

COVER READS

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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.

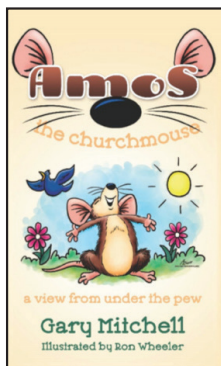
ISBN: 978-1-63232-772-7 \$17.99 296pp

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When Will Papa Get Home? by Larada Horner-Miller

Description: While rummaging through her jewelry box, forty-year-old Maria encounters a blue marble and is transported back to her childhood—to the old rock-and-adobe homestead house where she anxiously waits her papa's return in 1928. As Maria relives her past, the story explores the lives of Mexican-Americans and their struggle with prejudice and cultural barriers during the 1920s and '30s. Maria harnesses the power of bilingualism, finding reconciliation of her past.

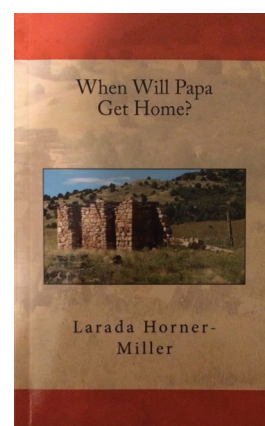
ISBN: 0-9966144-0-0 \$15 149 pp

Wholesalers/distributors: amazon.com

Subject Category: Historical Fiction, Young Adult

Publisher: createspace.com

Author: <http://larada.wix.com/author> laradahm@icloud.com



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.

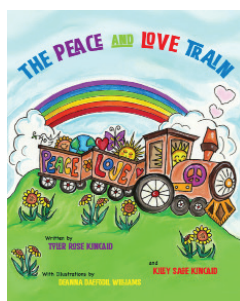
ISBN: 978-0-9903529-1-4, 40 Pages

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Subject Category: Children's, Family Issues

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Hoe, Heaven, and Hell: My Boyhood in Rural New Mexico by Nasario García

Description: As a boy in Ojo del Padre, a village in the Rio Puerco Valley northwest of Albuquerque, García grew up the way rural New Mexicans had for generations. His parents built their own adobe house, raised their own food, and brought up their children to respect the old ways. In this memoir, García reveals an unforgettable account of New Mexico history and culture.

Winner, 2016 Historical Society of New Mexico, Fabiola Cabeza de Baca Award; 2015 New Mexico-Arizona Book Awards, Best Book on New Mexico & Best Biography

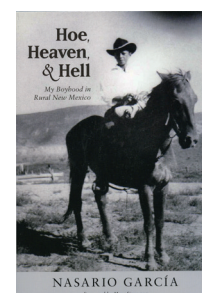
ISBN: 978-0-8263-5565-2 \$24.95 337 pp.

Wholesalers/distributors: University of New Mexico Press, Ingram

Subject Category: Memoir / Southwest

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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

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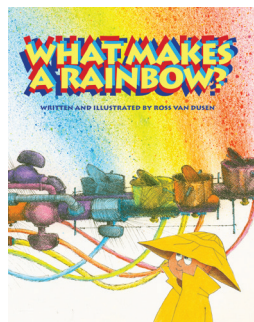
Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: Childrens' Picture Book

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SPECIAL WHOLESALE AND LIBRARY PRICING



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.

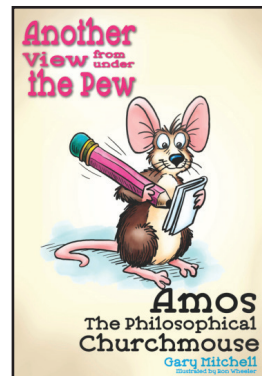
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The Lost Gold, An Elegy for Santa Fe by Tori Warner Shepard

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.

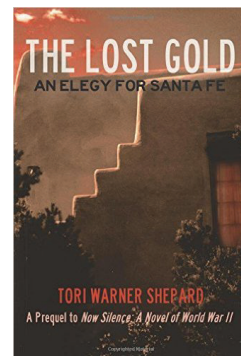
ISBN: 978-0692487471 \$15.95 284pp

Distributor: Amazon

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

Publisher: CreateSpace – Amazon.com

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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

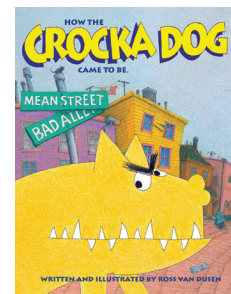
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Subject Category: Childrens' Picture Book

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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;
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Subject Category: Fiction, Young Adult

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DIRT ROADS by Barbara Jean Ruther - A Book of Poetry

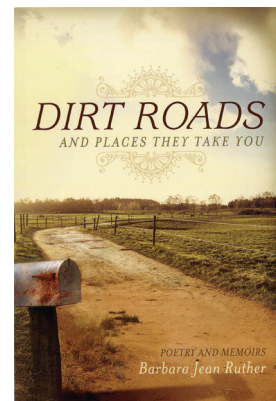
Description: A relaxed mailbox out by the ditch/might have a name scrawled on it./ Otherwise, they say/ "Take the second dirt road past the arroyo."/ Weeds spill from clumps of dry soil,/ tired fences of discarded vigas/ are held together with reused barbed wire,/ keeping the heifers at home. DIRT ROADS,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

Description: The matanza tradition in New Mexico started before New Mexico was a state. This was the way villagers fed a large family or even an entire village. The pig roasting or matanza, used the entire pig, and was a celebration. The matanza usually was held in the cool weather because there was no refrigeration.

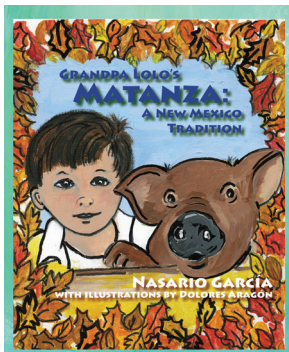
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pb 54pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram,
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Subject Category: Bilingual Childrens' Picture Book

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

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MARY DONOHO: New First Lady on the Santa Fe Trail by Marian Meyer

Description: Mary Donoho was the first woman to survive the rugged and grueling crossing of the Santa Fe Trail in 1833. Donoho, "the new first lady of the Santa Fe Trail" was a woman of uncommon substance who lived in Santa Fe until the 1837 Perez Rebellion and then moved with her husband to Clarksville, Texas. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Donoho ran the 'legendary' Donoho Hotel in Clarksville, Texas, and raised her six children. Her life lives up to the image of the undaunted pioneer woman of the past.

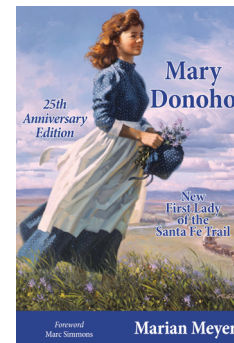
ISBN: 978-1-943681-11-2 \$16.95 pb 157pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: SW History; Women's Studies

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

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

Description: Merimee'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.

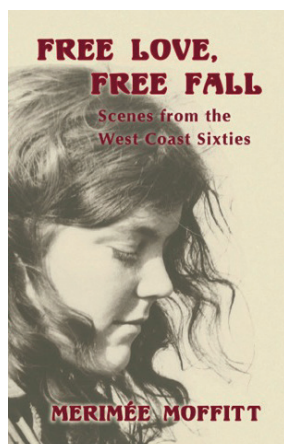
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In Wilderness by Diane Thomas

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.

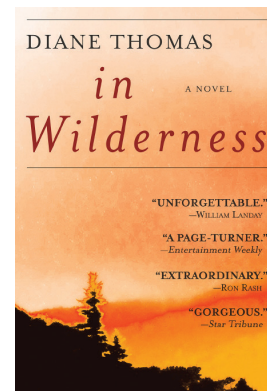
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324pp

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Subject Category: Literary Fiction, Psychological Thriller

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