

2023 New Mexico-Arizona Book Awards Winners

Animals/Pets

Laurence Jones	Venomous Animals	Rio Nuevo
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Anthology

Southwest Writers	A Diversity of Expression	Southwest Writers
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Arts

Gerald Dawavendewa	Codex Tawa	Rio Nuevo Publishing
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Autobiography/Memoirs

Evelyn Neil	Dancing to the End of Our Rainbow	RMK Publications
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AZ Biography

C Gilbert Storms	Raphael Pumphrey's Arizona	Wheatmark
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NM Biography

James Mills	Billy the Kid: El Bandito Simpatico	Univ of No Texas Press
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Other Biography

Susan Wider	It's My Whole Life: Charlotte Saloman	W W Norton
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Business/Careers

Mike Kimmel	Monologues for Young Adults	Ben Rose Creative Arts
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Children's Picture Book

Cynthia Obrien	Marky the Magnificent Fairy	Story Monsters Press
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Coffetable Book

William Frej & Anne Frej	Travels across the Roof of the World	George Thompson Publishing
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Cookbooks/Gardening

Paul Bosland & Wendy Hamilton	The Official Cookbook of the Chile Pepper Institute	UNM Press
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Crafts

Harriette Tsosie & Carl A. Tsosie Jr	Gourd Rattles	
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eBooks

Charlene Delaunay	Bitter Water	Wind-River Publishing
Robert Vardeman	The Crown Joule	Cenotaph Corp

Adventure/drama

Jim Jones	Halo Moon	Five Star Cengage
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J Michael Orenduff	The Pot Thief who Studied Calvin	Aakenbaaken & Kent
Crime		
Joseph Badal	Everything to Lose	Suspense Publishing
AZ Historical Fiction		
Ashley Sweeney	Hardland	She Writes Press
NM Historical Fiction		
Sarai Walker	The Cherry Robbers	HarperCollins
Other Historical Fiction		
Phillip Parotti	In The Shadows of Guadacanal	Castemate Publishers
Mystery		
Anne Hillerman	The Way of the Bear	Harper Collins Publishing
SciFi		
Avery Christy	Mountain Knight	
Other Fiction		
Gary Priester	Ernest's New Watch	Tovah-Miriam
AZ 1st Book		
Lindy Elkins-Tanton	A Portrait of the Scientist	Harper Collins Publishing
NM 1st Book		
J Jones	Ghost of the Gray	
LGBTQ+		
Cynthia Sylvester	The Half-White Album	UNM Press
Health		
Karen Meadows	It's a Tango Not a War	Agua Fria Publishing
AZ History		
John L Vankat	The San Francisco Peaks and Flagstaff	Soulstice Publishing
NM History		
Kim Messier & Pat Messier	Legendary Patania Jewelry	Schiffer Publishing
History Anthology		
John Taylor	Legacy of Heroism	
Other History		

Audra Bellmore	Old Santa Fe Today	Museum of NM Press
Juvenile		
Jennifer Bohnhoff	Summer of the Bombers	Thin Air Books
Multicultural		
Kathy Eckles Hooker	Voices of Navajo Mothers and Daughters	Soulstice Publishing
Nature/Environment		
Mike Stark	Chasing the Ghost Bear	Bison Books
New Age		
Deborah Shining Star	Cassandra and the Crystal Cave	Lighthouse Healing Arts
General Nonfiction		
Ron Franscell	Shadowman: An Elusive Psycho Killer	Berkeley
Parenting/Families		
Chels Knorr	Arizona Family Outdoor Adventure	UNM Press
Philosophy		
Patricia Walkow	Life Lesson From the Color Yellow	
AZ Poetry		
Joni Wallace	Landscape with Missing River	Barrow Street Press
NM Poetry		
Susan Weeks	Demitasse: Point of Departure	PrintNinja
Poetry Anthology		
Mary Oishi, ed	One Albuquerque, One Hundred Poets	ABQ Library Foundation
Political/Current Events		
Benjamin Radford	America the Fearful	McFarland
Reference		
Val Chanda	Writing It Right	Wasteland Press
Religion		
David Scheinbaum	Varanasi: City Immersed in Prayer	George Thompson Publishing
Self Help/Guides		
Larada Horner	Coronavirus Reflections	Horner Publishing
Sports/Recreation		

Coco Rae	Hiking Trails in Valle Caldera	UNM Press
Travel		
Brennen Matthews	Miles to Go	UNM Press
Young Adult		
Jodi Lea Stewart	Valley of Shadows	Progressive Rising Phoenix Press
Young Reader		
Sue Houser	Amelia and the Magic Ponies	Irie Books
Cover Design 6x9 or smaller		
Katy Hammel	Meg and the Rocks	Plot Duckies
Bailey Herrington	The Girl in the Orange Maillat	Koehler Books
Cover Design larger than 6x9		
John L Vankat	The San Francisco Peaks and Flagstaff	Soulstice Publishing