

COVER READS

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Seeker, The Seeker Series Book 1 by Amy Reece

Description: She's 16 and psychic. He's 18 and trouble. Together they'll find danger, adventure, mystery, and romance. Set in Albuquerque, NM, this young adult paranormal romantic suspense is the first in a 4-book series about two people who find that the truth is sometimes more than they bargained for.

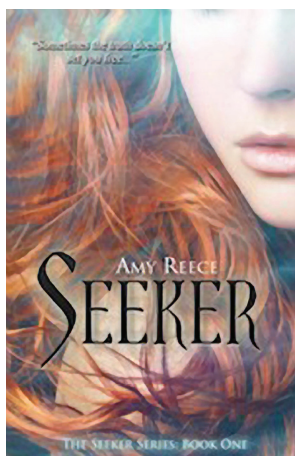
ISBN: 978-1680581140 \$14.99
290pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram;
Amazon, B & N

Subject Category: Fiction, Young Adult

Publisher: Limitless Publishing limitlesspublishing dot net

Author email: jennifer@limitlesspublishing dot com



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Ghost Riders in the Sky: The Life of Stan Jones, The Singing Ranger by Michael K. Ward

Description: Winner of 2015 New Mexico-Arizona Book Award for best Arizona biography! The storybook life of Stan Jones, author of one of the most renowned American songs of all time. Follow the arc of Stan's rags-to-riches journey from the cattle ranches east of his hometown of Douglas, his life as a National Park ranger in Death Valley, and on to his phenomenal success as a Hollywood songwriter.

ISBN: 978-1933855-99-8 (pbk.) \$14.95
200pp

Wholesalers/Distributors: Treasure Chest
Books

Subject Category: Non-fiction - Biography

Publisher: Rio Nuevo Publishers www.rionuevo.com aarond@rionuevo.com

Author email: mkwardo@yahoo.com



1

I SAW YOU IN BEIRUT: A novel by J.L. Greger

Description: Sara Almquist discovers her past as a globetrotting epidemiologist provides clues needed to rescue from Iran another scientist, who has repeatedly leaked information on the Iranian nuclear industry but who is known only as F. After repeated attacks, Sara doubts she'll survive the search and wonders whether her past or her current association with Sanders, a secretive State Department official, has put her in danger.

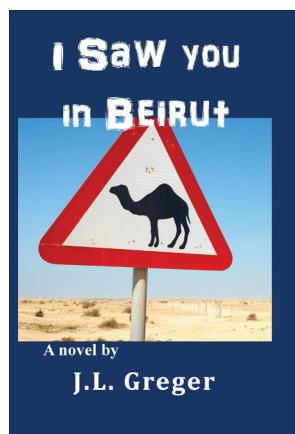
ISBN: 9781610092203 \$14.95 222 pp

Wholesalers/ distributors: Ingram

Subject category: thriller, Middle East, science

Publisher: Oak Tree Press, bookpromodept@gmail.com

Author email: JLGreger@oaktreebooks.com



3

Backlot Requiem: A Rick Walker Mystery by G.E. Nordell

Description: When a long-buried corpse is unearthed at the National Pictures Studio in Los Angeles, private investigator Rick Walker is called in to solve the thirty-year-old murder case.

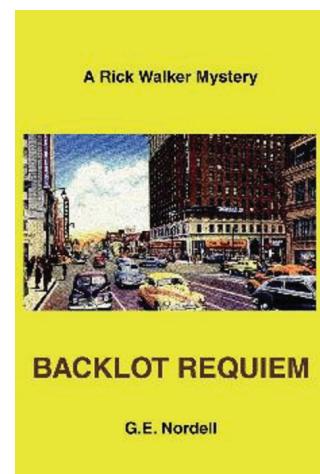
ISBN: 0595670687 (hb) \$22.95
0595341284 (pb) \$12.95 156 pp

Wholesalers/distributors:
Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: mystery, noir
fiction

Publisher: iUniverse <http://book-store.iuniverse.com>

Author email: books@genordell.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.

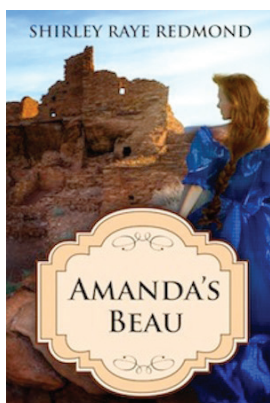
ISBN: 978-1621354444 \$3.99 digital and \$14.99 paperback 221 pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram

Subject Category : Historical Romance

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

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Beehives: A Suspense Novel by Mary Coley

Description: Her mother's secret first love ... a hermit's terror ... gangster's loot. Can Jamie learn the connection between the three before the past comes back to kill her? Book 3 of the Family Secret Series, Beehives is set in Oklahoma's beautiful Osage Hills State Park.

ISBN: 978-1-62787-313-0 \$12.99 218pp

Wholesale/distributors: Ingram

Subject category: Mystery/Suspense

Publisher: Wheatmark, www.wheatmark.com, news@wheatmark.com

Author email: writer@marycoley.com



3

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



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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.

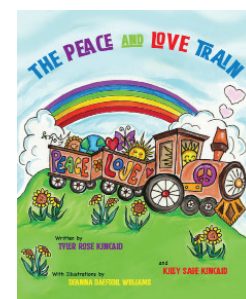
ISBN: 978-0-9903529-1-4, 40 Pages

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



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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.

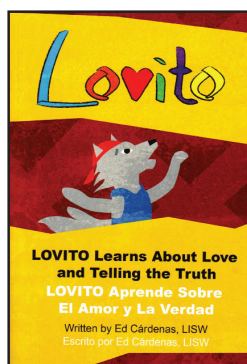
ISBN: 9781502382115, \$12.00, 36-pages

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

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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.

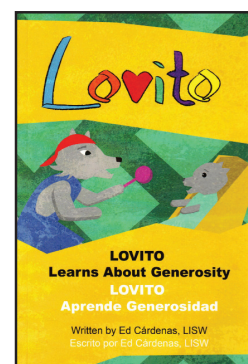
ISBN: 9780692471487, \$12.00, 57-pages

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

Subject Category: Fiction, Children's

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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.

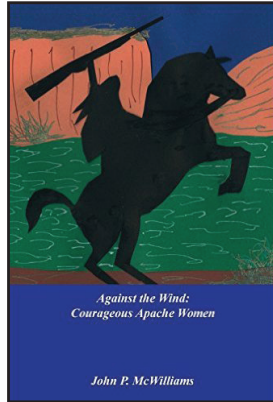
ISBN: 978-68139-653-8 (\$13.49 pbk); 978-68139-654-5 (digital-e-book) 112pp

Distributor: Ingram

Subject Category: Non-fiction, Historical

Publisher: Page Publishing www.page-publishing.com

Author e-mail: braveharts@sbcglobal.net



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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.

WINNER, NM-AZ BOOK AWARDS, 2015

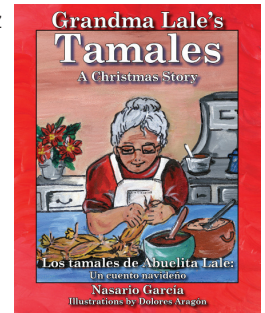
ISBN: 978-1-890689-26-8 \$24.95 pb 374pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: Bilingual Childrens' Picture Book

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

Author email: lospobres@cybermesa.com



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

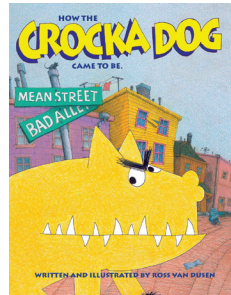
Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: Childrens' Picture Book

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

WINNER, NM-AZ BOOK AWARDS, 2015

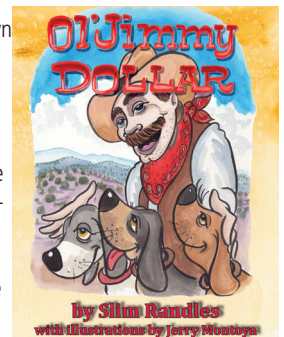
ISBN: 978-1-936744-40-4 \$24.95hb; 52pp

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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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

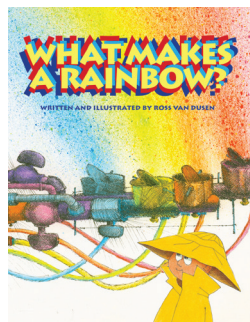
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Subject Category: Childrens' Picture Book

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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

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SPECIAL WHOLESALE AND LIBRARY PRICING



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

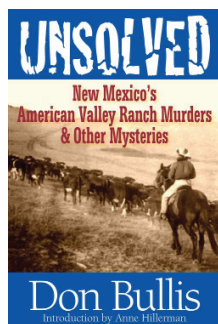
ISBN: 978-1-936744-07-7 \$19.95 pb 220pp

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

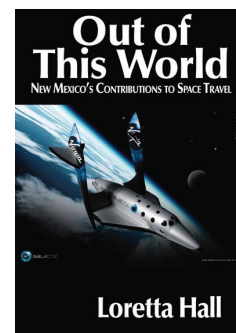
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978-1-890689-86-5 \$27.95hb 175pp 30 illustrations

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

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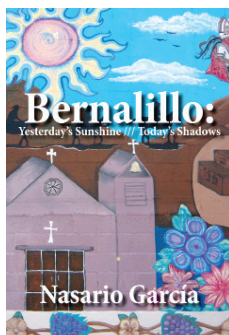
Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: Folklore, Latino Studies

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

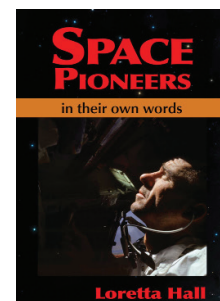
ISBN: 978-01-936744-27-5 616pp \$39.95

Wholesalers/Distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject: Nonfiction, History, Space exploration, oral histories

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

Author email: loretta@spacepioneerwords.com



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

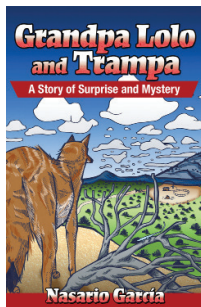
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Subject: Fiction, Young Reader (Grades 3-6), bilingual

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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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