seamlessly woven together in this novel about Don Carlos Buenaventura, an adventurous Hidalgo who has both a hidden identity as a powerful brujo able to transform himself into hawks and owls and a public identity as an active member in 1706 of the small frontier community of Santa Fe, New Mexico. "A lavishly detailed... look at the mystical underside of a vanished Santa Fe." Kirkus Reviews



**ISBN:** 978-1-63293-008-8 \$26.95. 335 pages

**Distributor:** Ingram, Baker & Taylor

**Subject Category:** Literary Fiction, Historical Fantasy

**Publisher:** Sunstone Press [www.sunstonepress.com](http://www.sunstonepress.com) [orders@sunstonepress.com](mailto:orders@sunstonepress.com)

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## Different Drummer: One Man's Music and Its Impact on ADD, Anxiety, and Autism by Jeff Strong

**Description:** "Different Drummer is a brave and open memoir of someone who has followed his passion and intuition and combined those with careful research to create something truly groundbreaking."

Beginning with his own struggles with ADHD, Different Drummer chronicles Jeff Strong's journey as he navigates ancient drumming practices, conducts clinical research, and develops the music that establishes him as a pioneer in the world of auditory brain stimulation.



**ISBN:** 978-0692372760 \$18.00 298 pages

**Wholesalers/distributors:** Baker and Taylor; Ingram

**BISAC:** Music / Individual Composer & Musician

**Publisher:** Strong Institute; [www.stronginstitute.com](http://www.stronginstitute.com)

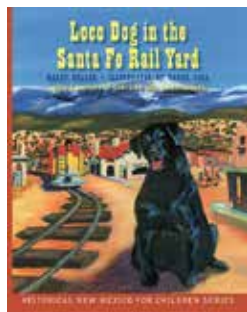
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## Loco Dog in the Santa Fe Rail Yard by Marcy Heller

**Description:** The new edition of the award-winning *Loco Dog in the Santa Fe Rail Yard*, a charming children's story that takes place in Santa Fe, now includes a new historical section that brings to life, with text and photographs, the development and importance of the railroad to Santa Fe. The story combines magic and Santa Fe culture with the enduring story of a boy, a dog, and a love of trains.



**ISBN:** 978-0-9912516-1-2 48pp

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**Subject Category:** Children's

**Publisher:** Rock Point Press, [www.rockpointpress.com](http://www.rockpointpress.com), [rockpointpress-books@gmail.com](mailto:rockpointpress-books@gmail.com)

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## This Tumbleweed Landed by Larada Horner-Miller; Illustrator: J R Gilstrap

**Description:** Growing up in a ranching family in Branson, a small town in southeastern Colorado, provided author Larada Horner-Miller a treasure-trove of stories, characters, and emotional moments that make up her touching memoir, *This Tumbleweed Landed*. This collection of poems and prose transports readers back to rural America during the fifties and sixties, to one idyllic, tight-knit community. The story rolls along like a tumbleweed searching for a place to land!



**ISBN:** 1495946304 \$15.95 83pp

**Wholesalers/distributors:** [createspace.com](http://createspace.com) or [amazon.com](http://amazon.com)

**Subject Category:** Personal Memoir

**Publisher:** [larada.wix.com/author](http://larada.wix.com/author)

**Author Email:** [larada@earthlink.net](mailto:larada@earthlink.net)

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## 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](http://www.eyemusebooks.com) [hello@eyemusebooks.com](mailto:hello@eyemusebooks.com)

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## 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](http://magicprose.com); [publisher@magicprose.com](mailto:publisher@magicprose.com)

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## The Big Wheel by Scott Archer Jones

**Description:** Robko Zlata is scrambling across America with a call girl—his ex-wife. Robko has stolen the wrong thing, a device that guarantees immortality. His wrathful target, a corrupt billionaire, wants the world's greatest technology back. Robko's new worst enemy unleashes his fortune in unrelenting pursuit. Throw in the underground world of drugs and punk clubs, five-star hotels and cheap motels and Robko is in for one hell of a crash.

**ISBN:** 978-1-940869-33-9 \$14.95 266pp

**Wholesalers/distributors:** SYP Publishing, Barnes and Noble, Amazon

**Subject Category:** Crime Novel

**Publisher:** Southern Yellow Pine Publishing [SYPPublishing.com](http://SYPPublishing.com) [tgerrell@sypublishing.com](mailto:tgerrell@sypublishing.com)

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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.

**Finalist, 2010 New Mexico Book Awards**

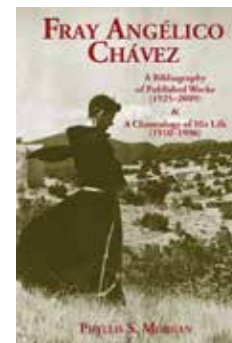
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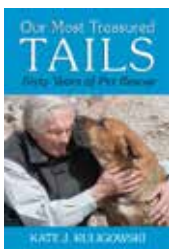
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## Our Most Treasured Tails, Sixty Years of Pet Rescue by Kate J. Kuligowski

**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 Medallion; 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

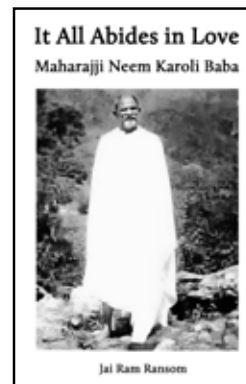
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## It All Abides in Love: Maharajji Neem Karoli Baba by Jai Ram Ransom

**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](mailto:taos.tma@gmail.com)

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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.



**ISBN:** 978-1-890689-79-7 \$19.95pb; 978-1-890689-86-5 \$27.95hb  
175pp 30 illustrations

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

**Subject Category:** Nonfiction, New Mexico History

**Publisher:** Rio Grande Books, 505-344-9382, [LPDPRESS@q.com](mailto:LPDPRESS@q.com)

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## 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](http://www.finishinglinepress.com)

**Subject Category:** poetry

**Publisher:** Finishing Line Press  
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**Author email:** [Lizaporter1@aol.com](mailto:Lizaporter1@aol.com)

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## 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](http://MercuryHeartLinkPublishing.com)

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## 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.



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

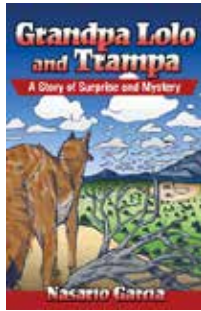
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## Grandpa Lolo and Trampa by Nasario García

**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

**Publisher:** Rio Grande Books [www.LPDpress.com](http://www.LPDpress.com) [LPDpress@q.com](mailto:LPDpress@q.com)

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## 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.



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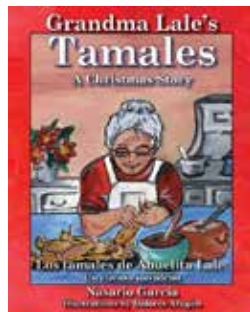
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## GRANDMA LALE'S TAMALES: A CHRISTMAS STORY by Nasario Garcia

**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.



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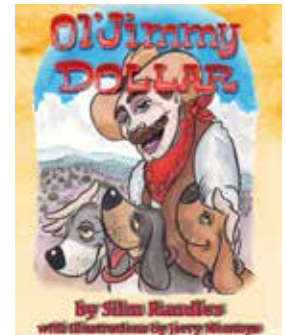
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## Ol' Jimmy Dollar by Slim Randles

**Description:** An award-winning author and syndicated columnist, Randles is known for his adult books but this kids' story has been rolling around in his brain for years. It is about Jimmy and his dogs' - Utensil, A-Frame, and Awesome. Cowboys and Cowgirls will love this simple, cute tale. The book was illustrated by award-winning artist, Jerry Montoya of Grants, New Mexico. The book is funny and has a Glossary of Terms in the back to help with some of the cowboy words.



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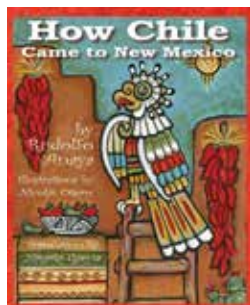
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## How Chile Came to New Mexico by Rudolfo Anaya

**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.



**Best Book, 2014 New Mexico-Arizona Book Awards**

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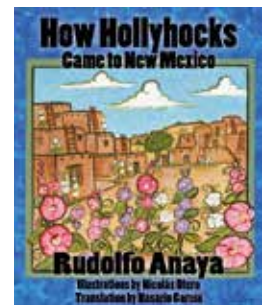
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## How Hollyhocks Came to New Mexico by Rudolfo Anaya

**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.



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