

COVER READS

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Follow the River Home by Corran Harrington

Description: Daniel Arroyo has suffered a lifetime of guilt over the death of his infant sister. When PTSD from a Vietnam he left thirty years ago forces Daniel to face what haunts him, he is pulled back to the neighborhood of his youth, where old houses hold tired secrets. "... A gifted writer whose voice is a gentle current moving you into unexpected landscapes." — Roderick Clark, editor of *Rosebud*.

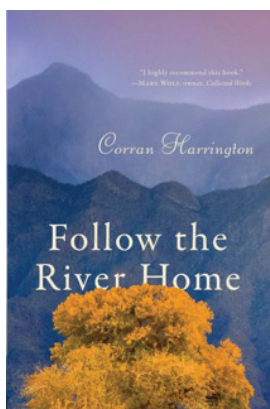
ISBN: ISBN 978-0-9855200-2-1 / \$15.95 / 220 pp

Wholesalers/Distributors: itascabooks.com

Subject Categories: Literary Fiction, Southwest Fiction

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My Pancakes Taste Different Today! by Heather Wood Galpert & Bruce Galpert

Description: It's a surprise to Ethan that his favorite breakfast, pancakes, reveal the many ways that nature and people work together. His innocent act of tossing an oil can into the lake, to make a big splash for fun, changes his whole world. He learns everyone must care for the Earth. This tasty tale teaches children gently about our environment, food systems, and includes a Santa Fe Celebrity Chef pancake recipe!

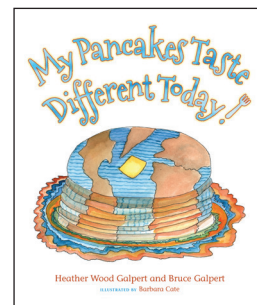
ISBN: 978-0-9974841-0-6

Wholesalers/distributors: Bookmasters

Subject Category: Children's picture book

Publisher: Wagon Wheel Production, <http://www.ThePancakesBook.com>
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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.

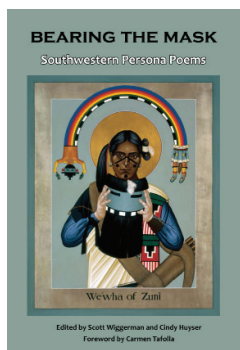
ISBN: 9780984039999 \$19.95 224 pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Small Press Distribution and Ingram Spark

Subject Category: Poetry, Southwestern American Literature

Publisher: Dos Gatos Press www.dosgatospress.org

Author email: editors@dosgatospress.org



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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

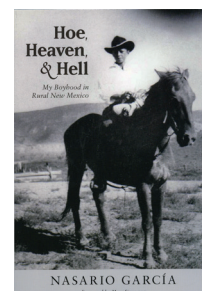
ISBN: 978-0-8263-5565-2 \$24.95 337 pp.

Wholesalers/distributors: University of New Mexico Press, Ingram

Subject Category: Memoir / Southwest

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

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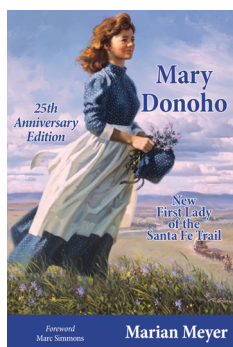


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MARY DONOHO: New First Lady on the Santa Fe Trail by Marian Meyer

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

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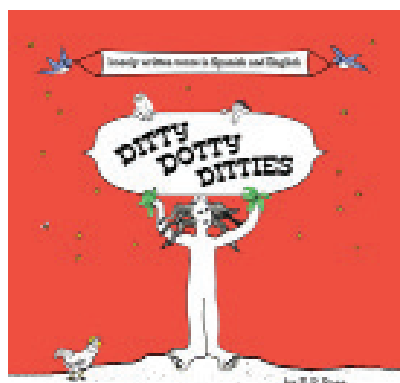
Subject Category: SW History; Women's Studies

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

Author email: lospobres@cybermesa.com

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

Author email: galisteoliz@gmail.com

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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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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
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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)

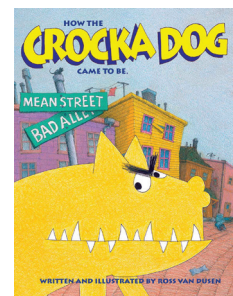
Publisher: Black Swan Editions www.eignerdanceswithwords.com

Author email: danceeigner@gmail.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

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SPECIAL WHOLESALE AND LIBRARY PRICING

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.

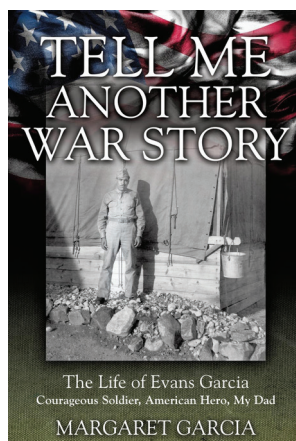
ISBN: 978-1-4984-6573-1 \$18.50 279 pp

Wholesalers/distributors: TellMeAnotherWarStory.com

Subject Category: Non-fiction, History

Publisher: Xulon Press, www.xulonpress.com

Author email: margaretgarcia@earthlink.net



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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.

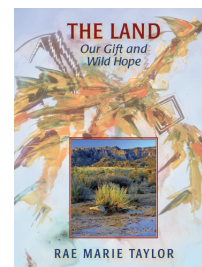
ISBN: 978-0-9733962-2-5 253pp \$16

Wholesalers/Distributors: Publisher and Amazon

Subject: Non-fiction, environment

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Whispers of the Wolf by Pauline Ts'o

Description: A young boy named Two Birds and an abandoned wolf pup grow up together one summer, side by side. But now the wild wolves are calling and the young wolf yearns to be free. Will Two Birds release his companion back into the wild? Set around 500 years ago among the Pueblo Indians of the desert Southwest, this heartwarming story teaches us the importance of letting go.

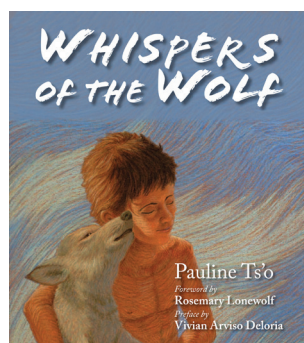
ISBN: 978-1-937786-45-8 \$16.95 40pp

Distributor: National Book Network

Subject Category: Children's books, fiction

Publisher: Wisdom Tales Press, www.wisdomtalespress.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

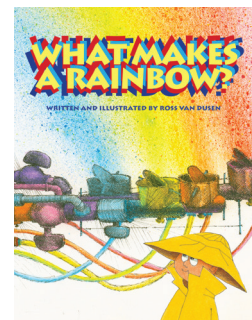
Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: Childrens' Picture Book

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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



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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