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Gator, Gator, Second Grader (Classroom Pet... Or Not?) by Conrad J. Storad

Description: There's an alligator in Mrs. Nichols' classroom! Narrated by a gerbil nicknamed "Snoozzer," the story begins when second graders Benny and Jacob bring a baby alligator to school in a cardboard box. As an impromptu "pet safari" unfolds, Mrs. Nichols helps her students identify which creatures are suitable for school and which are better housed elsewhere! A well-researched curriculum guide captivates young readers, helping them develop a deeper respect for nature.



ISBN: 978-1-58985-271-6; \$9.95; 48 pgs

Wholesalers/distributors: Midpoint Trade Books, Ingram, Baker & Taylor, and Five Star Publications, Inc.

Subject Category: children's fiction/children's educational

Publisher: Little Five Star www.fivestarpublishations.com

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Water Damage by Dr. Daniel Cillis

Description: Water Damage, sequel to Statehood of Affairs, is a story of the first terror attacks in the U.S. It follows the further adventures of Adobe Centori—in this time teamed up with federal agents—in discovering spies and saboteurs in New York. The tale contains absorbing characters, including a German Count, a Mexican Army Commander, U.S. Federal Agents, NYPD officers, New Mexican Cowboys and one very beautiful Femme Fate.



ISBN: 1491756829 \$21.70 Kindle \$3.99 448 pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Amazon, B&N

Subject Category: Historical Fiction

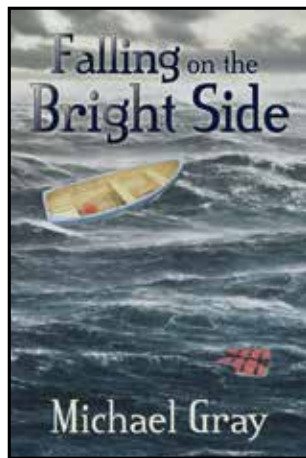
Publisher: iUniverse www.iuniverse.com

Author email: drillis@msn.com

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Falling on the Bright Side Michael Gray

Description: "Falling on the Bright Side", Gray's second novel and third book, gives voice to his belief that the disabled have much to teach our society about human qualities that matter; qualities that are not lost just because our society has forgotten how to value them. Through "'Friends in Time'"—in collaboration with co-founder and ALS-victim Foster Hall—Gray's work helping people with neuromuscular diseases inspired this book.



ISBN: 978-0-9916046-3-0 \$16.95

Subject: Contemporary Fiction

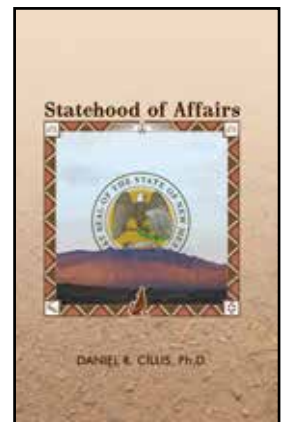
Publisher: ABQ Press www.abqpress.com/ jvg24@aol.com

Author e-mail: mgray@nmia.com

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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



ISBN: 1462050840 \$16.20 450pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Amazon, B&N

Subject Category: Historical Fiction

Publisher: iUniverse www.iuniverse.com

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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

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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; publisher@magicprose.com

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Los Alamos: A Whistleblower's Diary by Chuck Montano

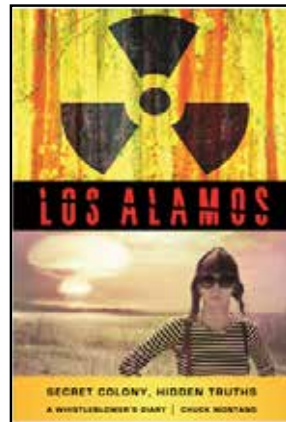
Description: This is a shocking account of foul play, theft and abuse at our nation's premier nuclear R&D installation, uncovering a retaliatory culture where those who question pay with their careers and, potentially, their lives. It is a first-of-its-kind exposé, venturing past LANL's armed guards and security fences to chronicle persistent, often successful efforts to prevent hidden truths from coming to surface in the wake of head-line-grabbing events . . .

ISBN: 364pp

Subject Category: Narrative Non-fiction, True Crime

Publisher name: www.losalamosdiary.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 tgerrell@sypublishing.com

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Poet Under A Soldier's Hat by E.P. Rose

Description: Caught in two World Wars, pre-Mutiny skirmishes, and the Great Sepoy Rebellion, the true saga of lives not so "pukka" as might be supposed. More a poet than a soldier, Hugh, a British Officer of the Raj, serves with the 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles in the Kyber Pass bordering the Northwest Frontier Afghanistan. A naked Colonel's dictum "conformity kills" guides Hugh's adventurous life. Partition frees both India and Hugh.

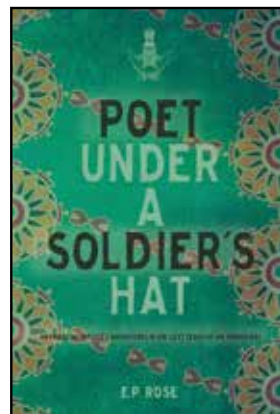
ISBN: 978-0986118807 \$24.99 326 pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram

Subject Category: Military Memoir, Historical Biography

Publisher: Studio on 41 galisteoliz.com galisteoliz@gmail.com

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Turning Points in Women's Lives, Vol. Two by Shirley L. Patterson and Susan A. Cho, Editors

Description: "Turning Points in Women's Lives, Vol. II" is a replication of the well-received, award-winning, earlier book, "Turning Points in Women's Lives From the 20th to the 21st Century" (2012), with one exception: different women residents of the same life-care community write the stories. Each of the 40 authors writes her unique tale of how she survived, persevered and came to terms with her one life in her own way.

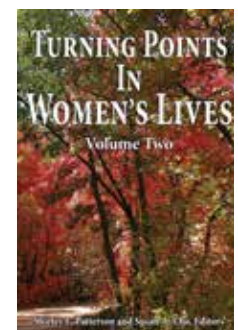
ISBN: 978-1-936745-12-8 \$18.95 pb 203 pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram

Subject Category: Anthology; Non-fiction

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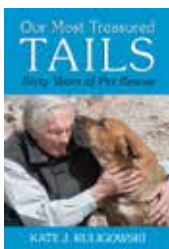
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Our Most Treasured Tails, Sixty Years of Pet Rescue by Kate J. Kuligowski

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

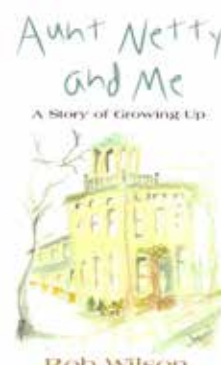
Publisher: The Guys Publishing Company www.OurMostTreasuredTails.com
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Aunt Netty and Me by Robert G. Wilson

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

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

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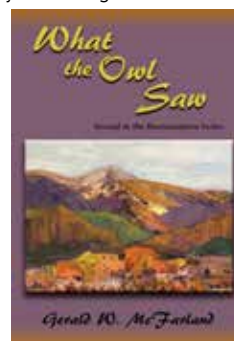
Subject Category: Nonfiction, New Mexico History

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

Author email: Loretta@AuthorHall.com

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

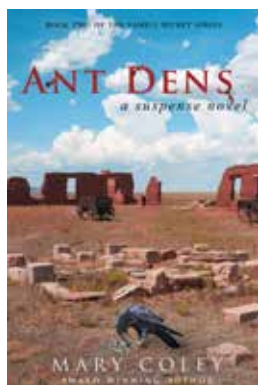
Publisher: Sunstone Press www.sunstonepress.com orders@sunstonepress.com

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Ant Dens: a suspense novel by Mary Coley

Description: Rebecca Aldrich has a history of disappearing. But this time is different. The spirited college freshman simply vanishes, like several other young women in Las Vegas, New Mexico. When Jamie Aldrich embarks on a desperate hunt for her missing stepdaughter, she discovers the surrounding grasslands and foothills of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains are full of secrets and that her recently deceased husband left behind a life enshrouded in mystery.



ISBN: 978-1-62787-196-9 pb; 978-1-62787-197-6 (ebook) 252pp

Wholesaler: Ingram

Subject/Category: Fiction, mystery/suspense

Publisher: Wheatmark www.wheatmark.com info@wheatmark.com

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Zig Zag Zen: Buddhism and Psychedelics (New Edition) Edited by Allan Badiner, Art Editor Alex Grey

Description: New edition of the classic work in consciousness studies contains expanded material, along with carefully curated new art by some of today's most influential visionary artists. It remains the only book of its kind to offer a balanced conversation about Buddhist practice and psychedelic spiritual experience. Inevitable subjects encountered on the journey to wisdom. Examined together, the reader may understand more deeply the essence of each.



ISBN: 978-090779162-1 \$26.95pb; 978-090779161-4 \$38.95 hb 304 pp

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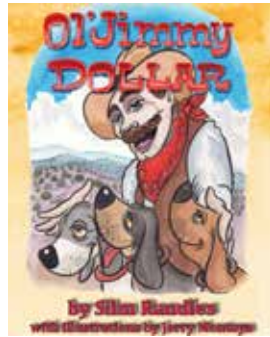
Subject Category: Consciousness Studies, Buddhism, Psychedelics

Publisher: Synergetic Press books@synergeticpress.com

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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.



ISBN: 978-1-936744-40-4 \$24.95hb; 52pp

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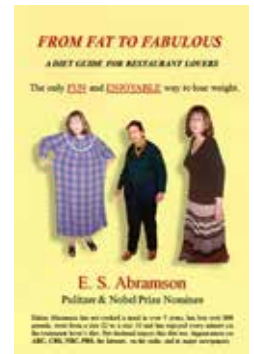
Subject Category: Children's Picture Book

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

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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

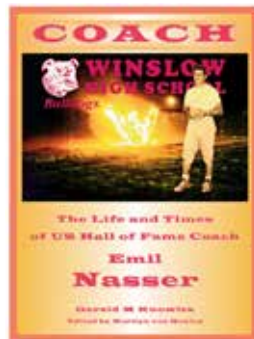
Publisher: Red Carpet Press, www.Red-Carpet-Press.com, Red@Red-Carpet-Press.com

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The Life and Times of US Hall of Fame Coach Emil Nasser by Gerald M Knowles

Description: The scandalous behavior of football elites are causing cynicism and inciting similar misconduct on the part of young athletes who idolize them. Key football role models are failing to forge respect and sportsmanlike ideals among our young. "COACH" cites the passion, integrity and courage that a coach can imbue in his players who proclaimed, "Your words echo into eternity. You did it all for us. We will never forget you."



ISBN: 978-0-692-36571-7 \$10.00 120pp

Wholesale/Distributors: Amazon, and Rio Nuevo Publishers, Tucson.

Subject Category: Non-fiction, Football Coaching, Inspirational.

Publisher: Create Space, Amazon.

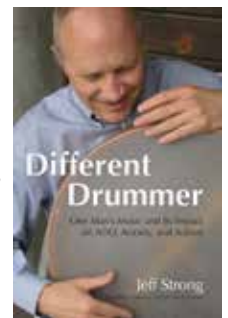
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Different Drummer: One Man's Music and Its Impact on ADD, Anxiety, and Autism by Jeff Strong

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

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BISAC: Music / Individual Composer & Musician

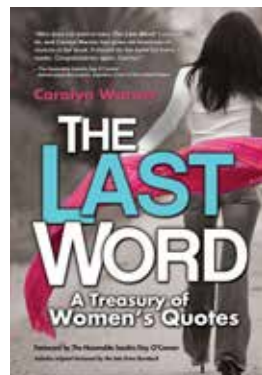
Publisher: Strong Institute; www.stronginstitute.com

Author email: jeff@stronginstitute.com

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The Last Word: A Treasury of Women's Quotes by Carolyn Warner

Description: With more than 2,000 timeless quotes by women representing everyone from Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots to pop megastar Madonna, The Last Word is a must-have for women seeking inspiration, kinship, and a meaningfully connect with audiences of all sizes. Whether a novice or seasoned public speaker aiming to enrich a presentation, or someone looking to be understood and acknowledged by colleagues and authority figures, readers find the tools they need for success.



ISBN: 978-1-58985-273-0; \$19.95; 390 pp

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Subject Category: Non-fiction

Publisher: Five Star Publications, Inc. www.fivestarpublications.com

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Arizona Agriculture: Bee's Amazing Adventure by Bonnie Apperson Jacobs & Terri Mainwaring

Description: Arizona Agriculture: Bee's Amazing Adventure brings farming and ranching in the Grand Canyon State to life, exploring the state's rich agricultural diversity through the eyes of Pee Wee Bee. Buzzing from field to field, Pee Wee helps schoolchildren understand the integral role that agriculture plays in Arizona's economy. Filled with carefully researched information and eye-catching photography, the book is a trusted classroom and library resource.



ISBN: 978-1-58985-267-9; \$11.95; 40 pgs

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Subject Category: children's non-fiction/children's educational

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