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### Stealthy Steps by Vikki Kestell

**Description**: Stealthy Steps, a finalist in the NM-AZ Book Awards, explodes into action in the cold war tunnels of the old Manzano Weapons Storage Facility on Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque. Gemma Keyes, fired from her contractor position at Sandia Labs, receives an email from an old friend, a nanophysicist she knows to be dead, begging her to steal onto the base and into the old tunnels. When Gemma follows his instructions. he unveils his life work to her—and Gemma discovers, the hard way, that invisibility comes with its own set of problems.



ISBN: 978-0-9862615-2-7 \$15.99 298pp

Wholesalers/distributors: CreateSpace

**Subject Category**: Science Fiction > Hard Science Fiction, Thriller

Publisher name: Faith-Filled Fiction www,vikkikestell.com vkestell@aol.com

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### **Lonnie the Loon Flies South for the Winter by Barbara Renner**

**Description**: Lonnie, a Common Loon, learns that he must leave his home lake because of the cold winter in the north. While flying to the coastal waters, Lonnie is blown off course and ends up on a desert lake. He forms a friendship with a quail named Quincy, who teaches Lonnie about his home for the winter. Embedded QR Codes allow the reader to hear the calls and songs of the desert animals.



ISBN: 978-1-63491-089-7 / \$11.95 / 22 pages

Wholesalers/distributors: booklocker.com, Ingram

Subject Category: Children's picture book

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### 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.

### FINALIST, NM-AZ BOOK AWARDS, 2015

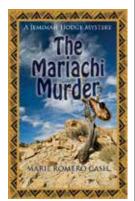
ISBN: 978-1-60381-300-6 (pb) 978-1-60381-299-3 (ebook) 310pp. \$15.95

Available through: Camel Press, or Ingram

**Book Seller** 

Subject Category: Mystery

Publisher: Camel Press, camelpress.com Author email: mromerocash@msn.com



### **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.

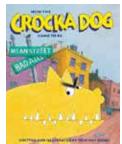
**Subject Categories**: Literary Fiction, Southwest Fiction

**Publisher**: Arbor Farm Press arborfarmpress.com mecapek@me.com

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**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.



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### **WINNER, NM-AZ BOOK AWARDS, 2015**

**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@g.com

Author email: rossevandusen@gmail.com

SPECIAL WHOLESALE AND LIBRARY PRICING

### **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



### **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

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

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# Tell Me Another War Story by Margaret Garcia

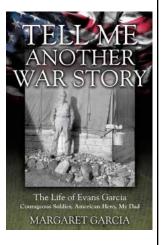
**Description**: This book is about the life and legacy of Evans Garcia, born in Doña Ana, New Mexico, who fought with the New Mexico National Guard's 200th Coast Artillery in the Philippines during WWII. He and his comrades survived the infamous Bataan Death March and the brutality of POW status during three-anda-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

Wholesalers/distributors: TellMeAnotherWarStory.com

**Subject Category**: Non-fiction, History

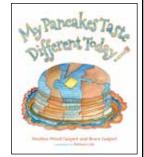
Publisher: Xulon Press, www.xulonpress.com Author email: margaretgarcia@earthlink.net





### 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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## 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.



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

on Kindle, 343 pages

Wholesaler/distributor:CreateSpace Subject Category: Non-Fiction, Memoir

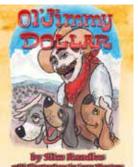
Publisher: Mercury HeartLink (Stewart S. Warren) consult@heartlink.com

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### 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

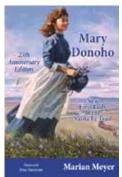
**Subject Category**: Children's Picture Book

Publisher: Rio Grande Books, 505-344-9382, 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

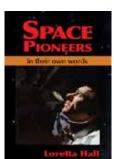
Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor Subject Category: SW History; Women's Studies

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

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### Space Pioneers ... in their own words by Loretta Hall

**Description**: Ninety space pioneers describe their experiences with space research and exploration from 1945 through the space shuttle program. Some of these men and women were well known as astronauts or members of Mission Control for Apollo flights to the Moon, and some were minor players in the programs—lab technicians, weather forecasters, welders, or helicopter pilots who supported rocket tests. Their stories disclose events and behind-the-scenes details available nowhere else.



### Best Book, 2014 New Mexico-Arizona Book Awards

ISBN: 978-01-936744-27-5 616pp \$39.95 Wholesalers/Distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

**Subject**: Nonfiction, History ,Space exploration, oral histories

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

Author email: loretta@spacepioneerwords.com

### 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.



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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

### 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



#### **FINALIST, NM-AZ BOOK AWARDS, 2016**

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

Author email: pathodapp@yahoo.com

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### **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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Reclaim Your Power! become who you were meant to be by Robin Anderson

**Description**: Isn't it time to redefine your life on your own terms? What if you could feel more empowered and less at the mercy of circumstances? Using an engaging and conversational style, author Robin Anderson teaches a simple and highly effective model that builds self-awareness, says goodbye to self-limiting beliefs, redefines what you really want in life and develops tools to move you toward your most audacious and wildly fulfilling life.

**ISBN**: 978-0-9828585-4-7 \$15.95 138 pp

Wholesalers/distributors: New Leaf Distributing

Company, Amazon

**Subject Category:** Inspiration/Personal Growth; Self Help

Publisher: Another 8 Hours Publishing www.Another8Hours.com info@

another8hours.com

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### **Hidden Star by Corinne Joy Brown**

**Description**: Imagine finding a buried past, defining your family's history for centuries. In Hidden Star, a mysterious cache of artifacts links Rachel Martinez to Spanish colonial settlers, also known as New Christians, or Conversos hidden Jews who settled throughout the Southwest. A failing marriage, the loss of a family home, and two runaway children launch a dramatic internal and external search, resulting in a spiritual homecoming that reaffirms the power of faith.

ISBN: 978-14602-7578-8 \$18.95

264 pp

Wholesalers/Distributors: Ingram

**Subject**: Historical Fiction

**Publisher**: Friesen Press Friesenpress.com

Author email: corinnejb@aol.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-reseached 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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### 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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