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Shelly's Flight by Jay Brenner

Description: A David Morrell Prize for Fiction Finalist. Drifting over the White Sands, the shifting dunes gave up a long ago hidden secret. One that changed Shelly Brown's life forever. What she saw was far more than shadows dancing on the sands. Find a video synopsis here (click on cover): <http://www.azkatz.net/Author/Jay/Jay.html>

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The Corn Whisperer by Sue Houser

Description: The Corn Whisperer is a trio of ancient stories told by Grandfather Joe to his grandson when Charlie visits him at the Pueblo. Each legend applies to a situation that Charlie is experiencing in his life. In time, Charlie and Grandfather become close and Charlie learns more about his culture.

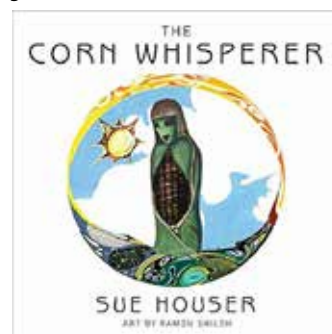
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DOGGED PURSUIT: Tracking the life of Enrique Garfias, the First City Marshal of Phoenix Arizona by Jeffrey R. Richardson

Description: Enrique "Henry" Garfias was one of the most notable law enforcement figures in Arizona's territorial era. As Phoenix city marshal, constable, U.S. deputy marshal and Maricopa County deputy sheriff, he was dedicated to the rule of law and proud of his Hispanic origins. Garfias was widely respected for his evenhanded approach to policing a frontier town sometimes beset by racial tensions.

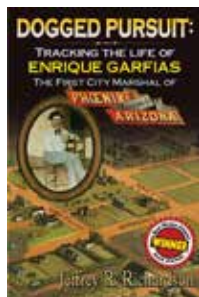
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Tales from La Perla: A Misspent Hippie Youth by Ralph M. Flores

Description: Though cast as fiction, these stories show what dropping into a small New Mexico town at the end of the highway in the Rio Abajo was like for freaks rejecting the madness of the Vietnam War and mainstream U.S. culture. This posthumous collection by the author of *The Horse in the Kitchen* includes photographs by Bob Christensen and others and depicts Ralph's evolution from a 1970s dropout to a man finding his way to connections with others.

A section at the end, Beyond La Perla, shows the author's further evolution as he came to realize what he values most.

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New Mexico author and lawyer, **Jonathan Miller** has been weaving his legal thrillers for over a decade. His last novel, *Luna Law*, was a co-winner of the 2017 Tony Hillerman award at the New Mexico/Arizona Book Awards. *Rattlesnake & Son* is the eleventh book in the best-selling Rattlesnake Lawyer series.

His son was the last person Dan Shepard, the Rattlesnake Lawyer, expected to meet when he walked into the courthouse in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. Turns out Marley may be psychic and with his special abilities Dan can take his law practice statewide. *Rattlesnake & Son* could be the next great New Mexico law firm. Unfortunately, things go exceedingly wrong at school for Marley and he's charged with a serious crime. The Rattlesnake Lawyer now has to represent his son in his wildest trial yet. When Dan learns the truth about his son, he will have to face some extremely dangerous consequences.

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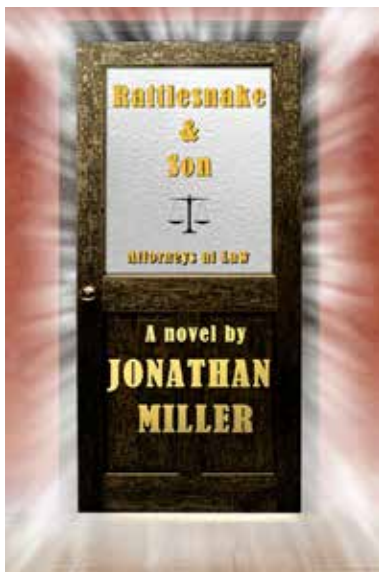
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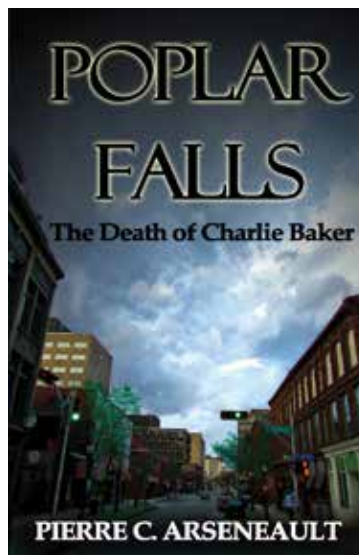
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Canadian author, **Pierre C. Arseneault** is known for his award-winning horror stories, but with his latest novel he takes a more humorous look at the world we live in and the people who live with us. *Poplar Falls* is a detective story wrapped in a heavy cloak of dark humor.

The small city of Poplar Falls is abuzz with gossip after a body is found tied to a four post bed, a pillow still on its face. Detectives Franklin Dodge and Roxanne Tilley investigate the strange circumstances surrounding the death of Charlie Baker, a client of the local Rehabilitation Centre. Meanwhile new evidence arises in a cold case whose perpetrator has become known as the Panty Bandit. The biggest challenge Dodge and Tilley face is the race against the constant gossip spreading like wildfire through town by the group of elderly ladies known as the Naughty Knitters. But the question remains, who killed Charlie Baker?



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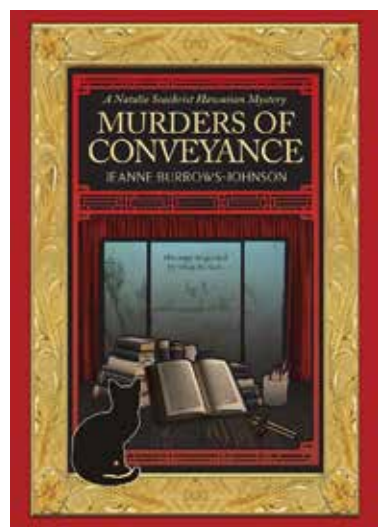
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Arizona author, **Jeanne Burrows-Johnson** releases the third book in her award-winning cozy mystery series set in Hawai'i. *Murders of Conveyance* combines detailed pan-Asian history, Hawaiian culture, and an amateur sleuth that rivals Miss Marple or Jessica Fletcher.

Journalist Natalie Seachrist and her boyfriend, private investigator Keoni Hewitt, join a scavenger hunt across O'ahu during Chinese New Year. Visiting popular tourist sites and partaking of a lūau and Chinese feast are appealing attractions. But when Natalie realizes her vision of a mid-twentieth century murder parallels a crime that occurs outside their hotel room, she and Keoni must again aid in the investigation of HPD Lieutenant John Dias. Although the crimes are separated by sixty years, the trio considers whether they may be connected. Expanding visions, a false scavenger hunt clue, and a hidden, priceless Kuan Yin statue in Honolulu's Chinatown point them toward a single murderer with long hidden secrets.

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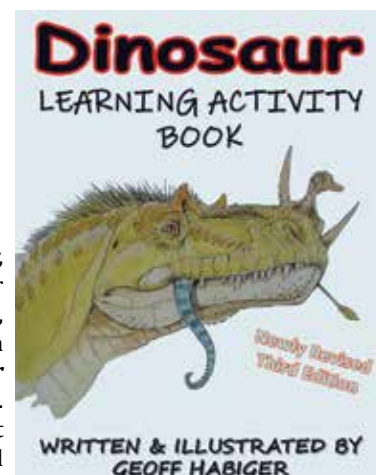
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New Mexico author, geologist, and dinosaur enthusiast, **Geoff Habiger**, releases the latest edition of his best-selling *Dinosaur Learning Activity Book*. Dinosaurs ruled the planet for 180 million years, and continue to be the most popular museum attraction for children and adults alike.



Matching, puzzles, mazes, connect-the-dots, and lots of pages to color make learning about dinosaurs and geology fun for paleontologists of any age. With over 80 pages of dinosaur material the *Dinosaur Learning Activity Book* is perfect for those rainy afternoons, long trips in the car, or a visit to your local museum.

The third edition has been recently updated to reflect the many amazing and fun changes being made by paleontologists as they continue to study and learn about dinosaurs. From new discoveries to confirming feathers on many different dinosaurs this latest edition keeps up with the cool dinosaur science.

The Soulful Child: Twelve Years in the Wilderness by Chloe Rachel Gallaway

Description: Out of the '60s counterculture movement arises a true story about risking it all for freedom, told from the heart of child born and raised in the wilderness of Lindrith. Gallaway puts NM on the world map for its enchanting beauty and collective of awe-inspiring people. "An extraordinary read" (*Midwest Book Review*); "A deeply moving remembrance...of the privations and delights of growing up in rural northern New Mexico." (*The Albuquerque Journal*)

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Archaeopteryx (Book One, The Albuquerque Trilogy) by Dan Darling

Description: When John Stick, a zookeeper with giantism, discovers a breed of chupacabra monsters trained to hunt down undocumented migrants, he begins unraveling a mystery within the mountains of New Mexico. To solve the crisis facing his homeland, Stick must face his family's secret history, bare the scars on his own heart, and make tough choices about his identity. Archaeopteryx is a finalist for the New Mexico/Arizona books awards.

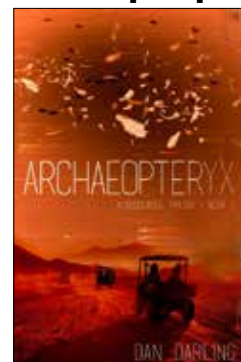
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Miguel & Michelle Visit Spaceport America by Loretta Hall

Come along with Miguel & Michelle as they learn the answers to these questions: What is a spaceport? Where is Spaceport America? Are there space aliens there?

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The Sun: a Mystery by J. Courtney White

Description: Something's amiss in the New West... A murdered ranch employee. A vanished suspect. A stolen rodeo horse. A black helicopter. Angry environmentalists. Menacing oil-and-gas developers. A Sasquatch hunter gone astray. A mysterious billionaire. A missing can opener... The Sun Ranch Saga is a contemporary mystery series on a historic cattle ranch in northern New Mexico, near the fictional town of Alameda, during the tumultuous years of 2008-9.

ISBN: 978-1-7327561-0-6 \$12.99 364 pp

Subject category: Fiction / Mystery

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Overtured Bucket by Rose Spader

Description: Go back 400 years to my little village of Taos, the Indian tribes and massive buffalo herds, Mexico encouraging homesteaders in Northern New Mexico, conquistadors establishing Spain as the ruling government for 300 years, Mexico winning back the land from Spain. On to America with the mindset of manifest destiny, gaining half of Mexico's land. Experience the conditions and hardships of brave people courageously carving the Territorial Southwest--my ancestors.

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From Overwhelmed to Inspired ~ Your Personal Guide to Health and Well-being by Mary Jayne Rogers Ph.D.

Description: Dr. Mary Jayne Rogers guides you on a journey toward personal empowerment and well-being. From Overwhelmed to Inspired cuts through the misinformation of most diet and exercise fads to help you discover the true essentials of wellness and how to attain better health, improved relationships and a deeper connection to your inner source.

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