

COVER READS

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Free Love, Free Fall: Scenes from the West Coast Sixties by Merimée Moffitt

Description: Merimée's stories slip readers into the times that were "a changing." Between beatniks through the hippie heyday, the path is of a young couple on the road, pre-women's lib, looking for love and life beyond the patriarchal norm of the Fifties. Free Love, Free Fall is for those curious about how it was, living through social upheaval and creating it without a rule book.

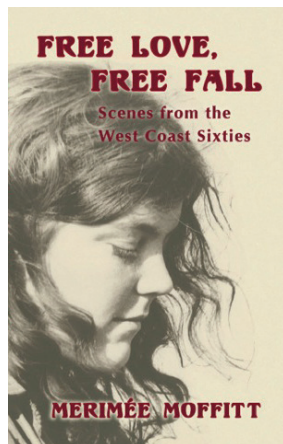
ISBN: 978-0-9966214-4-1 \$17.95 290pp

Wholesale/distributor: IngramSparks

Subject Category:

Publisher: ABQPress www.abqpress.com

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As Far As The Eye Could Reach by Phyllis Morgan

Description: Wild animals were seen in incredible numbers as travelers crossed the prairie and plains along the Santa Fe Trail, "the highway of commerce," from Missouri to Santa Fe. Domestic animals in the caravans added immeasurably to those numbers. Morgan weaves together wonderful anecdotes with amazing facts about the various species. Historian Marc Simmons contributed the foreword. Beautiful cover art and black-and-white animal illustration are by artist Ronald Kil.

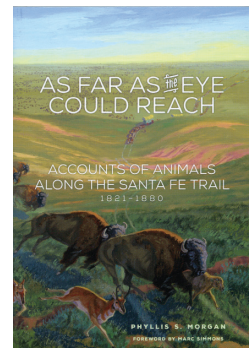
ISBN: 978-0-8061-4854-0 \$19.95 240pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram; B & N

Subject Category: SW History, Mammals

Publisher: University of Oklahoma Press <http://www.oupress.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



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Kincaid by Will Davis

Description: Luke Kincaid learned that life on the frontier was a constant challenge. Looking to take advantage of free land in Texas offered by Stephen Austin, Luke Kincaid and Jim Bowie headed west in hopes of becoming ranchers. Luke was successful in establishing his ranch with land he acquired on the banks of the Brazos River. With the help of his new found friend and foreman, Irish, Luke's ranch flourished, but not without testing his courage and dedication to Texas. He fought Comanches, Federales and Gringo outlaws, finally coming face to face with the evil El Gigante of the Comancheros.

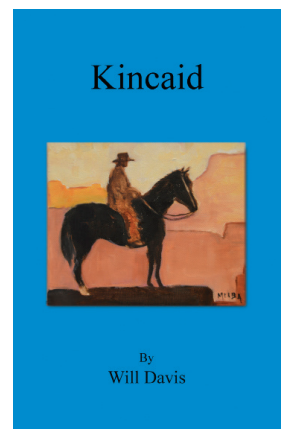
ISBN: 9781478764083 \$16.95 231pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram; B & N

Subject category: Fiction/ Action & Adventure

Publisher: Outskirts Press www.outskirtspress.com

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DIRT ROADS by Barbara Jean Ruther

- A Book of Poetry

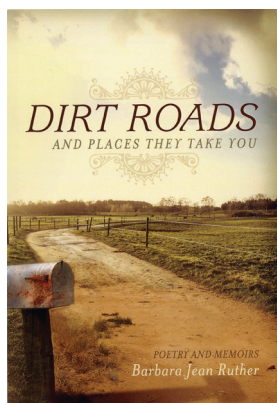
Description: A relaxed mailbox out by the ditch/might have a name scrawled on it./ Otherwise, they say/ "Take the second dirt road past the arroyo."/ Weeds spill from clumps of dry soil,/ tired fences of discarded vigas/ are held together with reused barbed wire,/ keeping the heifers at home. DIRT ROADS, 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

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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.

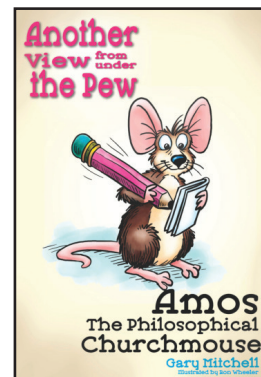
ISBN: 978-1-63232-540-2 \$17.99 239pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Redemption Press

Subject Category: Inspirational, Philosophy, Humor, Christian Living

Publisher: Redemption Press www.redemption-press.com

Author email: mitchellg@wbu.edu



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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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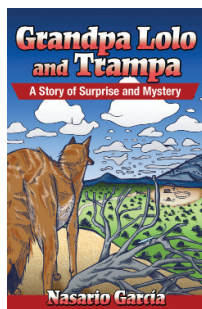
Wholesalers/Distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

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 Lost Gold, An Elegy for Santa Fe by Tori Warner Shepard

Description: In 1848, the Americans annexed New Mexico and through seizure and taxation, acquired the vast lands grants dating from Philip II of Spain in the 1600's. Like the others, Faustino Garcia is now destitute yearning for the faith and nobility of his lost culture. His mission is to reclaim a certain buried treasure which will buy back lands and his people's honor. He will need a map and Divine Help.

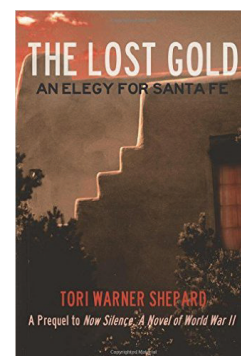
ISBN: 978-0692487471 \$15.95 284pp

Distributor: Amazon

Subject Category: Historical Fiction, Santa Fe, New Mexico ~1930-1940

Publisher: CreateSpace – Amazon.com

Author email: VictoriaWShepard@aol.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.

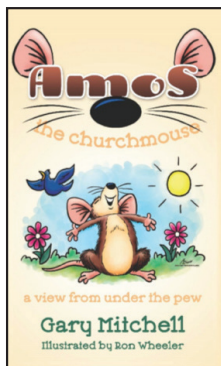
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Subject Category: Inspirational, Humor, Poetry, Christian Living

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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.

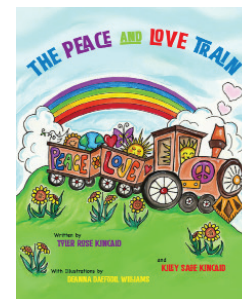
ISBN: 978-0-9903529-1-4, 40 Pages

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

Subject Category: Children's, Family Issues

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

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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.

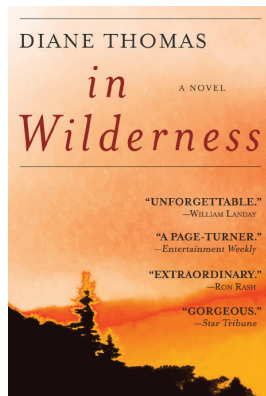
ISBN: 978-0-8041-7697-2 \$16.00
324pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram

Subject Category: Literary Fiction, Psychological Thriller

Publisher: Bantam Books, randomhousebooks.com

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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.

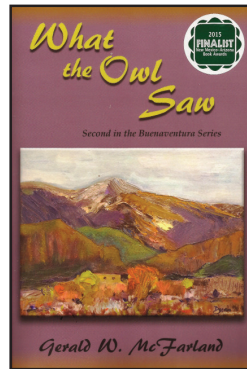
ISBN: 9781632930088. \$26.95. 335pp

Wholesaler/Distributor: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: mystical-historical, adventure

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

Author email: geraldmc3@verizon.net



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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.

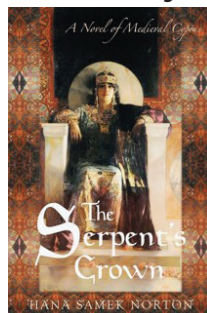
ISBN: 978-1-944453-00-8 \$16.00 394pp; 978-1-944453-01-5 eBook

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Subject category: Historical Fiction

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Check out the Belle Series!

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

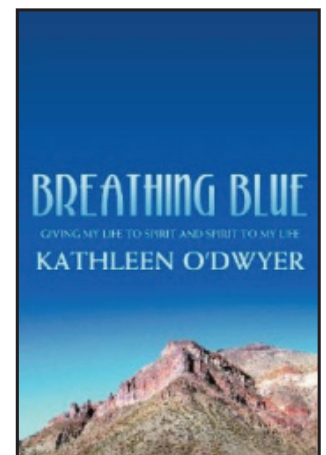
Description: "When comfort turns to restlessness, it can make you itch. In this personal memoir, Kathleen O'Dwyer recognizes the itch for what it was: the need for a more fulfilling life. Abandoning her Chicago lifestyle, she trades in her high heels for steel toed shoes to take on management of a small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

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