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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

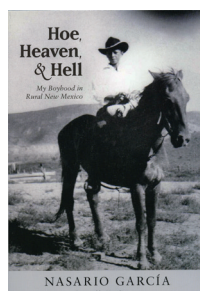
ISBN: 978-0-8263-5565-2 \$24.95 337 pp.

Wholesalers/distributors: University of New Mexico Press, Ingram

Subject Category: Memoir / Southwest

Publisher: UNM Press / unmpress.com / custserv@unm.edu

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The War Within, The Story of Josef by Patricia Walkow

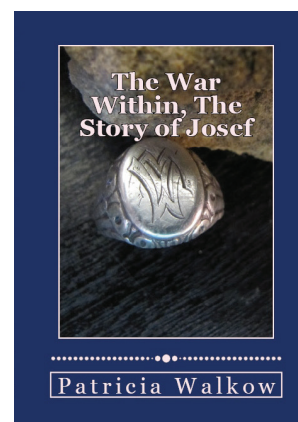
Description: This is the story of a young man's journey through cruelty and kindness, hatred and love, despair and hope. Josef, a Pole, was thirteen when Hitler invaded Poland. Forced into slave labor in Germany during WW II, he almost died. His life was saved by a German...the enemy. Josef's handling of his interrupted youth was anything but ordinary, and he learned enemies are defined by the state...not the heart.

ISBN: 978-1519181015 \$20 pb; \$4.49 Kindle

Distributor: Amazon/Createspace

Subject Category: Biographical novel; young adult

Author email: walkowpc@earthlink.net



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Bearing the Mask: Southwestern Persona Poems edited by S. Wiggerman & C. Huyser

Description: A unique glimpse at a special region known to some as borderlands, this anthology of persona poems gives articulate voice to the many peoples and periods that have made their mark on this scarred and sacred land of deserts and rivers, Indian petroglyphs and fifty-foot marionettes, haciendas and Air Force bases, this ground so varied in climate and culture but so unified in spirit.

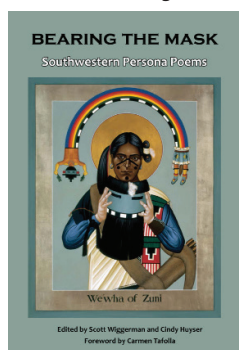
ISBN: 9780984039999 \$19.95 224 pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Small Press Distribution and Ingram Spark

Subject Category: Poetry, Southwestern American Literature

Publisher: Dos Gatos Press www.dosgatospress.org

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Mickey's Balloon by Valori Herzlich

Description: Mickey and his aunt's trip take a trip to the balloon fiesta starts long before sunrise and continues as it dawns over the balloon ascension.

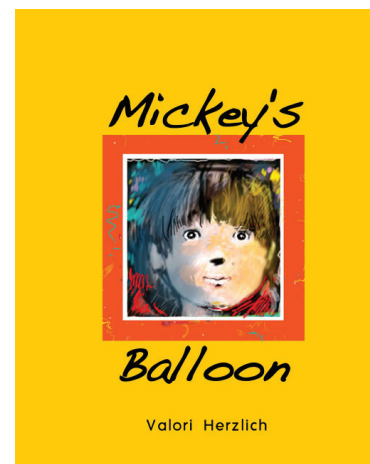
ISBN: 978-1-929115-35-8 \$14.95 32pp

Wholesalers, distributors: Amazon.com

Subject category: Children's picture book

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A Mother's Story: Angie Doesn't Live Here Anymore by Maggie C. Romero

Description: A Mother's Story is a searing portrait of addiction and how it has been passed down in Romero's family. Maggie is herself an addict, and when Angie's addiction became apparent to her, she jumped into a recovery program to cope with her daughter's illness. The subsequent twelve years have proven to be a poignant redemption journey, as she has claimed recovery for herself even as her daughter continues to struggle.

ISBN: 978-940769-14-1 \$13.00 on Amazon, \$9.95 on Kindle, 343 pages

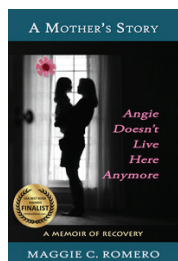
Wholesaler/distributor: CreateSpace

Subject Category: Non-Fiction, Memoir

Publisher: Mercury HeartLink (Stewart S. Warren) consult@heartlink.com Mercury HeartLink Publishing

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What Lasts Is The Breath by Janet Eigner

Description: These poems chart one mother's ten-year elegiac walk through grief for her daughter. Each experience of wisdom from several spiritual traditions in the Southwest, in Jewish mysticism, in the Sufi Middle East, begins to coalesce as one strong metaphor about shattering and restoration of wholeness. Poet Eavan Boland, Read these powerful poems with so much attention and respect...a quirky power and music...something powerfully particular about these, very persuasive.

ISBN: 978-0-9835023-2-6 15.00 133pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram

Subject Category: Poetry, Grief - Loss of a Child

Publisher: Black Swan Editions www.eignerdanceswithwords.com

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Complete Santa Fe Bucket List by Pat Hodapp

Description: [This] makes me smile and reminds me of many of the reasons I love Santa Fe. Hodapp combines a librarian's obsession for getting things right with her passionate, on-going love affair with her adopted home town. This gem of a book offers unique and valuable suggestions for visitors and locals, things to see and do for all ages, in all price ranges, throughout our fascinating ancient city. Her recommendations include places to eat – one of my personal favorite ways to explore any city. Written with witty prose and honest personal insights, this useful little guide combines fun and facts in a delightful way. I highly recommend it. – Anne Hillerman

ISBN: 978-1-943681-09-9 128pp \$15.95

Wholesalers/Distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject: Travel/entertainment Guide

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

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SPECIAL WHOLESALE AND LIBRARY PRICING



Ditty Dotty Ditties by E.P. Rose

Description: BILINGUAL Children's verse in English and Spanish. This collection opens up a world of language delightful to children of all ages and those who read to them. Elizabeth Rose penned these poems and drawings daily as dawn broke over the Mexican beach.

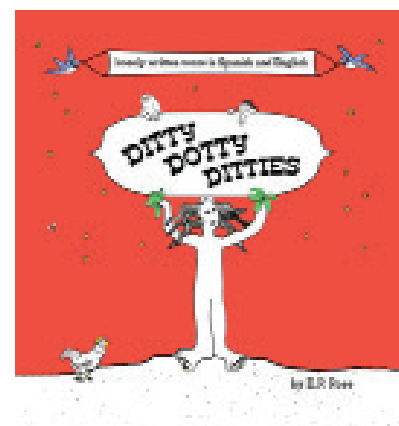
ISBN: 978-0986118845
\$9.99 softcover, \$18 hardcover 72pp

Subject Category: Children's bilingual poetry

Publisher: Studio on 41 Press www.galisteoliz.com

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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

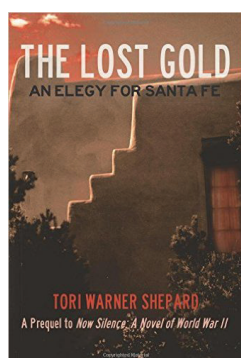
Distributor: Amazon

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

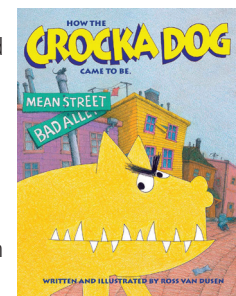
Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: Children's Picture Book

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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.

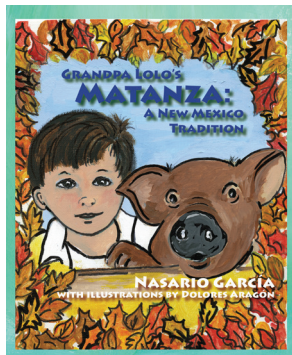
ISBN: 978-1-936744-47-3 \$21.95 pb 54pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

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.

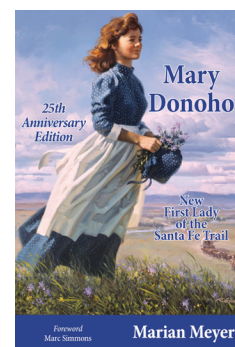
ISBN: 978-1-943681-11-2 \$16.95 pb 157pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: SW History; Women's Studies

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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.

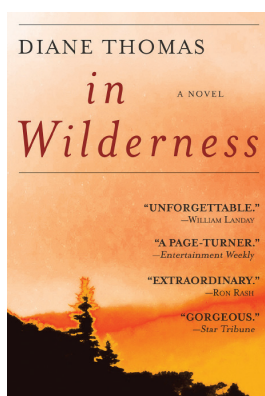
ISBN: 978-0-8041-7697-2 \$16.00 324pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram

Subject Category: Literary Fiction, Psychological Thriller

Publisher: Bantam Books, randomhousebooks.com

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Tell Me Another War Story by Margaret Garcia

Description: This book is about the life and legacy of Evans Garcia, born in Doña Ana, New Mexico, who fought with the New Mexico National Guard's 200th Coast Artillery in the Philippines during WWII. He and his comrades survived the infamous Bataan Death March and the brutality of POW status during three-and-a-half years of captivity in the Philippines and Japan. A testimony to courage, resilience, and honor.

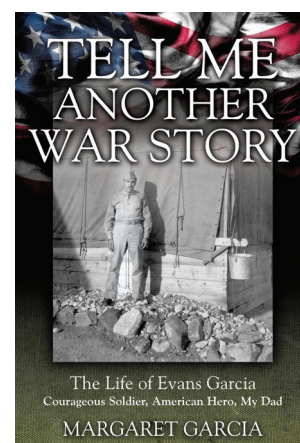
ISBN: 978-1-4984-6573-1 \$18.50 279 pp

Wholesalers/distributors: TellMeAnotherWarStory.com

Subject Category: Non-fiction, History

Publisher: Xulon Press, www.xulonpress.com

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The Land: Our Gift and Wild Hope by Rae Marie Taylor

Description: Essayist and poet, Rae Marie Taylor's beautifully written and compelling essays reveal a story of loss due to the many pressures bedeviling land and water in the Southwest. Yet *The Land: Our Gift and Wild Hope* also reveals vigorous hope and renewal among Westerners collaborating in sustainable approaches. The book keeps on stirring interest and valuable conversation with its deeply personal and well-researched witness to our Southwest.

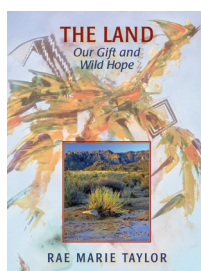
ISBN: 978-0-9733962-2-5 253pp \$16

Wholesalers/Distributors: Publisher and Amazon

Subject: Non-fiction, environment

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Grandpa Lolo and Trampa by Nasario Garcia

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

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