

COVER READS

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Youth on the Santa Fe Trail by Camilla Kattell

Description: This is an anthology of ten stories (non-fiction) about young people who traveled the Santa Fe Trail between 1826 to 1867. These stories of adventure provide great role models for our teenagers. Kit Carson, Marion Sloan Russell, Francis Parkman Jr, Lewis Garrard and others demonstrated courage, perseverance, resilience, and contribution. This history is both fascinating and motivating. Today the same qualities that these adventuresome young people demonstrated are of value.

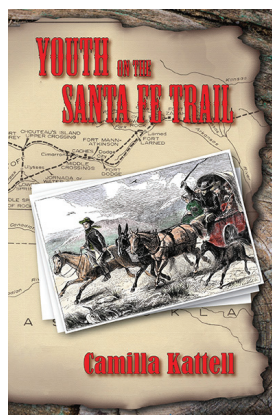
ISBN: 9780996675406 \$14.99 213pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Amazon, Ingram Book Group, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: Young adult non-fiction

Publisher: Light Horse Publishing, lighthorsepublishing.com, camkattell@yahoo.com

Author email: camkattell@yahoo.com



1

THE PEACE AND LOVE TRAIN by Tyler Rose Kincaid and Kiley Sage Kincaid

Description: The Peace and Love Train is for children to help address and prevent bullying. Written with our youngest school-aged children in mind, this book helps foster kind, compassionate behavior towards others, as well as empower children to accept and love who they are in a sometimes confusing world. Follow the stories of these 8 beautiful children and their unique challenges, and how they overcame them in a beautifully inspiring full-color book.

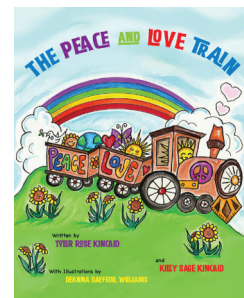
ISBN: 978-0-9903529-1-4, 40 Pages

Wholesalers/distributors: Amazon, New Leaves Distributing, Walkinshaw Press, LLC

Subject Category: Children's, Family Issues

Publisher: Walkinshaw Press, LLC WalkinshawPress.com info@WalkinshawPress.com

Author email: Tyler@TylerRoseKincaid.com



6

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



2

The Height of Secrecy by J.M. Mitchell

Description: Colorado Author's League 2015 Award for Mainstream Fiction and NM-AZ 2015 Book Awards Finalist. High on a treacherous canyon wall, a man from the pueblo clings to a ledge. Furiously working to rescue him, Ranger Jack Chastain is nearly killed. Now he wants an explanation and the man refuses to talk. Chastain learns the secret revolves around a death sixteen years before, and a lot more is now at stake.

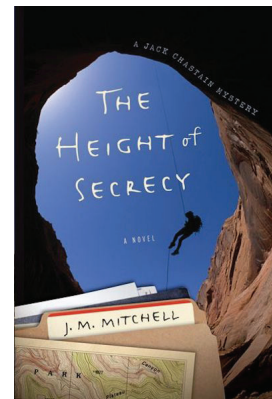
ISBN: 978-0-9852272-5-8; \$14.95;
372pp.

Distributor: Applewood Books

Subject Category: Fiction, Mystery

Publisher: Prairie Plum Press; prairieplumpress.com; email@prairieplumpress.com

Author email: jmmcam03@hotmail.com



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Against the Wind: Courageous Apache Women by John McWilliams

Description: This well-illustrated book tells the real-life experiences of six phenomenally brave Apache women of the 19th century during the Apache Wars: Lozen, Siki Toclanni, Gouyen, Dahteste, Ishton and Tze-gu-juni (aka Huera). It also provides maps of their toaming areas, descriptions of Apache lifestyle, religious beliefs and significant male tribal leaders of the mid-to-late 19th century.

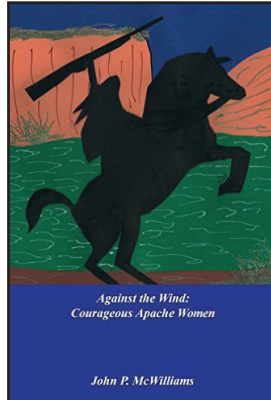
ISBN: 978-68139-653-8 (\$13.49 pbk); 978-68139-654-5 (digital-e-book) 112pp

Distributor: Ingram

Subject Category: Non-fiction, Historical

Publisher: Page Publishing www.page-publishing.com

Author e-mail: braveharts@sbcglobal.net



3

The Last of Our Kind by Gerald W. McFarland

Description: The year is 1706. Agents of the Inquisition have come to Santa Fe in pursuit of a brujo named Carlos Buenaventura. Known locally as Don Alfonso, a respected citizen, Carlos is safe as long as his identity remains secret—but a stranger arrives who has the power to unmask him. Kirkus Reviews: "A very satisfying blend of the historical novels of James Michener and the spiritual accounts of Carlos Castaneda."

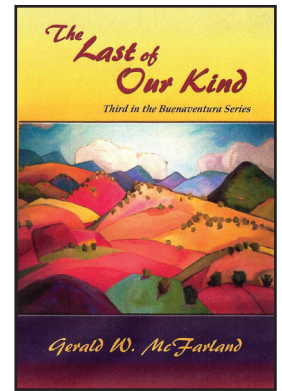
ISBN: 978-1632930859 \$26.95. (ebook: \$4.99) 374 pages

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: Adventure, Mystical Historical

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

Author email: geraldm3@verizon.net



1

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

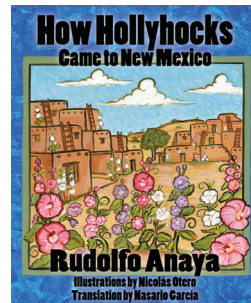
ISBN: 978-1-936744-12-1 \$24.95 pb 46pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: Children's Picture Book

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

SPECIAL WHOLESALE AND LIBRARY PRICING



Max Evans & A Few Friends by Ollie Reed Jr., Slim Randles & Ruth E Francis

Description: Max Evans, one of New Mexico's most prolific writers, has lived, promoted, and articulated the Western way of life for nearly eight decades. With this book, his friends share some of Max's stories.

Winner, 2014 New Mexico-Arizona Book Awards

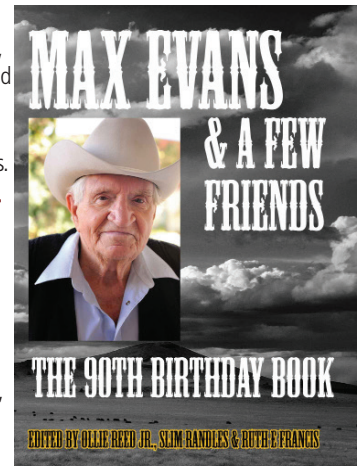
ISBN: 978-1-936744-43-5 \$19.95 256pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: New Mexico, cowboy

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

SPECIAL WHOLESALE AND LIBRARY PRICING



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.

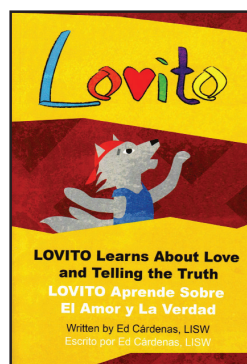
ISBN: 9781502382115, \$12.00, 36-pages

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



2

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.

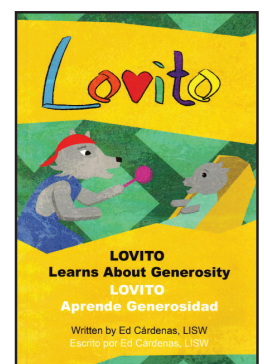
ISBN: 9780692471487, \$12.00, 57-pages

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

Subject Category: Fiction, Children's

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Author Email: 13lovito@comcast.net



2

A Reluctant God by (Willis) Scooter Duff

Description: "Hard" SciFi 17 centuries into the future, this is about a young superman who is tasked with avoiding a second - and final - apocalypse. The Empire of Earth builds him a starship with a crew of exact cyber-replicants of extraordinary humans, Richard Feynman, John Belushi, H.L. Mencken, Madonna and the like. They ally with mighty aliens and our superman amps himself up to what some say is godlike for the final fight.

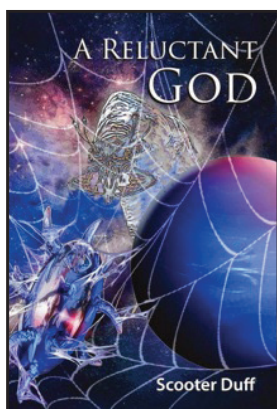
ISBN: 1500435228; \$16.00 pb, \$3.99 Kindle; 364 pages

Wholesaler: Duffworx

Subject Category: Fiction; Science Fiction

Publisher: Amazon/Smashwords; <http://areluctantgod.blogspot.com>

Author e-mail: duffworx@earthlink.net; wduffer@aol.com



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AMANDA'S BEAU by Shirley Raye Redmond

Description: The year is 1905 in the village of Aztec in New Mexico territory. Amanda Dale is burdened with the responsibility of caring for her widowed sister—an invalid—and Ella's two children—one a premature infant. Schoolteacher Gil Gladney is drawn to Amanda, but feels he cannot propose marriage until he is more financially secure. Matters become more complicated when a dashing archeologist comes to town to excavate the nearby ruins.

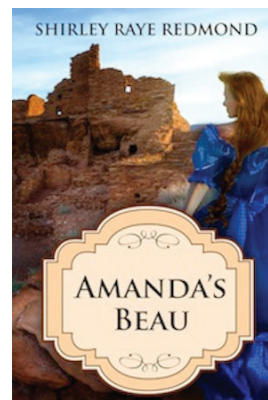
ISBN: 978-1621354444 \$3.99 digital and \$14.99 paperback 221 pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram

Subject Category: Historical Romance

Publisher: Astraea Press/Clean Reads <http://cleanreads.com/>

Author email: srr@shirleyrayeredmond.com



2

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

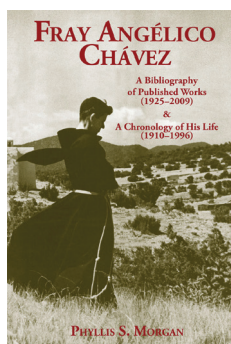
ISBN: 978-1-890689-15-5 \$16.95 156pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: Biography and Bibliography

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

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NM Historical Biographies by Don Bullis

Description: An encyclopedia of the people of New Mexico—the 47th State in the Union, this is a cross-section of people who have had an influence on life—and sometimes death—in the Land of Enchantment, from the time before the first Europeans arrived around 1540 until today. There are entries for over 1,500 people in New Mexico's history. Possibly the most important book on New Mexico history since Ralph Emerson Twitchell — 100 years ago.

Best Reference, Eric Hoffer Awards, 2013 Winner, 2012 New Mexico Book Awards

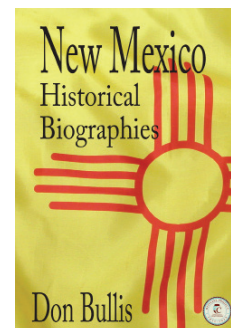
ISBN: 978-1-890689-62-97 \$48.95 pb/\$62.95hb 852pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: Old West history

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

SPECIAL WHOLESALE AND LIBRARY PRICING



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

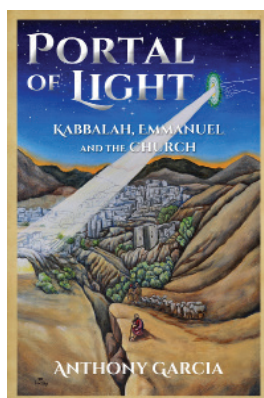
Description: Award-winning book, the Portal of Light, deciphers a rare cryptic Passion Play into a spiritual journey of the hidden Judaic history in the American Southwest. The secret play riddled with historic clues to Judaic history and the use of Ladino and Hebrew words, share a coded message to a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



1

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

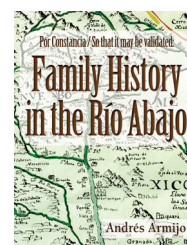
ISBN: 978-1-936744-21-3 \$49.95 190pp in color

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: New Mexico history, Folklore, Latino Studies

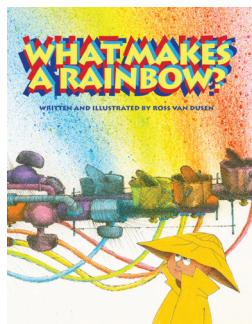
Publisher: Rio Grande Books, 505/344-9382/LPDPRESS@q.com

SPECIAL WHOLESALE AND LIBRARY PRICING



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.



WINNER, NM-AZ BOOK AWARDS, 2015

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

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: Childrens' Picture Book

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

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SPECIAL WHOLESALE AND LIBRARY PRICING

What Makes a Snowflake? by Ross Van Dusen

Description: The wonder of a snowflake can only be matched by the wonder and imagination of a child. The story of how snowflakes are made is wonderful but the illustrations are fun and fanciful. Even adults will love them! This book makes the perfect gift for a child or a child at heart. The second in the "What Makes" series.



ISBN: 978-1-936744-48-0 \$21.95 pb 42pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: Childrens' Picture Book

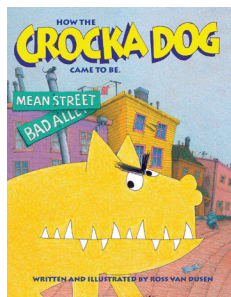
Publisher: Rio Grande Books, www.LPDPRESS.com LPDPRESS@q.com

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SPECIAL WHOLESALE AND LIBRARY PRICING

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.



ISBN: 978-1-936744-39-8 \$21.95 pb 52pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: Childrens' Picture Book

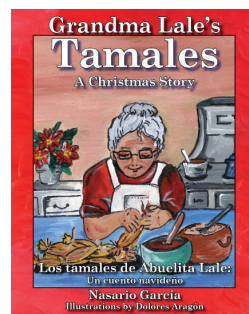
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SPECIAL WHOLESALE AND LIBRARY PRICING

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.



WINNER, NM-AZ BOOK AWARDS, 2015

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

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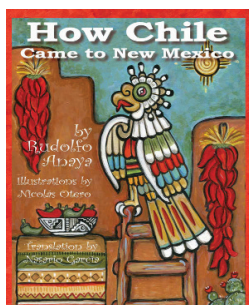
Subject Category: Bilingual Childrens' Picture Book

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

Author email: lospobres@cybermesa.com

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

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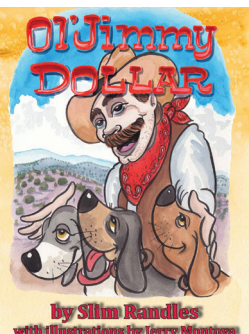
Subject Category: Children's Picture Book

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

SPECIAL WHOLESALE AND LIBRARY PRICING

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.



WINNER, NM-AZ BOOK AWARDS, 2015

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

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: Children's Picture Book

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

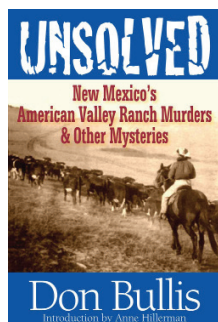
ISBN: 978-1-936744-07-7 \$19.95 pb 220pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: Old West history

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

SPECIAL WHOLESALE AND LIBRARY PRICING



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, NEW MEXICO BOOK AWARDS, 2011

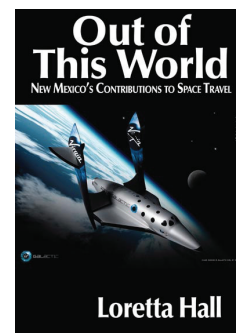
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978-1-890689-86-5 \$27.95hb 175pp 30 illustrations

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: Nonfiction, New Mexico History

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

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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

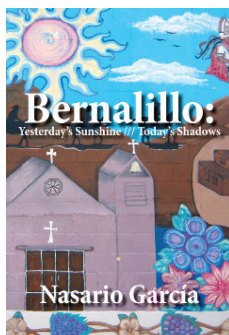
Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: Folklore, Latino Studies

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SPECIAL WHOLESALE AND LIBRARY PRICING



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

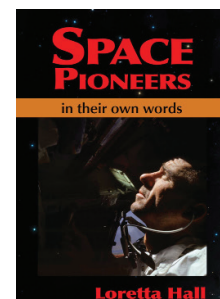
ISBN: 978-01-936744-27-5 616pp \$39.95

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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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

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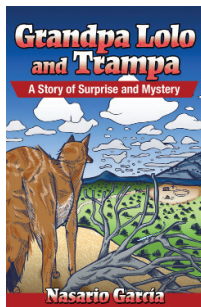
Wholesalers/Distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

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

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

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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.

WINNER, NM-AZ BOOK AWARDS, 2015

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

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: Young Reader, Grades 3 to 6

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