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www.kinkajoupress.com



The Mariachi Murder by Marie Romero Cash

Description: This is the latest mystery in the Jemimah Hodge series by Santa Fe author, Marie Romero Cash. Detective Rick Romero and his sidekick girlfriend, Dr. Jemimah Hodge, are presented the task of solving the mysterious death of a popular local mariachi. The trail winds its way from Santa Fe to Mexico, adding another layer of drama to the case. A great read, packed with vignettes of the food and landscape of the area.

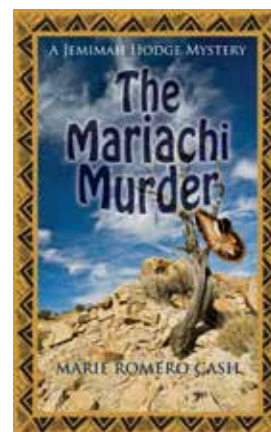
ISBN: 978-1-60381-300-6 (pb) 978-1-60381-299-3 (ebook) 310pp. \$15.95

Available through: Camel Press, or Ingram Book Seller

Subject Category: Mystery

Publisher: Camel Press, camelpress.com

Author email: mromerocash@msn.com



1

Amos The Philosophical Mouse: another view from under the pew by Gary Mitchell

Description: Living under a church pew can give you an interesting – and enlightened – view of Christianity – just as long as it doesn't resemble what Amos calls "church-ianity." When your house is beneath a church pew, you must retain a certain amount of wit to get by. Amos the philosopher has it, as well as an intelligent, Christian perspective on a world filled with dark corners, trap-door spiders, and lurking alley cats.

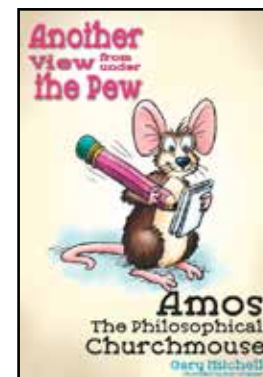
ISBN: 978-1-63232-540-2 \$17.99 239pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Redemption Press

Subject Category: Inspirational, Philosophy, Humor, Christian Living

Publisher: Redemption Press www.redemption-press.com

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Breathing Blue Giving my Life to Spirit and Spirit to my Life by Kathleen O'Dwyer

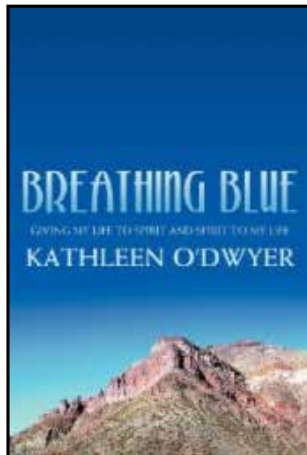
Description: "When comfort turns to restlessness, it can make you itch. In this personal memoir, Kathleen O'Dwyer recognizes the itch for what it was: the need for a more fulfilling life. Abandoning her Chicago lifestyle, she trades in her high heels for steel toed shoes to take on management of a small ranch and retreat center in the wilderness of Aravaipa Canyon in southern Arizona and undergoes transformation.

ISBN: 978-1-4685-3206-7 \$16.95 215pp

Distributors: Amazon.com

Publisher: www.authorhouse.com

Author email: ko131922@gmail.com



2

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.

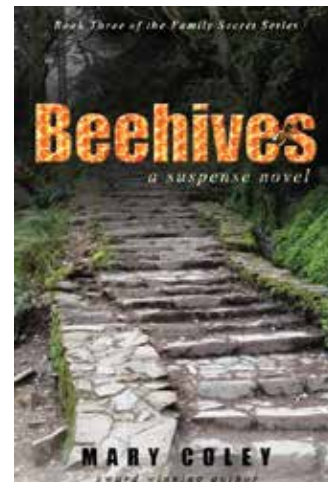
ISBN: 978-1-62787-313-0 \$12.99 218pp

Wholesale/distributors: Ingram

Subject category: Mystery/Suspense

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

Author email: writer@marycoley.com



1

Seven Eleven Forgotten and Other Stories by Barnaby Hazen

Description: The innovative use of a common theme, convenience store phenomena, oddly weaves these nine strange tales together. The book follows a recurring character throughout the collection, Alex Aronovich, while he flees a distasteful life in Los Angeles—only to find Moscow every bit as unforgiving of his knack for romantic folly. Other stories dance eclectically and playfully around the same convenience store theme.

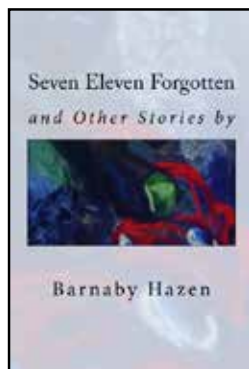
ISBN: 978-0692586600

Distributors: Amazon

Category: Literary Fiction, Dark/Speculative Romance

Publisher: Seven Eleven Stories www.sevenelevenstories.com editor@sevenelevenstories.com

Author email: barnabyhazen@yahoo.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.

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

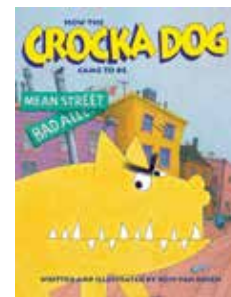
Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: Childrens' Picture Book

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

Author email: rossevandusen@gmail.com

SPECIAL WHOLESALE AND LIBRARY PRICING



The Pot Thief Who Studied Georgia O'Keeffe by J. Michael Orenduff

Description: In this 7th book, America's favorite pot thief faces off against the US Army to rescue a Tompiro pot from White Sands Missile Range. But Hubie has more on his mind than outwitting the Army's security measures. His new girlfriend has a few secrets, and his friend Susannah claims she has an unknown Georgia O'Keeffe painting. When his associate is murdered and Tompiro pots start replicating like Russian nesting dolls, Hubie realizes he's caught up the most complex mystery he's ever faced.

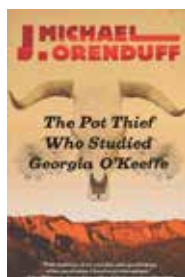
ISBN: 978-1504020862 \$14.99 300pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor, other regional distributors

Subject Category: Humorous, Murder Mystery

Publisher: Open Road Media www.openroadmedia.com/contributor/j-m-orenduff/ dadams@openroadmedia.com

Author email: ThePotThief@gmail.com



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Los Alamos by Chuck Montano

Description: Growing up in the shadow of the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) the author, Chuck Montano, was thrilled to land a job there. But he never imagined the dangerous world he was about to enter. This is a shocking account of foul play, theft and abuse at our nation's premier nuclear R&D installation, where those who dare to question pay with their careers and, potentially, their lives.

ISBN: 978-0990421290 \$19.99 382pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Amazon

Subject Category: Biography

Publisher: Desert Tortoise Publishing

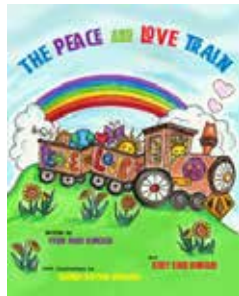
Author email: pumbanm@cybermesa.com



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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

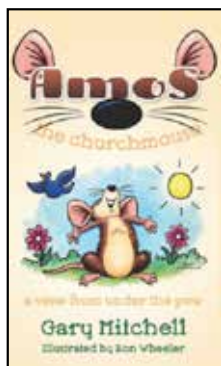
Publisher: Walkinshaw Press, LLC WalkinshawPress.com info@WalkinshawPress.com

Author email: Tyler@TylerRoseKincaid.com

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Amos the Churchmouse: a view from under the pew by Gary Mitchell

Description: From his headquarters under a stark wooden pew, Amos – yep, a churchmouse – holds court as chief critic of all things Christian. As Amos encounters Freddy the Flea, Louie the Songdog, Prayer Virgil the Praying Mantis, and others, you just might recognize a few, um, animals who walk the halls of your church! Readers ages 8 to 88 will be encouraged and amused by Amos's discoveries about God's love for everyone.



ISBN: 978-1-63232-772-7 \$17.99 296pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Redemption Press

Subject Category: Inspirational, Humor, Poetry, Christian Living

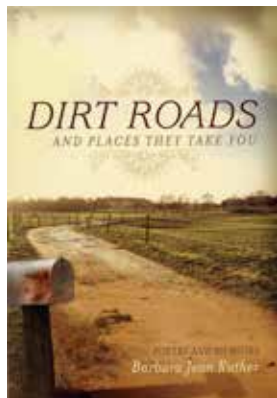
Publisher: Redemption Press www.redemption-press.com

Author email: mitchellg@wbu.edu

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DIRT ROADS by Barbara Jean Ruther - A Book of Poetry

Description: A relaxed mailbox out by the ditch/might have a name scrawled on it./ Otherwise, they say/ "Take the second dirt road past the arroyo."/ Weeds spill from clumps of dry soil,/ tired fences of discarded vigas/ are held together with reused barbed wire,/ keeping the heifers at home. DIRT ROADS, a book of poetry, with poems under the headings of life's roads: The Road to Memories, The Road to Love, Off the Dirt Roads, The End of the Road.



ISBN: 978-1-68222-329-1 \$9.50

Wholesalers/distributors: Amazon.com, bookbaby.com/book-distribution

Subject Category: Poetry

Author email: barbararuther@gmail.com

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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

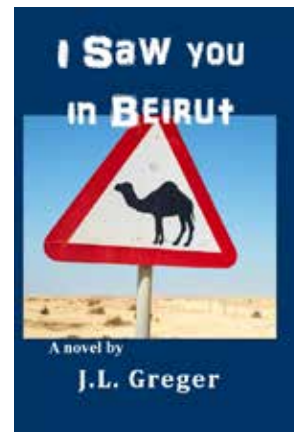
Wholesalers/ distributors: Ingram

Subject category: thriller, Middle East, science

Publisher: Oak Tree Press, bookpromodept@gmail.com

Author email: JLGreger@oaktreebooks.com

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I Fought & Believed by Evelia Cobos

Description: This science fiction-romance novel is woven through space and time into the past and far into the future by Ana's reach for help from her Intuitive Guide. Ana's Guide possesses a key, which when turned back, brings into Ana's mind experiences from her past. Ana's Guide is there to help Ana understand the effects that her experiences had in shaping her into who she is. In these sessions, we begin to understand why Ana gave her power to Salim's demand, and that Ana gave up her physical self to save the Universe.

ISBN: \$1.99 Kindle 296 pp

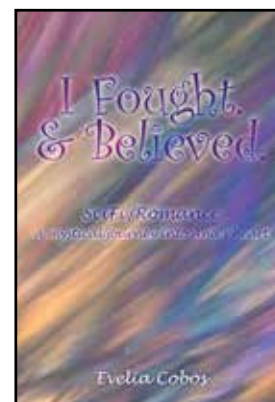
Wholesalers/ distributors: Amazon

Subject category: Sci fi romance

Publisher: Amazon

Author email: ecobos@cableone.net

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Poisoned by God's Flesh by David E. Knop

Description: When Cochiti Policeman Peter Romero pursues the case of a poisoned pueblo teen, a drug sting goes bad, innocents are murdered, and his wife disappears. Romero's quest, now personal, leads to a quirky Navajo shaman who goads him beyond his physical limits and derides his unwillingness to die. Romero tracks a stolen nuclear weapons transporter on a trail through mystical Navajo country and plumbs the depths of white man's avarice.

ISBN: 978-1-944244-53-8, \$15.95, 208 pp

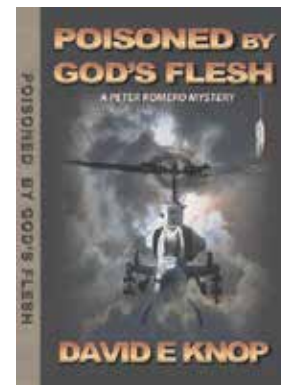
Wholesalers/distributors: Bookbaby.com

Subject Category: Fiction, Southwestern mystery, thriller, hard boiled

Publisher: <https://www.bookbaby.com/contact>

Author email: dknop@san.rr.com

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The Serpent's Crown, a Novel of Medieval Cyprus by Hana Samek Norton

Description: In 13th century France, the plain and pious Juliana de Charnais reluctantly wedded Guérin de Lasalle, a former mercenary with a formidable pedigree and questionable loyalties. But when he abandons their marriage to safeguard the crown of the King of Jerusalem and Cyprus, Juliana is compelled to follow after him—and becomes enmeshed in byzantine and deadly intrigues to discover that loyalty, like love, comes in many guises.

ISBN: 978-1-944453-00-8 \$16.00 394pp; 978-1-944453-01-5 eBook

Wholesalers/Distributors: Ingram; Cuidono Press sales@cuidono.com. Special orders and discounts direct from publisher.

Subject category: Historical Fiction

Publisher: Cuidono Press, www.cuidono.com

Author email: hnorton116@gmail.com



2

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 lives in the small Spanish frontier town of Santa Fe, New Mexico in 1706 and who has a hidden identity as a brujo able to transform himself into hawks and owls. 2015 Finalist NM-AZ Book Awards. "A lavishly detailed... look at the mystical underside of a vanished Santa Fe." Kirkus Reviews.

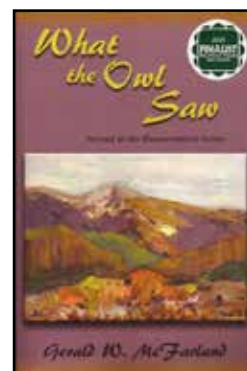
ISBN: 9781632930088. \$26.95. 335pp

Wholesaler/Distributor: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: mystical-historical, adventure

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

Author email: gerald3@verizon.net



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

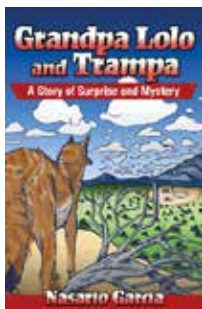
Wholesalers/Distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

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

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

Author email: lospobres@cybermesa.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

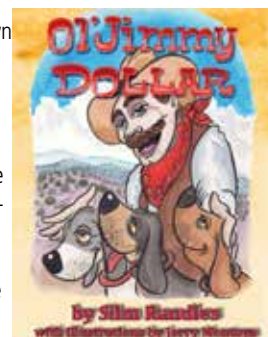
ISBN: 978-1-936744-40-4 \$24.95hb; 52pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: Children's Picture Book

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

Author email: homecountry8@gmail.com



In Wilderness by Diane Thomas

Description: Winter, 1966: Katherine, divorced, childless, dying of an undiagnosable wasting illness, buys an isolated cabin in a remote southern forest, moves there to live out her last days, only to find that Danny, a disturbed young Vietnam veteran, also occupies the forest--and watches her every move. When these two damaged souls collide, the passion they ignite quickly grows all-consuming and dangerous, in this tale of healing and survival.

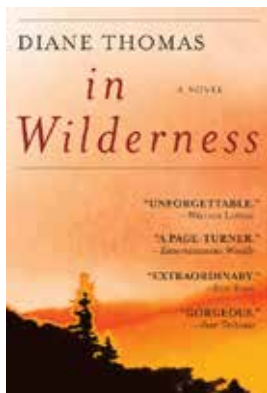
ISBN: 978-0-8041-7697-2 \$16.00 324pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram

Subject Category: Literary Fiction, Psychological Thriller

Publisher: Bantam Books, randomhousebooks.com

Author email: dianethomas814@gmail.com



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Duke City Diamonds by Gary Herron

Description: The definitive depiction of baseball as it has been played in Albuquerque since 1915. Capsule summaries of every pro team, highlights, the team records, managers and photos. Includes all-star games, the top high school and college teams. Has a special chapter on the top 100 best ballplayers of all time. If you like baseball, this is the book for you!

Winner, Best Sports/Recreation Book 2013 NM-AZ Book Awards

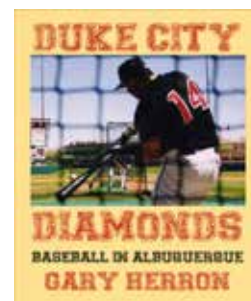
ISBN: 978-1-936744-05-3 \$24.95 pb 282pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: Sports & Recreation

Publisher: Rio Grande Books, 505/344-9382/LPDPress@q.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, NEW MEXICO BOOK AWARDS, 2011

ISBN: 978-1-890689-79-7 \$19.95pb;
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Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: Nonfiction, New Mexico History

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

Author email: Loretta@AuthorHall.com



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.

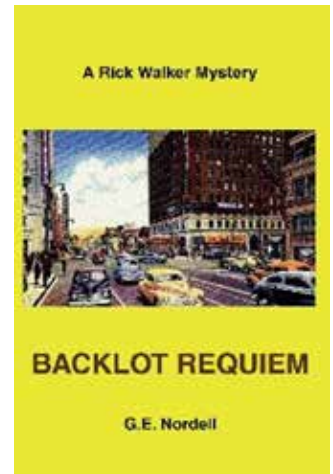
ISBN: 0595670687 (hb) \$22.95
0595341284 (pb) \$12.95 156 pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: mystery, noir fiction

Publisher: iUniverse <http://bookstore.iuniverse.com>

Author email: books@genordell.com



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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Author email: rossevandusen@gmail.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

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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

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

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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.com

Author email: jennifer@limitlesspublishing.com

