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### Green Knees: New Mexico's Finest & "Funnest" Children's Radio Show!



Green Knees is a radio show for children and book lovers. Andy and Aunt Agatha read stories, play music and have guests who read their own books and tell us about what they like to do. Claudette Sutton, publisher of *Tumbleweeds*, fills us in on events for children.

Every Saturday morning at 7am on KSFR 101.1 FM.

We are always looking for guests. Please contact us if you are interested.

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### My Mother's Gentle Unbecoming - The Absentings of Alzheimer's by Dan Wetmore

Description: Collection of poems chronicling a mother's descent into Alzheimer's. Intended take-away is an appreciation that the lion's share of a life is the ripples we imbue in others; that beauty can be found in the seemingly most ugly - that in sorrow we see the shadow cast by former joys. It's hoped the whole will be seen as a portrait of love, albeit reflected in the mirror of grief.

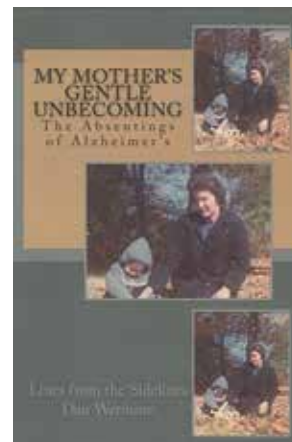
ISBN: 0998194913 \$9.99 62 pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Amazon

Subject Category: Alzheimer's, Poetry

Publisher: St. Andrews University Press [press@sa.edu](mailto:press@sa.edu)

Author email: [tampadan1@gmail.com](mailto:tampadan1@gmail.com)



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### Don't Settle: How to Marry the Man You Were Meant For by Scott Carroll, MD

Description: Tired of being single and failed attempts at love? Don't Settle is the step-by-step, complete solution you've been looking for. Using the latest neuroscience, evolutionary biology and psychology combined with the ancient wisdom of shamans, Dr. Carroll will teach you how to attract and marry the perfect man for you – the man you were meant for.

ISBN: 978-1-5043-6810-0 \$14.99pb  
224pp

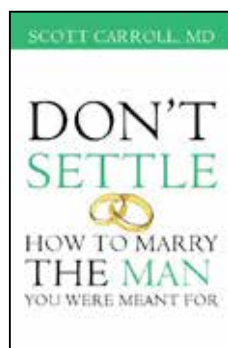
Distributors: Ingram, Balboa Press

Subject Category: Relationships, Marriage

Publisher: Balboa Press <http://bookstore.balboapress.com/Products/SKU-001019163/Dont-Settle.aspx> [customersupport@balboapress.com](mailto:customersupport@balboapress.com)

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### Cooking for Halflings & Monsters: 111 Comfy, Cozy Recipes for Fantasy-Loving Souls by Astrid Tuttle Winegar

Description: Tolkien scholar Astrid Tuttle Winegar has created 'eleventy-one' original recipes to inspire you in a charming cookbook which is sure to delight you and any other lucky characters who show up in your kitchen. So crack open a beer, rustle up some "Gündürnüb's Grüb," and come along on this epic culinary journey. Your quest for delicious comfort food is complete! Photographs and artwork throughout.

ISBN: 978-1-940992-72-3 \$30 304pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram

Subject Category: Non-fiction, cookbook

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### **KILLING TIME by Roberta Parry**

**Description:** At age 15, Boston Brahmin Reggie Patterson spent a year in Northern Arizona where her anthropologist father was studying the Hopi. There she found a way of life and first love she meant to leave behind, but never did. At 35, she finds her privileged life superficial and empty. She returns to Arizona in quest of the woman she wanted to be, and to finally lay her ghosts to rest.

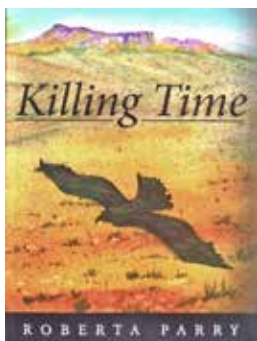
**ISBN:** 978-63413-923-6 \$17.95 468pp

**Wholesalers/distributors:** Ingram, Baker & Taylor, Nacscorp, Espresso Book Machine

**Subject Category:** Fiction/literary

**Publisher:** Mill City Press, [www.millcitypublishing.com](http://www.millcitypublishing.com), [info@millcitypress.net](mailto:info@millcitypress.net)

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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](http://www.vikkikestell.com) [vkestell@aol.com](mailto:vkestell@aol.com)

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### **Basic Genealogy Checklist by Henrietta Christmas & Paul Rhett**

**Description:** Today, genealogy ranks second as a hobby only to gardening as the most searched topic online. According to recent market research, an estimated 100 million people spend over a \$1,000 a year in search of their ancestors. Many of these family historians use online genealogy services to pursue their quest. This group of "pajama" genealogists is projected to grow by almost 40 percent in the next ten years. Seeking one's family history is exciting to people of all types, no matter whether they be experienced professional genealogists or just starting the adventure.

**ISBN:** 978-1-943681-12-9 128pp \$15.95

**Wholesalers/Distributors:** Ingram, Baker & Taylor

**Subject:** Guide/Family History or Genealogy

**Publisher:** Rio Grande Books [www.LPDPress.com](http://www.LPDPress.com) [LPDPRESS@q.com](mailto:LPDPRESS@q.com)

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### **What Survives by Phyllis M Skoy**

**Description:** Adalet Ulusoy is recovering from severe burns to her legs, the death of her parents and the loss of her unborn child resulting from a massive earthquake on the Black Sea Coast of the Republic of Turkey. Against the backdrop of a constantly changing and developing Turkey and through love, friendship and the horrifying events of September 11th, their lives are forever changed.

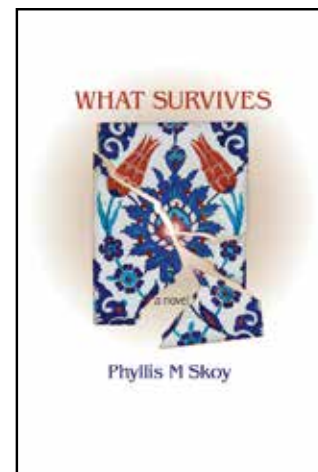
**ISBN:** 9780996999625 \$19.95 272pp

**Wholesalers/distributors:** Ingram

**Subject Category:** Contemporary Fiction

**Publisher:** International Psychoanalytic Books <http://www.IPBooks.net>

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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!

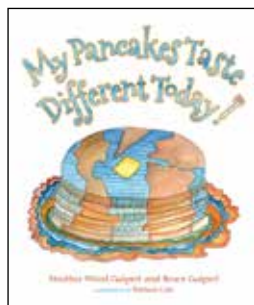
**ISBN:** 978-0-9974841-0-6

**Wholesalers/distributors:** Bookmasters

**Subject Category:** Children's picture book

**Publisher:** Wagon Wheel Production, <http://www.ThePancakesBook.com> [info@thepancakesbook.com](mailto:info@thepancakesbook.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.

**WINNER, NM-AZ BOOK AWARDS, 2016**

**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](http://www.LPDPress.com) [LPDPRESS@q.com](mailto:LPDPRESS@q.com)

**Author email:** [lospobres@cybermesa.com](mailto:lospobres@cybermesa.com)

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## No Pretty Picture by Michael Archie Hays

**Description:** A resident of Mountain-air, NM, Maud Medders (Maud Hawk Wright) was kidnapped by Pancho Villa from her home in Chihuahua, becoming a witness to Villa's attack on Columbus, NM, in 1916. No Pretty Picture recounts in novel form Maud's harrowing experience with Pancho Villa, based on reports from newspapers and interviews with Maud's family and friends.

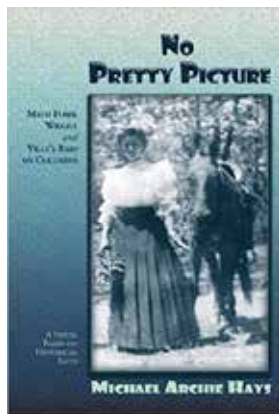
**ISBN:** 978-1-63293-102-3 \$18.95 134pp

**Wholesalers/distributors:** Sunstone Press/Ingram, Baker & Taylor

**Subject Category:** History; Historical Fiction; Women

**Publisher:** Sunstone Press at [www.sunstonepress.com](http://www.sunstonepress.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

**WINNER, 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](http://www.LPDPress.com) [LPDPress@q.com](mailto:LPDPress@q.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.

**WINNER, MOONBEAM BOOK AWARDS, 2016**

**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](http://www.LPDPress.com) [LPDPress@q.com](mailto: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.

**WINNER, NM-AZ BOOK AWARDS, 2016**

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

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**Subject Category:** SW History; Women's Studies

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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.

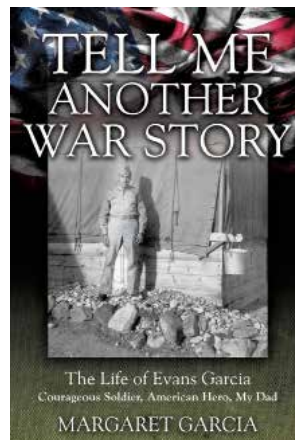
**ISBN:** 978-1-4984-6573-1 \$18.50 279 pp

**Wholesalers/distributors:** TellMeAnotherWarStory.com

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

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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.

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