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#### **Blackberry Road by Jodi Lea Stewart**

**Description:** Trouble sneaks in one Oklahoma afternoon in 1934 like an oily twister. A beloved neighbor is murdered, and a single piece of evidence sends the sheriff to arrest a Black man that a sharecropper's daughter, Biddy, knows is innocent. Hauntingly terrifying sounds seeping from the woods lead Biddy into even deeper mysteries and despair and finally into the shocking truths of that fateful summer.

**ISBN:** 978-1720423539, Print—Audio-book—eBook; \$14.99 (Print); 304 Pages

**Category:** Historical Fiction/Mystery

**Distributors:** Sundown Press/Prairie Rose Publications & Amazon (Print and eBook); Amazon Audible & iTunes (Audiobook)

**Publisher:** Sundown Press/Prairie Rose Publications <http://prairierosepublications.com/other-imprints/sundown-press/>

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#### **The Saint Maker's Daughter by Marie Romero Cash**

**Description:** The young daughter of a local saint maker, a Santero, takes it upon herself to finish the carvings which her father is unable to complete for the new church because of illness. She discovers the task is not as easy as she hoped, but a stranger knocks at the workshop door and kindly volunteers to help. Later she is surprised to discover who the young man is.

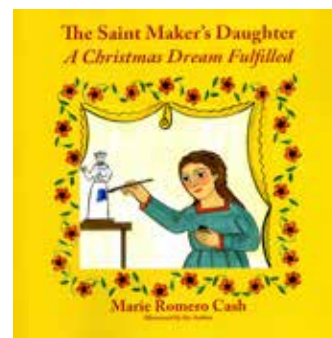
**ISBN:** 978-1-63293-261-7 \$16.95

**Wholesalers/distributors:** Amazon, Ingram

**Category:** Children's, Northern NM

**Publisher:** Sunstone Press, [sunstonepress.com](http://sunstonepress.com)

**Author email:** [mromerocash@msn.com](mailto:mromerocash@msn.com) 1F



#### **The Mind of a Deviant Woman by Paula Paul**

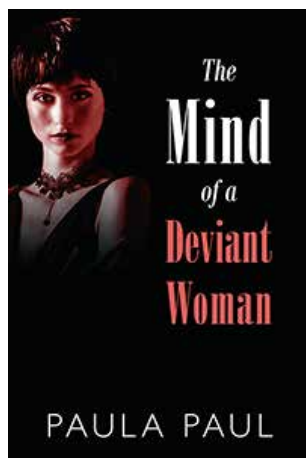
**Description:** Carrie Buck gives birth to a child out of wedlock in the 1920s. Because of this, she is considered "deviant," and must be sterilized. A young researcher delves deeper into the identity of "deviants" and uncovers something that sends her life spinning off course. The book is a fictionalized account of Carrie's life, her trial, and the Supreme Court decision that eventually influenced actions taken against citizens in Nazi Germany.

**Wholesaler/distributor:** Ingram

**Category:** Fiction

**Publisher:** Outskirts Press, [outskirtspress.com](http://outskirtspress.com)

**Author email:** [paulapaul7@yahoo.com](mailto:paulapaul7@yahoo.com) 6F



#### **Grounded in January by Savannah Hendricks**

**Description:** Kate's unhappy and can't figure out why. Fearful of flying yet determined to find a reason for her unhappiness; she boards a flight to Washington. Inn of the Woods owner and pilot, Oxnard struggles with accepting his multiple sclerosis diagnosis, realizing his dreams of a family might be over. Determined, he bides his time managing the inn and training his rescue dog Bayou. Will sparks fly amongst the snow?

**ISBN:** 978-1-7322155-6-6 \$14.99 268pp

**Distributors:** Ingram

**Subject Category:** Romance/Clean & Wholesome

**Publisher:** Brother Mockingbird Publishing/[brothermockingbird.org](http://brothermockingbird.org)

**Author email:** [desertgal417@gmail.com](mailto:desertgal417@gmail.com) 1F



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## New Releases from Artemesia Publishing www.apbooks.net

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.

ISBN: 9781932926668

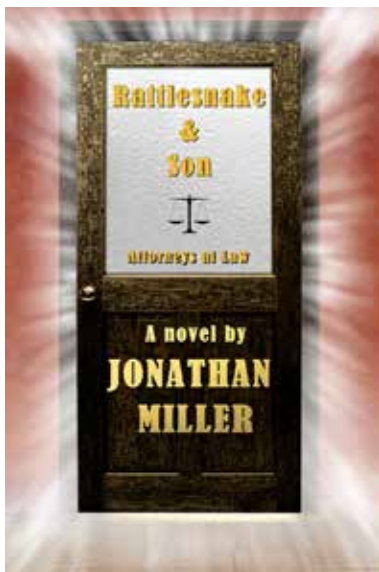
Release Date: 03-05-19

Paperback

Retail: \$17.95 / 344 pgs

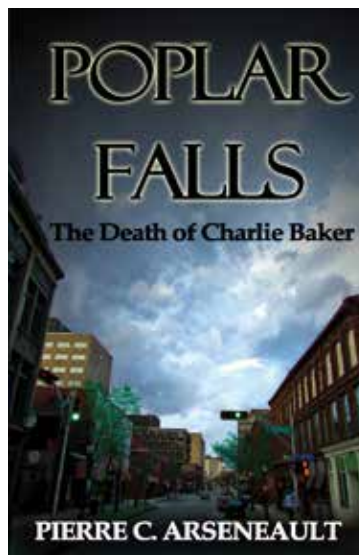
Available from Midwest

Trade Books, Ingram, Baker & Taylor, IPG, and Follett.



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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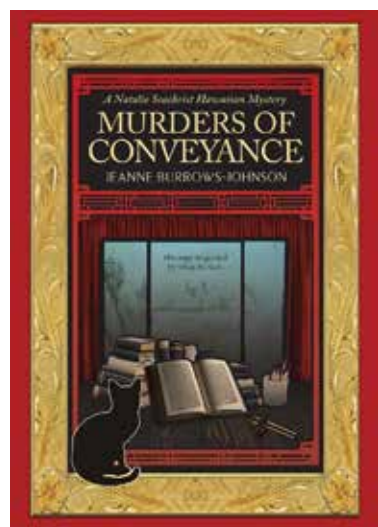
Release Date: 03-19-19

Retail: \$14.95 / 212 pgs

Paperback

Available from Midwest

Trade Books, Ingram, Baker & Taylor, IPG, and Follett.



ISBN: 9781932926729

Release Date: 04-02-19

Retail: \$29.95 / 344 pgs

Hardback

Available from Midwest

Trade Books, Ingram, Baker

& Taylor, IPG, and Follett.

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.

ISBN: 9781932926651

Release Date: 03-05-19

Retail: \$7.95 / 84 pgs

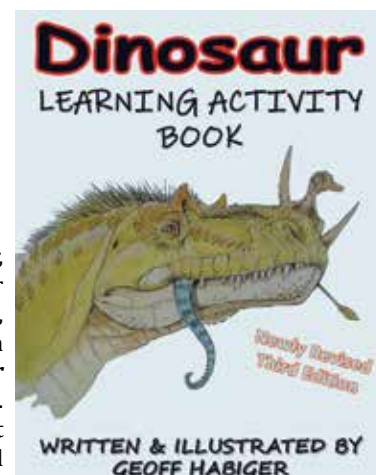
Paperback

Available from Midwest

Trade Books, Ingram, Baker

& Taylor, IPG, and Follett.

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 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

**Publisher:** Early Hour Press [www.jcourtneywhite.com](http://www.jcourtneywhite.com) 505-470-3992

**Author email:** [courtney@jcourtneywhite.com](mailto:courtney@jcourtneywhite.com)

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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.

**ISBN:** 9781948099332 \$20.99 pp336

**Distributor:** Ingram

**Subject Category:** Southwest, Mystery

**Publisher:** Curiosity Quills, <https://curiosityquills.com/>, [marketing@curiosityquills.com](mailto:marketing@curiosityquills.com)

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

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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.

**ISBN:** 9780996900003 \$14.99 290pp

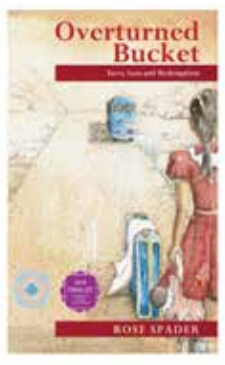
**Wholesalers/distributors:** Amazon, Kindle

**Subject Category:** NM Territorial History, Historical Memoir

**Publisher:** Overtured Bucket LLC [www.overturedbucket.com](http://www.overturedbucket.com) [overturedbucket@gmail.com](mailto:overturedbucket@gmail.com)

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

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## Tom Max in the Wild West / Tom Max en el viejo oeste by Tomás Maximiliano Benavidez

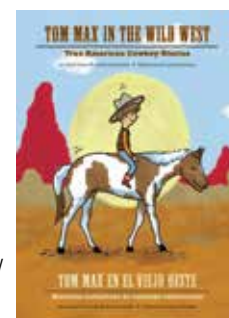
**Description:** It's a sweet collection of true stories told by a native New Mexican. His stories take place when he was a young cowboy and the son of a broncobuster in Hatch, New Mexico. Tom Max had many unforgettable childhood adventures. The stories tell of his daily life lessons: from chasing jackrabbits in desert, to saving his brother's life, and hunting with his father and brother in the nearby mountains. Brings an authentic New Mexican voice and is a thoroughly entertaining book from beginning to end.

**ISBN:** 978-1-60448-042-9, 24 pp

**Wholesalers/distributors:** Brodart, Follett and Publisher

**Subject Category:** Children's, Non-fiction

**Publisher:** LecturaBooks, [www.LecturaBooks.com](http://www.LecturaBooks.com) [info@LecturaBooks.com](mailto:info@LecturaBooks.com) 5F



## The Souful 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*)

**ISBN:** 978-0997547085, \$23.95, 330 pp.

**Wholesalers/distributors:** Ingram; Amazon; Barnes & Noble; IndieBound; Citrine Publishing ([orders@citrinepublishing.com](mailto:orders@citrinepublishing.com))

**Subject Category:** Nonfiction; Autobiography/Memoir

**Publisher:** Citrine Publishing, [citrinepublishing.com](http://citrinepublishing.com), [publisher@citrinepublishing.com](mailto:publisher@citrinepublishing.com)

**Author email:** [write@thewingedriverwriter.com](mailto:write@thewingedriverwriter.com)

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## So Long for Now: A Sailor's Letters from the USS Franklin by Jerry L. Rogers

**Description:** 2018 NM/AZ Book Award Finalist. A poignant history of small town America during WWII, young love, humor, and lasting tragedy told through the daily experiences of one sailor among more than 3,000 crew members of a giant aircraft carrier that sailed directly into the teeth of the enemy's war machine. A lesson in leadership and, in the end, simple luck and circumstance, in determining who lives and who does not.

**ISBN:** 9780806156323 \$29.95 432 pp

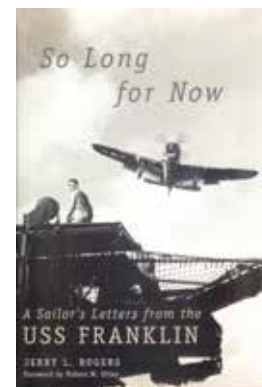
**Distributor:** University of Oklahoma Press

**Subjects:** World War 1939-1945; Personal narratives, American

**Publisher:** University of Oklahoma Press [oupress.com](http://oupress.com) [oupress@ou.edu](mailto:oupress@ou.edu)

**Author Email:** [jrogers@cnsnp.net](mailto:jrogers@cnsnp.net)

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## What Makes a Snowflake? by Ross Van Dusen

**Description:** The wonder of a snowflake can only be matched by the wonder and imagination of a child. The story of how snowflakes are made is wonderful but the illustrations are fun and fanciful. Even adults will love them! This book makes the perfect gift for a child or a child at heart. The second in the "What Makes" series.

**ISBN:** 978-1-936744-48-0 \$21.95 pb  
42pp

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

**Subject Category:** Childrens' Picture Book

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

**Author email:** rossevandusen@gmail.com

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## The Fading of Kimberly by Kit Crumpton

**Description:** Kimberly's family history does little to protect her from the double standards applied to unconventional women in the early twentieth century. As a child Kimberly witnessed the murder of her friend by an astronomer named Riley Nacht. Riley becomes a resident of Elgin State Mental Hospital. Hospital attendant Eddie Fisk is strangely attracted to Riley and his mythological stories of the stars to the demise of both men.

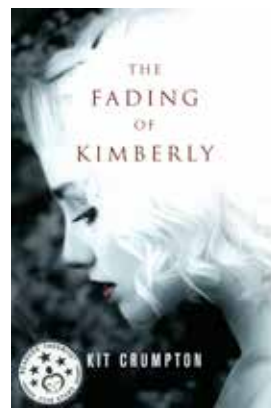
**ISBN:** 978-0-99653-962-3, \$17.00,  
265pp

**Wholesalers/distributors:** Amazon and Barnes and Noble

**Subject Category:** Historical Fiction, Women's Issues

**Publisher:** Ro Bar Romaani LLC, Kit Crumpton.com, Kit@KitCrumpton.com

**Author email:** Kit@KitCrumpton.com



## Beatrice On Her Own by Rosemary Zibart

**Description:** When news arrives in sunny Sana Fe, New Mexico of the attack on Pearl Harbor Beatrice's life is changed again. The 13-year-old girl must draw on her own experience as a war refugee to battle local fears when a Japanese Internment Camp is constructed in town.

"This wonderful, uplifting novel will delight young readers and their parents." - Anne Hillerman

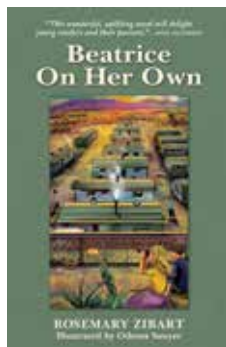
**ISBN:** 9781932926767 , 198 pgs, \$14.95

**Distributor:** IPG, Ingram, B&T, Follett, Brodart, and other major distributors.

**Subject:** Middle-Grade Historical Fiction

**Publisher:** Kinkajou Press, www.kinkajoupress.com info@kinkajoupress.com

**Author email:** rzibart@earthlink.net



## Cady and the Bear Necklace by Ann Dallman

**Description:** Cady, a 13-year-old girl of Native American heritage, has experienced big changes in the past year—her father's marriage to a much younger woman, a new baby brother, and a move from Minnesota to Michigan where she is attending a reservation school for the first time. One day at school Cady discovers an eagle feather on the hallway floor and reports it to the principal. He thanks her for this act of honor and tells her that a mystery might soon appear in her life. Is this the mystery the principal predicted might appear? She consults with elders who tell her it is her "job" to find out why. (Cover design by Haley Greenfeather English of Albuquerque, NM)

**ISBN:** 978-1-59598-685-6 \$14.95 140pp

**Distributors:** Ingram, HenschelHAUS Books, Amazon

**Category:** Middle Grade, Native American

**Publisher:** Three Towers Press, An Imprint of HenschelHAUS Books

**Author email:** shemacwriter@gmail.com



## Tales from La Perla: A Misspent Hippy 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.

**ISBN:** 978-1-7328852-1-9 \$12 215pp

**Wholesalers/distributors:** Geri Rhodes

**Subject category:** Southwestern Fiction

**Publisher:** 48HrBooks Website: www.48hrbooks.com Email: info@48Hr-Books.com

**Author email:** geriraf@nmia.com



## 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.

**ISBN:** 9781534853089 145pp

**Distributor:** Create Space

**Category:** Self Help, Health & Wellness

**Publisher:** Create Space www.createspace.com

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