New Mexico-Arizona Book Awards — 2024 Finalists

Anthropology/Archaeology

William Frej *Blurred Boundaries* Museum of New Mexico Press

Edward Ranney; Essay by L R Lippard *Huacas, The* Univ of New Mexico Press

Diane D Dittemore *Woven from the Center* Univ of Arizona Press

Arts (art, music, or photography)

William Frej *Blurred Boundaries* Museum of New Mexico Press

Barry Walsh & Anna Kim Walsh *Hopi Katsina Anomalies: The Unusual, Rare, and Unique* Rio Nuevo Publishers

E Ranney; Essay by L R Lippard *Huacas, The* Univ of New Mexico Press

E P Rose *When Cows Wore Shoes* Studio on 41 Press

Autobiography & Memoir

Paul Semendinger *365.2 Going the Distance: A Runner's Journey* Artemesia Publishing

Jean A Miller Mariner *Backward and Blind* Citrine Publishing

Edith Tarbescu *Beyond Brooklyn*

Erica M Elliott, MD *From Mountains to Medicine*

Daniel X Shephard *Hollywood Furlough*

Ed Ashurst & Jean Ann Ashurst *Kids on a Ranch*

Neil McKee *My University of the World*

Cheryl Marita *Touching the Veil: End of Life Stories*

Daniel Asa Rose *Truth or Consequences* Univ of New Mexico Press

Jerry D Thompson *Under the Piñon Tree* Univ of New Mexico Press

Los Seis Amigos *Views from the Margin*

George Kent Kedl & Pamela T Kedl *We Ran Away to Sea* Jacana Press

Tim Jones *Zoo Man* Eco Publishing

Biography – AZ subject

J Rosales & V Fonseca-Chavez, eds *La Plonqui: The Literary Life & Work of Margarita Cota-Cardenas* Univ of Arizona Press

M Montiel & Y de la Torre Montiel *World of Our Mothers* Univ of Arizona Press

Biography – NM subject

Jack McElroy *Citizen Carl* Univ of New Mexico Press

Richard Melzer *Don Perkins* Univ of New Mexico Press

Malcolm Ebright & Rick Hendricks *Pablo Abeita* Univ of New Mexico Press

Biography – other

E P Rose *Long The Short and the Tall, The* Studio on 41 Press

M Montiel & Y de la Torre Montiel *World of Our Mothers* Univ of Arizona Press

Business & Career

Mike Kimmel *Actor's Book of Quotes, The*

Children’s Picture Book

Rachel Bate *Hatch Chile Willie* Mascot Kids

Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw *Like You, Like Me* Little, Brown/Christy Ottaviano Books

Blumenthal, Blumenthal & Gustavson *UFOhs!* Univ of New Mexico Press

Coffee Table Book

William Frej *Blurred Boundaries* Museum of New Mexico Press

Judith Phillips *Gardens of Los Poblanos, The* Univ of New Mexico Press

Sara Frances, ed *Unplugged Voices* Photo Mirage Books

Cookbook/Gardening/Crafts/Hobby/Home

Kelley Cleary Coffeen *Big Book of Hatch Chile, The* Univ of New Mexico Press

Loretta Barrett Oden *Corn Dance: Inspired First American Cuisine* Univ of Oklahoma Press

Judith Phillips *Gardens of Los Poblanos, The* Univ of New Mexico Press

David DeWitt & Jose Marmolejo *Mexico Chile Pepper Cookbook, The* Univ of New Mexico Press

Molly Boyle & Lynn Cline, eds *New Mexico Magazine Centennial Cookbook* New Mexico Magazine

eBook

Cheryl Taylor *Breaking Free*

E J Randolph *Oceana*

Melissa Bowersock *Spider Woman Walk*

Rosalie Rayburn *Sunshine Solution, The*

Rebecca Roque *Til Human Voices Wake Us*

Fiction - adventure or drama

W Michael Farmer *Desperate Warrior* Hat Creek/Roan & Weatherford

Peter Riva *Elephant Safari*

Ross Van Dusen *How Dance Hall Mary Conquered the West*

Sue Boggio & Mare Pearl *Hungry Shoes* Univ of New Mexico Press

Maralie Waterman *Running in Place* ReDNet Press

Fiction - anthology

Jane Ruby *I Dream I Wake I Write*

Southwest Writers *Woven Pathways* Southwest Writers

Fiction - cozy mystery

Patricia Walkow & Chris Allen *Alchemy's Reach*

D R Ransdell *Dervla Alarms the Nanas*

Marcia Rosen *Murder at the Zoo* Artemesia Publishing

Vicky Ramakka *Pearl Plot, The* Artemesia Publishing

Fiction - crime

Lisa Boyle *In the Silence of Decay*

William J Fisher *Price of the Sky, The*

Daniel Burke *Red Screen* Shadow Dragon Press

Fiction - historical, AZ

Venetia Hobson Lewis *Changing Woman* Bison Books

W Michael Farmer *Desperate Warrior* Hat Creek/Roan & Weatherford

Lynn Downey *Dude or Die*

Ed Ashurst *Fall Roundup, The*

Fiction - historical, NM

Hank Bruce *Call of Quarai* Petals & Pages

Willa Cather; Intro by R W Etulain *Death Comes for the Archbishop* Univ of New Mexico Press

Mark Warren *Last Serenade for Billy Bonney, A* Five Star/Gale-Cengage

David Kyea *More Margarito and Me*

Fiction - historical, other

Donald Willerton *Death in the Tallgrass*

J Hoolihan Clayton *Small Light of Discretion* Dog Soldier Press

Charlene Dietz *Spinster, the Rebel, and the Governor, The* Artemesia Publishing

Deborah Swenson *Till My Last Day, Book Two* NorHar Press

W Michael Farmer *Trini! Come!* Five Star/Gale-Cengage

Fiction - mystery, thriller

Shannon Baker *Bull's Eye* Severn River Publishing

Ron Franscell *Deaf Row*

D R Ransdell *Dervla Alarms the Nanas*

Peter Riva *Elephant Safari*

J L Greger *Escape from a Dark Cave* Bug Press

Jim Peach *Hinton: A Novel of Murder* Aakenbaaken & Kent

Anne Hillerman *Lost Birds* HarperCollins

Merle McCann *Murder at Harmony Farm*

Fiction - sci fi/fantasy

Catherine Wells *Crystal Desert*

Avery Christy *Guardians of the High Pass*

Kris Neri *Magical Mushrooms* Well Read Coyote Books

E J Randolph *Oceana*

Fiction – other

Martha Burns *Blind Eye* Atmosphere Press

Cheryl Taylor *Breaking Free*

Manuel Muñoz *Consequences, The* Gray Wolf Press

Estella Gonzalez *Huizache Women* Arte Publico Press

Sue Boggio & Mare Pearl *Hungry Shoes* Univ of New Mexico Press

Stacie Shannon Denetsosie *Missing Morningstar and Other Stories, The* Torrey House

David Kyea *More Margarito and Me*

Maralie Waterman *Running in Place* ReDNet Press

Oriana Rodman *Unanswered Howls* Fine Dog Press

Jeanne Shannon *Vespers*

First Book AZ

Venetia Hobson Lewis *Changing Woman* Bison Books

Kelly Rowe *Rise Above the River* Able Muse Press

Rebecca Roque *Til Human Voices Wake Us*

First Book NM

Jean A Miller Mariner *Backward and Blind* Citrine Publishing

Martha Burns *Blind Eye* Atmosphere Press

Loretta Barrett Oden *Corn Dance: Inspired First American Cuisine* Univ of Oklahoma Press

Oriana Rodman *Unanswered Howls* Fine Dog Press

Gay/Lesbian (LGBTQ)

Dr P J Sedillo *Embraced or Excluded?* Pieces of Learning

David Meischen *Nopalito, Texas* Univ of New Mexico Press

Rosalie Rayburn *Sunshine Solution, The*

Health/Humor/New Age

James Navé *100 Days: Poems After Cancer* 3: A Taos Press

Kat Sawyer *Poetry in Pose*

Brenda Fleming *Short Front Legs*

History – AZ

Jerry A Cannon *The Navajo Bridge* Vishnu Temple Press

Michelle Berry *Cow Talk: Work, Ecology, & Range Cattle Ranchers* Univ of Oklahoma Press

M Montiel & Y de la Torre Montiel *World of Our Mothers* Univ of Arizona Press

Roger Naylor *Awesome Arizona* Univ of New Mexico Press

History – NM

Jack McElroy *Citizen Carl* Univ of New Mexico Press

Nick Pappas; Foreword by R Melzer *Crosses of Iron* Univ of New Mexico Press

R Montano, D Roche, & D Pardue, eds *Maria & Modernism* Heard Museum

Robert Tórrez *New Mexico's Wicked City* Rio Grande Books

Malcolm Ebright & Rick Hendricks *Pablo Abeita* Univ of New Mexico Press

Jerry D Thompson *Under the Piñon Tree* Univ of New Mexico Press

History anthology

Robert Tórrez *New Mexico's Wicked City* Rio Grande Books

Los Seis Amigos *Views from the Margin*

E R Lamadrid & J A Rivera, eds *Water for the People* Univ of New Mexico Press

History – other

Dr P J Sedillo *Embraced or Excluded?* Pieces of Learning

Estella Gonzalez *Huizache Women* Arte Publico Press

Peter Goin *Lake Tahoe: A Rephotographic History* Univ of New Mexico Press

Nelson, ed; Foreword by Vanausdall *Religion and the American West* Univ of New Mexico Press

Juvenile (grades 3-8)

Robert Skead *Batboy and the Unbreakable Record, The* Kinkajou Press

Dr P J Sedillo *Embraced or Excluded?* Pieces of Learning

Jennifer Bohnhoff *Worst Enemy, The* Kinkajou Press

Multicultural

Jodi Lea Stewart *Canyon of Doom* Progressive Rising Phoenix Press

Estella Gonzalez *Huizache Women* Arte Publico Press

Phillip Gonzales & Manuel Sarinana *Impresiones de un Surumato* Univ of New Mexico Press

Nature/Environment/Animals/Pets

Betsy James *Breathing Stone* Casa Urraca Press

M John Fayhee *Long Tangent, A* Mimbres Press of Western New Mexico University

Renata Golden *Mountain Time* Univ of Georgia Press

A Thomas Cole *Restoring Pitchfork Ranch* Univ of Arizona Press

E R Lamadrid & J A Rivera, eds *Water for the People* Univ of New Mexico Press

Bernadette Maldonado *Why Asha Goes North* BeArtsybyBernadette

J E Cartron & J K Frey, eds *Wild Carnivores of New Mexico* Univ of New Mexico Press

Tim Jones *Zoo Man* Eco Publishing

Nonfiction – general

Brittany Means *Hell If We Don't Change Our Ways* Zibby Books

Daniel X Shephard *Hollywood Furlough*

M John Fayhee *Long Tangent, A* Mimbres Press of Western New Mexico University

Tom Zoellner *Rim to River* Univ of Arizona Press

Susan Kollin *Thelma and Louise* Univ of New Mexico Press

Cheryl Marita *Touching the Veil: End of Life Stories*

Parenting & Family

Larada Horner-Miller *Hair on Fire* Horner Publishing Co

Brenda Fleming *Short Front Legs*

Philosophy/Religion

Mary E Carter *Diaspora of the Discombobulated* Tovah Miriam

Larada Horner-Miller *Hair on Fire* Horner Publishing Co

Jack Loeffler *Pagan Polemic, A* Univ of New Mexico Press

Poetry - AZ

Kelly Rowe *Rise Above the River* Able Muse Press

Tennison S Black *Survival Strategies* Univ of Georgia Press

Eleanor Kedney *Twelve Days from Transfer* 3: A Taos Press

Katie Sarah Zale *Weight of a Leaf, The* Kelsay Books

Poetry - NM

Sara Danielle Rivera *Blue Mimes, The* Gray Wolf Press

Tina Carlson *Guide to Tongue Tie Surgery, A* Univ of New Mexico Press

Shelley Armitage *Habit of Landscape, A* Finishing Line Press

Mary Morris *Late Self-Portraits* Wheelbarrow Books

Sarah Kotchian *Light of Wings* Univ of New Mexico Press

Levi Romero & Michelle Otero, eds *New Mexico Poetry Anthology 2023* Museum of New Mexico Press

Mary Oishi *Sidewalk Cruiseship* Univ of New Mexico Press

Poetry Anthology

Dale Harris & Merimee Moffitt *Central Avenue Then & Now* Hummingbird Hollow Press

Zachary Kluckman, ed *Glissando!* NM State Poetry Society

Levi Romero & Michelle Otero, eds *New Mexico Poetry Anthology 2023* Museum of New Mexico Press

Zotalis, Williams, Barnett, & Hildebrandt, eds *Upward Spiral* Upward Spiral Collective

Political & Current Events

Hal Malchow *Reinventing Political Advertising*

Greyeyes, Lee & Martinez, eds *Yazzie Case, The* Univ of New Mexico Press

Reference

Mike Kimmel *Actor's Book of Quotes, The*

J E Cartron & J K Frey, eds *Wild Carnivores of New Mexico* Univ of New Mexico Press

Sports/Recreation

Richard Melzer *Don Perkins* Univ of New Mexico Press

M John Fayhee *Long Tangent, A* Mimbres Press of Western New Mexico University

Lincoln A Mitchell *One Hundred Most Important Players in Baseball History, The* Artemesia Publishing

Matt Baxter & Ron Mann *Running Up The Mountain* Soulstice Publishing

Travel

Roger Naylor *Awesome Arizona* Univ of New Mexico Press

Neill McKee *My University of the World*

Tom Zoellner *Rim to River* Univ of Arizona Press

Judith Fein; Photos by Paul J Ross *Slow Travel New Mexico* Univ of New Mexico Press

Young Adult (high school)

Christine H Bailey *Burning Little Lies* Kinkajou Press

Jodi Lea Stewart *Canyon of Doom* Progressive Rising Phoenix Press

Sue Boggio & Mare Pearl *Hungry Shoes* Univ of New Mexico Press

W Michael Farmer *Trini! Come!* Five Star/Gale-Cengage

Jennifer G Edelson *True North* Bad Apple Press

Young Readers (grades 1-3)

Sally Harper Bates *Canyon Cowboy*

Richard E Rokosz *Horoscopial Proverbs II* Glory Bound Publisher

Ricardo Yancey Jr *My Best Friend GRANNY*

Vaunda Micheaux Nelson *Small Shoes, Great Strides* Lerner Publishing Group

Cover Design (6x9 or smaller)

Willa Cather; Intro by R W Etulain *Death Comes for the Archbishop* Univ of New Mexico Press

W Michael Farmer *Desperate Warrior* Hat Creek/Roan & Weatherford

Mary Oishi *Sidewalk Cruiseship* Univ of New Mexico Press

Tennison Black *Survival Strategies*

John Roche *Tubbables* Poetry Playhouse Publications

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