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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

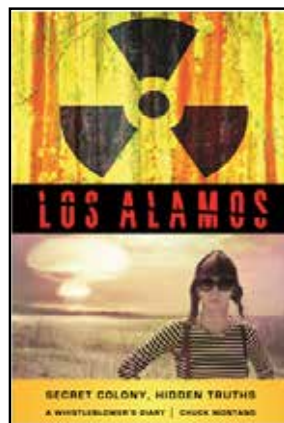
Publisher: Strong Institute; www.stronginstitute.com

Author email: jeff@stronginstitute.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 headline-grabbing events . . .



ISBN: 364pp

Subject Category: Narrative Non-fiction, True Crime

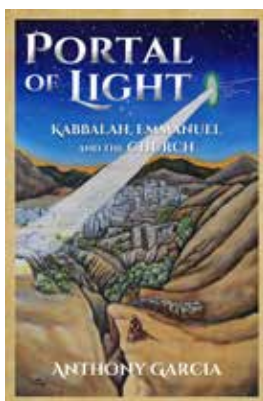
Publisher name: www.losalamosdiary.com

Author email: losalamosdiary@gmail

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## The Portal of Light: Kabbalah, Emmanuel and the Church by Anthony Garcia

Description: Award-winning book, the Portal of Light, deciphers a rare cryptic Passion Play into a spiritual journey of the hidden Judaic history in the American Southwest. The secret play riddled with historic clues to Judaic history and the use of Ladino and Hebrew words, share a coded message to a great lineage and the Kabbalah. This rare written theatrical script, renders a remnant of the original crypto Judaic community that has survived time and adversity.



ISBN: \$25.00 324pp

Subject Category: NonFiction

Publisher: www.ThePortalLight.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

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## Reducing Medical Costs (At the cost of Health) by Reynold J. Conger

**Description:** This novel examines a possible consequence of government regulated health-care. Members of a medical family die without explanation. The family discovers that government agencies are ordering the murders of patients who's care costs too much. Now the patriarchs of the family know too much. Thugs are after them. They must hide in the mountains. If they do not survive winter in the mountains, the information they know will disappear.

**ISBN:** 978-1514382271 (\$21.00 pb), 978-1514382271 (\$3.99 eBook) 254 pp.

**Distribution:** Kellan Publishing, Barnes and Noble, Amazon

**Subject Category:** Medical Thriller

**Publisher:** Kellan Publishing [www.kellanpublishing.com](http://www.kellanpublishing.com) [publishing@KellanPublishing.com](mailto:publishing@KellanPublishing.com)

**Author e-mail:** [CongerNM@msn.com](mailto:CongerNM@msn.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—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](http://www.iuniverse.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 Guerrillera. They share love but different sides of the border

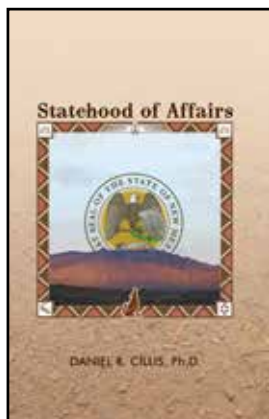
**ISBN:** 1462050840 \$16.20 450pp

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

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

**Publisher:** Nuevo Books [www.NuevoBooks.com](http://www.NuevoBooks.com)

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## Lovito Learns About Generosity by Ed Cárdenas, LISW

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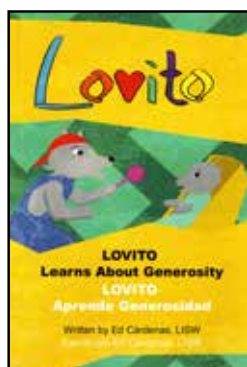
**ISBN:** 9780692471487, \$12.00, 57-pages

**Wholesalers/Distributors:** Amazon, Hastings, and local bookstores in Taos, NM

**Subject Category:** Fiction, Children's

**Publisher:** Ed Cárdenas, phone: 575-751-7486 email: [13lovito@comcast.net](mailto:13lovito@comcast.net)

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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.

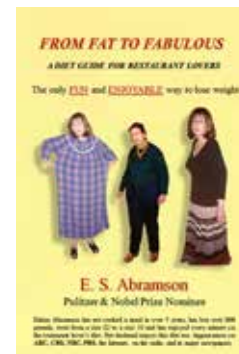
**ISBN:** 13:978-0615680385 \$15.95 336pp

**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](http://www.Red-Carpet-Press.com), [Red@Red-Carpet-Press.com](mailto:Red@Red-Carpet-Press.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.

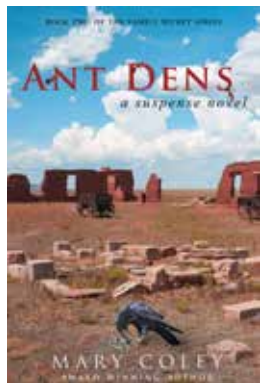
**ISBN:** 978-1-62787-196-9 pb; 978-1-62787-197-6 (ebook) 252pp

**Wholesaler:** Ingram

**Subject/Category:** Fiction, mystery/suspense

**Publisher:** Wheatmark [www.wheatmark.com](http://www.wheatmark.com) [info@wheatmark.com](mailto:info@wheatmark.com)

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### Murder on Sagebrush Lane by Patricia Smith Wood

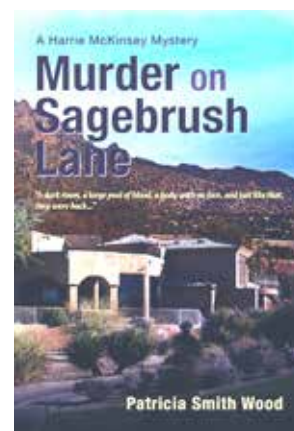
**Description:** As Harrie McKinsey retrieves her Albuquerque morning newspaper, she discovers a small, blood smeared toddler sitting by the flowerbeds. Harrie's journey to find this little girl's parents pulls her into a murder investigation, but before the week is over, there's a second murder, an attempted kidnapping, a plot to steal top-secret data, and an encounter with a desperate killer, who intends to make Harrie his final victim.

**ISBN:** 978-1-938436-16-1 \$14.95 256pp

**Subject Category:** Fiction, Cozy Mystery

**Publisher:** Aakenbaaken & Kent [Aakenbaaken.com](http://Aakenbaaken.com) [akeditor@inbox.com](mailto:akeditor@inbox.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.

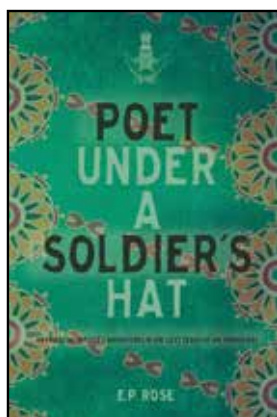
**ISBN:** 978-0986118807 \$24.99 326 pp

**Wholesalers/distributors:** Ingram

**Subject Category:** Military Memoir, Historical Biography

**Publisher:** Studio on 41 [galisteoliz.com](http://galisteoliz.com) [galisteoliz@gmail.com](mailto:galisteoliz@gmail.com)

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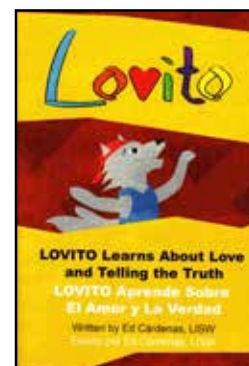
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### Our Most Treasured Tails, Sixty Years of Pet Rescue by Kate J. Kuligowski

**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 Medalion; Finalist in 4 categories NM-AZ Book Awards and USA Best Book Awards, 5-star review Readers' Favorites.

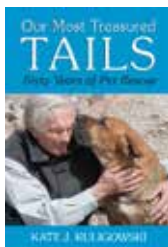
**ISBN:** 978-0-615-8228-08 \$22.00 241 pp

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

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

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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."

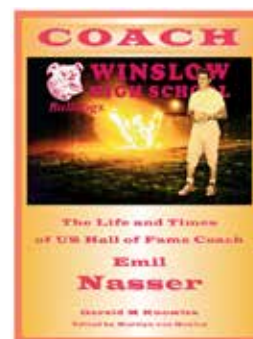
**ISBN:** 978-0-692-36571-7 \$10.00 120pp

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

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

**Publisher:** Create Space, Amazon.

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## DOLL GOD by Luanne Castle

**Description:** Luanne Castle's debut poetry collection, Doll God, studies the spirit world in human-made and natural objects--a Japanese doll, a Palo Verde tree, a hummingbird. These gripping poems take the reader on a journey through what is found, lost, or destroyed. The speaker insists, "I am still looking for angels." She has failed to find them yet keeps searching on. She knows that what is lost can be found.

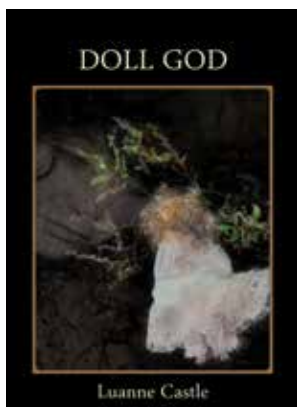
**ISBN:** 978-0692334881 86pp

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**Subject Category:** Poetry

**Publisher:** Aldrich Press [www.kelsaybooks.com/home](http://www.kelsaybooks.com/home) (kelsay.karen@gmail.com)

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## Sugar and Dirt: Memoirs of a Tortoise by Fernando Pro

**Description:** Sugar and Dirt is the story of a young Cuban émigré, F.P. Romero, whose family loses everything during the Castro Revolution and flees to the U.S. F.P. describes their struggles in Miami, his years at an elite prep school and his subsequent descent into a world of violence and drugs, from which he's rescued by a girl and a chance discovery. It's a story of personal redemption and true American reinvention.

**ISBN:** 978-1-62787-163-1 \$11.95 170pp

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**Subject Category:** Topical Literary Fiction

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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**

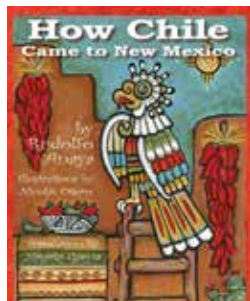
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**Subject Category:** Children's Picture Book

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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

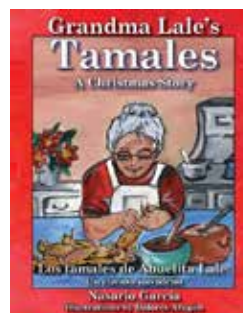
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**Subject Category:** Bilingual Childrens' Picture Book

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**Author email:** [lospobres@cybermesa.com](mailto:lospobres@cybermesa.com)

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## O' 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.

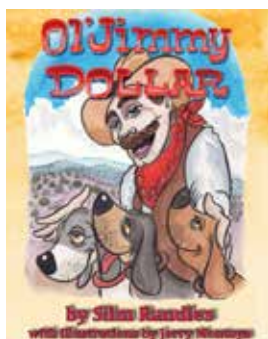
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## What Makes a Rainbow? by Ross Van Dusen

**Description:** We have all seen a rainbow but do we know how they happen? Artist Ross Van Dusen takes a whimsical look at how a rainbow comes to be. A child looks at the colors, the rain, and the sky to give an explanation of why rainbows are in our world. The art is an amazing collection of images that children and adults will fall in love with over and over again. Rainbows will never be seen the same way again.

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