

# 2017 New Mexico/Arizona Book Awards Finalists

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 JL Greger *Other People's Mothers*  
 Pamela Hirst *Value*  
 Ander Monson & Craig Reinbold *How We Speak to One Another*  
 Jules Nyquist *Hers: a poet speaks anthology*  
 John Roche *Trumped: a poet speaks anthology*  
 Joseph Sanchez & Angelica Sanchez-Clark *Historic Route 66: A New Mexico Crossroads*

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 Barbara Roth *Agricultural Beginnings in American SW*  
 Gil Schmerler *Henrietta Schmerler and the Murder that Put Anthropology on Trial*

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## Arts Book

Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta *Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta*  
 Lenny Foster *Enchanted Land, A Taos Twenty Year Retrospective*  
 Christopher Curtis Mead *Drawing into Architecture*  
 Mary Peck *Everglades: Time's Discipline*  
 Michele Penhall *Stories from the Camera*  
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 Reese Taylor with Dale Ray Welsh *Death & Passion*

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 Rachel McRae *Daughters of Science*  
 Richard Shelton *Nobody Rich or Famous*

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## Biography – New Mexico subject

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 Lenton Malry *Let's Roll This Train*  
 Merimee Moffitt *Free Love, Free Fall*  
 Pierre Nichols *Secrets of the Blue Door*  
 Diana Pardue & Norman Sandfield *Awa Tsireh: Pueblo Painter and Metalsmith*  
 Helen Nieto Phillips *Where Love Begins*  
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 Barbara Marriott *Paint 'n Spurs*  
 Rachel McRae *Daughters of Science*  
 Shirley Melis *Banged-up Heart: Dancing with Love and Loss*  
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 Rich Curtin *Death Saint*  
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