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The Scourge by Keen Butterworth

Description: Jake Battle is haunted by his Vietnam past. He's minding his own business, just fishing one day, when he follows the squawking of ravens & magpies to find the body of a beautiful woman, wife of a local ranch owner who is also one of the richest men in the country. When the fatal slug is dug out of her, everyone in Clark City, Montana, knows there's only one gun around that could have fired it, the rifle of Jake's friend, Carlton Heavy-Eagle.

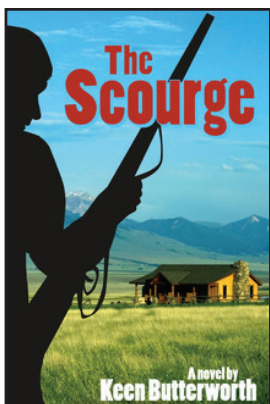
ISBN: 978-1-938288-52-4, 176 pp,
\$14.95

Wholesalers/distributors: Terra Nova Books, and SCB Distributors in 2016

Subject Category: Crime; murder mystery

Publisher: Terra Nova Books, www.terranovabooks.com

Author email: TBA



WINTER'S INVITATION by Thelma Giomi

Description: Winter's Invitation is an elegant holiday gift and a treasure to keep and read throughout the year. "Visual Inspiration" describes the poetry complemented by exquisite seasonal photographs. The poems illuminate the season and remind us of the significance of rituals, the festivals of light and celebrations, while embracing the many moods of the season and giving us a sense of peace and hope.

ISBN: 978-0-9862854-4-8 60pp
\$15.95

Distributors: Amazon, lithexcel, www.thelmagiomi.com

Subject Category: Gift book of poetry to brighten the holiday season

Publisher: A Wider Sanity LLC, www.dr.thelmagiomi.com

Author email: tgiomi@gmail.com



Lovito Learns About Love and Telling the Truth by Ed Cárdenas, LISW

Description: *Lovito* is a series of 13 children's books on building character and life skills. Lessons are learned through the adventures of the main character, Lovito. Books currently available are about love and telling the truth; and generosity. Stories are based on dichos (proverbs) and are written in both Spanish and English. Accompaniment music CD is available for the entire series which reinforces the main concept of each book for \$12.00.

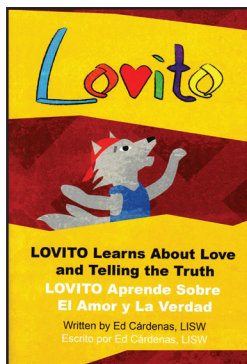
ISBN: 9781502382115, \$12.00, 36-pages

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

Author Email: 13lovito@comcast.net



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.

ISBN: 978-1-936744-32-9 \$19.95 pb
32pp

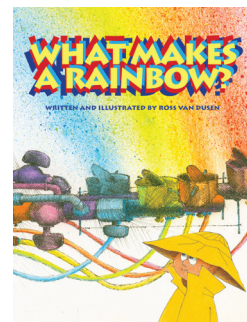
Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: Children's Picture Book

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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.

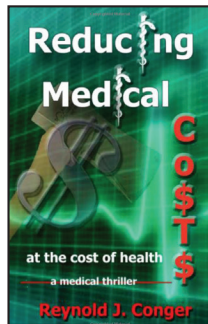
ISBN: 978-1514382271 (\$21.00 pb), 978-1514382271 (\$3.99 eBook) 254 pp.

Distribution: Kellan Publishing, Barnes and Noble, Amazon

Subject Category: Medical Thriller

Publisher: Kellan Publishing www.kellanpublishing.com publishing@KellanPublishing.com

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1

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.

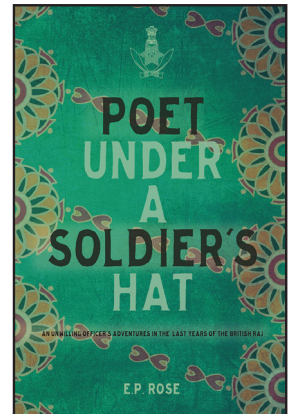
ISBN: 978-0986118807 \$24.99 326 pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram

Subject Category: Military Memoir, Historical Biography

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

Author email: galisteoliz@gmail.com



2

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.

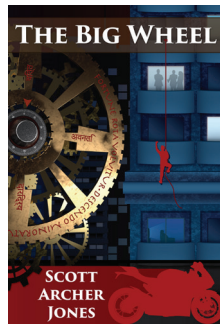
ISBN: 978-1-940869-33-9 \$14.95 266pp

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

Subject Category: Crime Novel

Publisher: Southern Yellow Pine Publishing SYPPublishing.com tgerrell@syppublishing.com

Author email: scott@scottarcherjones.com



1

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

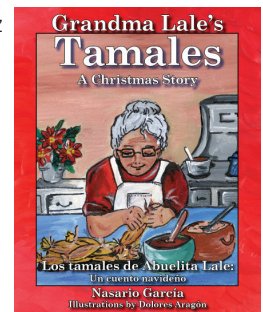
Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: Bilingual Childrens' Picture Book

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

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

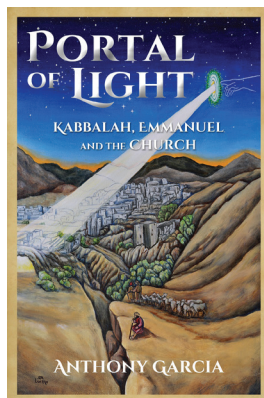
Description: Award-winning book, the Portal of Light, deciphers a rare cryptic Passion Play into a spiritual journey of the hidden Judaic history in the American Southwest. The secret play riddled with historic clues to Judaic history and the use of Ladino and Hebrew words, share a coded message to a 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

Author email: Anthony@theportallight.com



3

True Brit: Beatrice, 1940 by Rosemary Zibart

Description: In 1940, Beatrice Sims, a spoiled twelve-year-old English girl arrives in Santa Fe to escape the war in London. Beatrice hates the dusty little town but soon makes friends and begins to like the small town. First accused of being "faceta" — stuck up, Beatrice soon learns to change tires, ride wild ponies and helps the public health nurse, Clementine Pope, rescue a sick baby on an Indian pueblo.

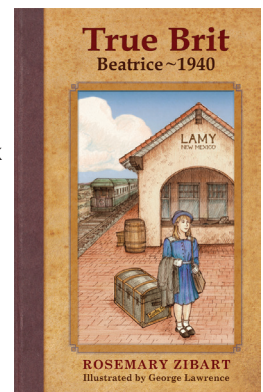
ISBN: 9781932926187, \$12.95, 212pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Follett Library Resources

Subject Category: Young Adult, Historical Fiction

Publisher: Kinkajou Press, www.kinkajoupress.com, g.habiger@artemesi-publishing.com

Author email: rzibart@earthlink.net



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Los Alamos: A Whistleblower's Diary by Chuck Montano

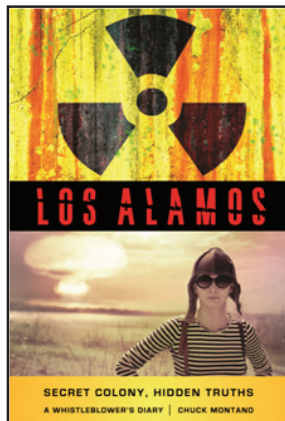
Description: This is a shocking account of foul play, theft and abuse at our nation's premier nuclear R&D installation, uncovering a retaliatory culture where those who question pay with their careers and, potentially, their lives. It is a first-of-its-kind exposé, venturing past LANL's armed guards 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

Author email: losalamosdiary@gmail



2

How The Unicorn Got His Horn Back by Vicki Dean Mayhew

Description: There is so much bullying going on these days between children and it can begin at a very young age. This is a picture story for children about a unicorn named Cally, who has wonderful friends and adventures. He gets so caught up in admiring himself, he starts thinking he is better than everyone else and becomes a bully. It is a story of vanity, bullying, consequences, bravery, discovery and redemption. In the end, Cally realizes that what he thought was his most prized possession isn't as important as what is on the inside.

ISBN: \$19.50

Distributors: Strategic Book Publishing and Rights Co.; Available also through www.amazon.com and www.barnesandnoble.com

Subject Category: Children's fiction

Publisher: Strategic Book Publishing and Rights Co. <http://sbprabooks.com>

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1

ROUGH PATCHES by Deanna Dickinson McCall

Description: Award-winning writer Deanna Dickinson McCall has assembled a powerful collection of short stories centered on women in the American West. Shaped by challenging circumstances and demanding landscapes, her characters exhibit a brand of strength recognizable to readers fortunate enough to know "women of the West." Against long odds, McCall's protagonists courageously stare down adversity — sexism, illness and the unimaginable dangers of both the frontier era and modern-day ranch country.

ISBN: 978-0-9862491-4-3 \$ 20.00 97pp

Wholesalers/distributors: The Frontier Project, Amazon, Barnes & Nobles

Subject Category: Fiction, Western

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Lovito Learns About Generosity by Ed Cárdenas, LISW

Description: *Lovito* is a series of 13 children's books on building character and life skills. Lessons are learned through the adventures of the main character, Lovito. Books currently available are about love and telling the truth; and generosity. Stories are based on dichos (proverbs) and are written in both Spanish and English. Accompaniment music CD is available for the entire series which reinforces the main concept of each book for \$12.00.

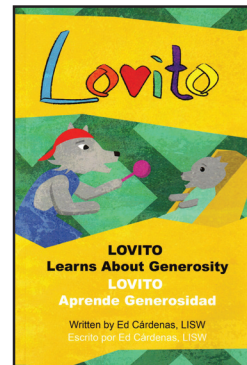
ISBN: 9780692471487, \$12.00, 57-pages

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

Subject Category: Fiction, Children's

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4

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.

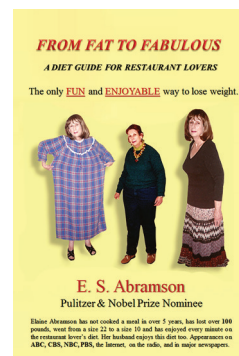
ISBN: 13:978-0615680385 \$15.95 336pp

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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1

Timing is Everything by Sabra Brown Steinsiek

Description: None of us can tell when a chance meeting will change or lives. A brief encounter, quickly forgotten, could in another time of place become a defining moment that will change our lives forever. A tale as old as time and as current as cyberspace; set in locales from Albuquerque to Italy, Tampa to Catalina Island; weaving together four lives through violence, love, and loss; proving that Timing Is Everything.

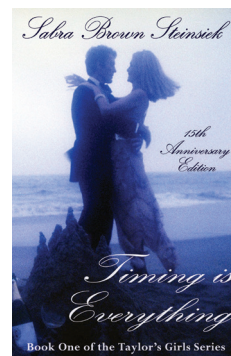
ISBN: 9781932926392, \$16.99, 333pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram

Subject Category: Romance

Publisher: Artemesia Publishing, apbooks.net, g.habiger@artemesiapublishing.com

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2

A Life in the Law. A Woman Lawyer's Life in Post-World War II Albuquerque, New Mexico by Mary M. Dunlap & Mary Kay Stein

Description: Mary M. Dunlap was a pioneering woman attorney, judge, and specialist in poverty law, who first arrived in Albuquerque in 1947. Her career brought her into daily contact with crafty New Mexico politicians, justices of the peace, and an improbable cast of clients, from nuclear scientists to former Ziegfeld Folies stars, arsonists, and street people. At the same time she managed to raise 4 children on a small Corrales farm.

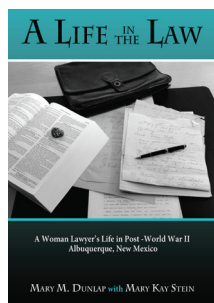
ISBN: 978-1-63293-009-5; \$19.95; 144pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: Memoir-biography

Publisher: Sunstone Press; www.sunstonepress.com

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2

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

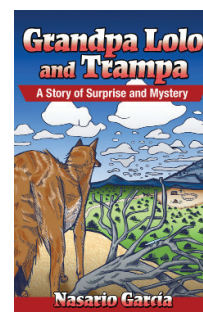
Wholesalers/Distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

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

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

Author email: lospobres@cybermesa.com

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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

Winner, 2014 New Mexico-Arizona Book Awards

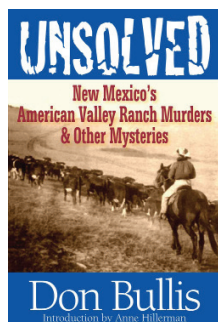
ISBN: 978-1-936744-07-7 \$19.95 pb 220pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: Old West history

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

Best Book, 2014 New Mexico-Arizona Book Awards

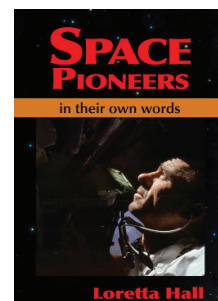
ISBN: 978-01-936744-27-5 616pp \$39.95

Wholesalers/Distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject: Nonfiction, History, Space exploration, oral histories

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

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How the Crocka Dog Came to Be by Ross Van Dusen

Description: This is the story of a puppy named Frank who lived on Bad Alley. When Frank is abused he turns into Crocka Dog and things get ugly. Did you know bullies can hurt dogs too? Elwood, just a boy, shows Frank love and affection. Crocka Dog changes and shows us all that just a little kindness can do wonders. This is the first in the series of Crocka Dog books which deals with the problems of bullying.

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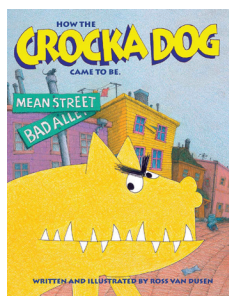
Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: Childrens' Picture Book

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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

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: Children's Picture Book

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