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Holding on to Hope by Catalina Claussen

Description: Analicia Rosario Menéndez is fifteen when her brother, Junior, is arrested during her quinceañera. Then, Ana's Spanish teacher Ms. García disappears, leaving behind her five-year-old son. During a routine check-in with ICE, Ana's father, Dr. Menéndez, is detained. Ana's world is falling apart. Will her friends, Rose and Imani, help? Holding On To Hope explores the realities facing families and communities living under deportation threats. This book is a must-read!

ISBN: 978-1950560394, \$13.95, 204 pages

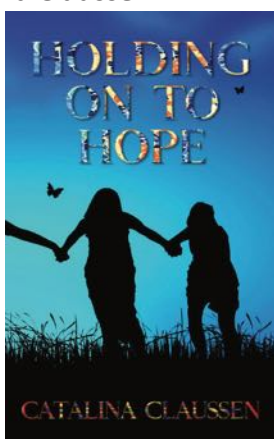
Wholesalers/distributors: Progressive Rising Phoenix Press

Subject category: Young Adult Fiction

Publisher: Progressive Rising Phoenix Press, <https://progressiverisingphoenix.com>, amtceo@progressiverisingphoenix.com

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Rosary without Beads by Diana Holguin-Balogh

Description: Rosary without Beads is a back-hills narrative for 1800's Lincoln County War. It reboots Billy the Kid's academic legend and gives voice to the haunting New Mexico mountain story. Local sheepherder's daughter Ambrosia Salazar mourns her mother's death, cares for a disabled sister, and searches for a run-away sister. The Kid chances by and explodes her world. The story takes you to turbulent times, shakes every emotion, and gives hope.

ISBN: 9781432844745 - 311 pages

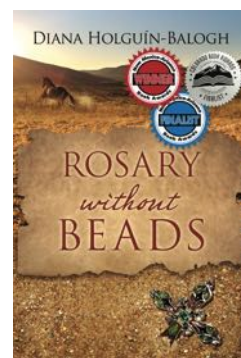
Distributors: Available through all major wholesalers and distributors; 1-800-223-1244, ext. 4.

Subject Category: Historical, Frontier Fiction

Publisher: Five Star Publishing - (Gale a Cengage Company - <http://learn.cengage.com/GFM17199079>)

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New Mexico Remembers 9/11 by Patricia Walkow

Description: New Mexico Remembers 9/11 offer enlightening, sometimes heart-wrenching prose, thoughtful analysis, and evocative poetry. What did they see? Do? What did they tell their children? How did they get home? Who got angry? Or terrified? As we approach the twentieth anniversary of the attacks, readers of these stories and poems will understand New Mexico may have been physically far from the devastation, but its heart was just next door.

ISBN: 9781951122102, \$14.95, 250 pp

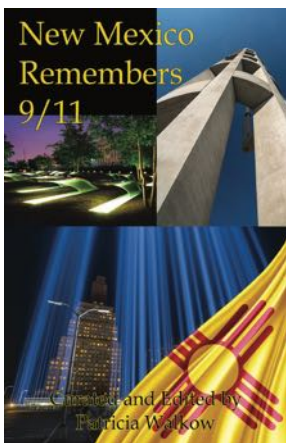
Wholesalers/distributors: All major bookstore & library distributors.

Subject category: Non-Fiction Essays, American Studies

Publisher: Artemesia Publishing, LLC, info@artemesiapublishing.com

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Masson's Laws by RE Rokosz

Description: This award-winning publication is an entertaining and enlightening collection of witticisms, musings, and truisms captured from the real-life experiences of the author, business associates, friends, and acquaintances. Written in an easily understandable form, it is a delightful accumulation of the foibles of business and life.

Much can be learned from the humor in these practical, down-to-earth, tell-it-like-it-is, thought-provoking observations and should be mandatory reading in every leader in America.

ISBN: 978-0-557-43895-2, \$ 12.95, 127 pages

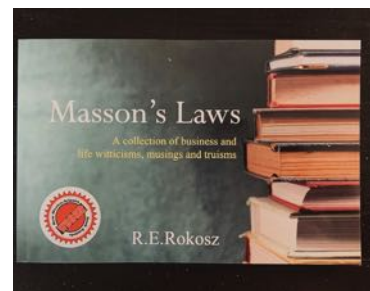
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Subject category: Business

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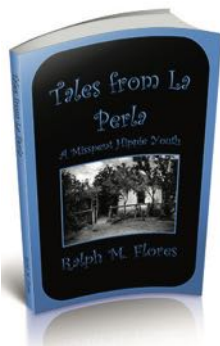
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Tales from La Perla: A Misspent Hippie Youth by Ralph M. Flores

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.



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

Wholesalers/distributors: Geri Rhodes

Subject category: Southwestern Fiction

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Light Landscape and the Creative Quest by Stacia Lewandowski

Description: In this double-book set, the author takes you on an art journey that begins in the days before Santa Fe could boast a single gallery or art museum. With stories and biographical material on over forty artists of the Santa Fe art colony, the author explains how the impact of this extraordinarily creative group of people continues today. Beautifully illustrated, the books feature abundant color images and archival photographs.



ISBN: 978-0-615-46917-1 \$44.95

hardcover - 272pp; softcover insert - 87pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Salska, LLC

Subject category: Art and art history

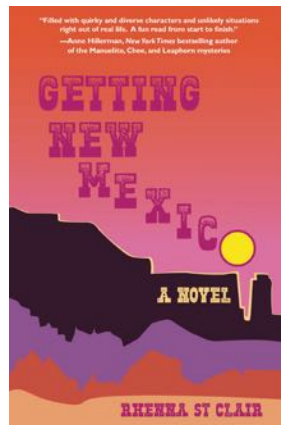
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Getting New Mexico by Rhenna St. Clair

Description: Can the quirky, anti-elite culture of New Mexico save the soul of an unrepentant jerk? Aaron Schuyler, a crooked financier, cheating husband, neglectful husband, sponging drunk, and lifelong New Yorker, is exiled to Santa Fe, where he meets the love of his life. For the first time ever, Schuyler wants to be a better person. Can he change his life before he alienates all of New Mexico?



ISBN: 978-1-61035-344-1 \$14.95 230 pp

Wholesalers/Distributors: Ingram

Subject Category: Fiction/Humorous Fiction

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Grace in the Wings by Kari Bovee

Description: When Ziegfeld Follies costume designer Grace Michelle's sister, Ziegfeld's brightest star, dies mysteriously, Grace steps from behind the curtain of her introversion and shyness into the bright lights of Broadway fame to find the truth—only to learn that someone might be out to get her, too. "Not one page of this captivating tale bores, whether it's the latest scandal hitting the Follies or a glance between Grace and Chet. The perfect blend of noir mystery, romance, action, and historical fiction, with a few comedic moments thrown in, This is a page-turning 1920s mystery set against the smoky and sometimes seedy world of the famous Ziegfeld Follies." —Indie Reader



ISBN: 978-1-947905-02-3, 344 pages \$14.99

Subject: Historical Mystery, 1920, Broadway/Hollywood

Publisher: Bosque Publishing

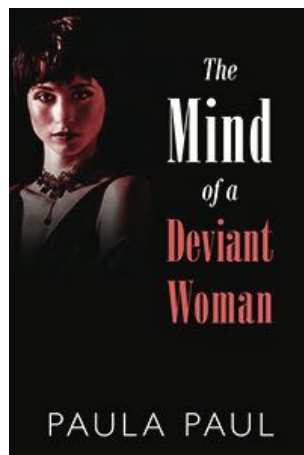
Distributors: Amazon, Ingram

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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

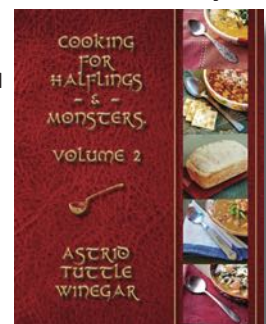
Publisher: Outskirts Press, outskirtspress.com

Author email: paulapaul7@yahoo.com

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A Year of Comfy, Cozy Soups, Stews, and Chilis: Cooking for Halflings & Monsters, Volume 2 by Astrid Tuttle Winegar

Description: Filled with comfort food often inspired by New Mexico and peppered with pop culture references to other literary and cinematic worlds, this quirky cookbook bursts with recipes that will help the reader evoke a sense of warmth and community. Ranging from easy to moderate, the recipes are fantastically delicious! Each recipe is accompanied by full-color photography and charming B/W graphics; warm family anecdotes are tempered by dry humor throughout.



ISBN: 978-0-9994179-1-1 35.95 258pp

Subject Category: Non-fiction / cookbook

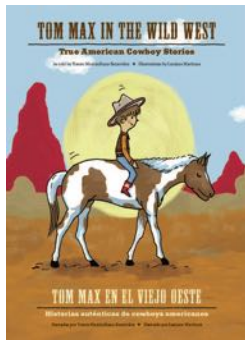
Publisher: Ingram Spark ingramspark.com

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Tom Max in the Wild West /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

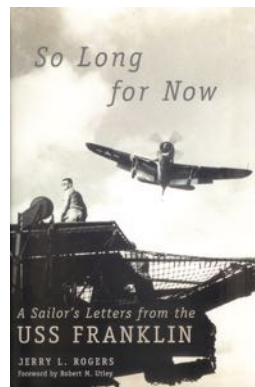
Subject Category: Children's, Non-fiction

Publisher: LecturaBooks, www.LecturaBooks.com info@LecturaBooks.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: Univ of Oklahoma Press

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

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Killing Godiva's Horse by J.M. Mitchell

Description: "Rhinos, wild horses, politics - and dead bodies - set a frenetic pace from D.C. to Kenya. Do you like books that hit the ground running and pull you in with multiple plotlines that converge, 200 pages later, in a heart-thumping climax? Then Killing Godiva's Horse is right up your wheelhouse." -Colorado Sun. NM/AZ Book Award, mystery/crime fiction; Colorado Authors' League Award, (contemporary) western; and, Colorado Book Award finalist, thriller.



ISBN: 978-0-9852272-7-2; \$16.95; 448pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram/Applewood Books

Subject Category: fiction/mystery; fiction/thriller

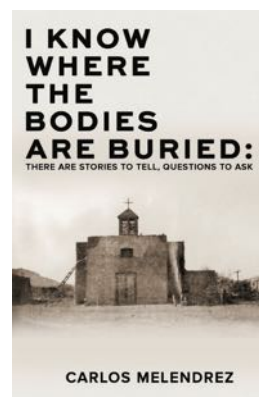
Publisher: Prairie Plum Press, www.prairieplumpress.com, email@prairieplumpress.com

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I Know Where The Bodies Are Buried by Carlos Melendrez

Description: Pablo Melendres served as Land Commissioner, for the Mexican Government. He also oversaw U.S. territory stretching from the West Texas border to the edge of California, in official capacity for the U.S. New Mexican Government as Prefect. His tenures preceded the U. S. Mexican War and continued after the war. Why are his remains kept in secret? This book won award in history by the International Latino Book Awards



ISBN: 13978-1-63901-561-0 194 pp \$20

Subject category: Nonfiction

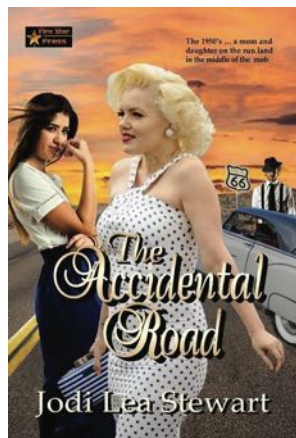
Publisher: Foxware Publishing LLC

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The Accidental Road by Jodi Lea Stewart

Description: 1956 – Kat and her mother escape an abusive home situation only to stumble into the epicenter of crime peddlers invading Arizona and Nevada in the 1950s. Their Route 66 flight to Las Vegas halts abruptly in a dusty Arizona town. Kat, a serious girl who buries herself in novels and movies, finds it impossible to be inconspicuous with a beautiful social butterfly of a mother who just happens to resemble Marilyn Monroe.



ISBN: 9781692492861 \$14.99 274pp

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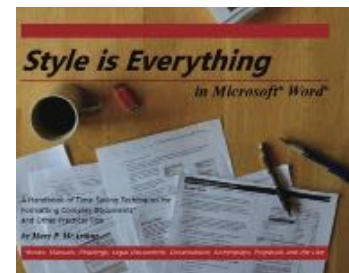
Publisher: Fire Star Press | Prairie Rose Publications

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Style is Everything by Mary McArthur

Description: Microsoft Word documents can use a variety of headings, paragraph numbering, headers, footers, page numbers and other page elements. Some include tables of contents, footnotes and other automation elements. Learn to use styles to facilitate consistent, easy-to-apply and flexible formatting and to link formatting with automation. Over 200 pages cover these features, as well as setting defaults, creating shortcuts, cleaning up material from other sources and standardizing office-wide document designs.



ISBN: 978-1-944293-50-5 \$39.95 272pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Amazon.com

Subject category: Computer/Software, How-To

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Kidnapped On Safari by Peter Riva

Description: The wildlife safari team treks through East Africa on a rescue mission that pits them against Boko Haram in a thriller that will “chain you to your seat” (Bob van Laerhoven, author of *Baudelaire’s Revenge*). Expert guide Mbuno and TV producer Pero receive news: Mbuno’s son has been kidnapped. Tracing the kidnapers, they discover how far-reaching the terrorist network is. Rescuing Mbuno’s son could put the entire region at risk.

ISBN: 978-1510749009 \$22.99 288pp

Wholesalers/Distributors: Simon & Schuster

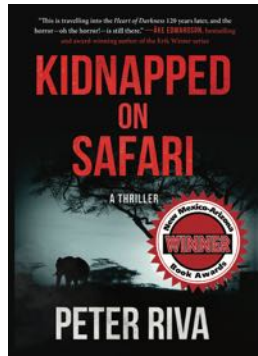
Subject Category: Fiction Thriller; Terrorism Thrillers

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Alexandria’s Gold by Anmarie Pearson

Description: Alexandria Tillie Bush was given a quest by her dying grandfather, Len Hudson, on her 21st birthday. With the assistance of three college girlfriends and their boyfriends, they all adventure into the Gila Wilderness in the Mogollon Mountains of New Mexico to search for her grandfather’s buried treasure. During their expedition they encounter an adversary who violently sabotages their trek with dangerous and deadly schemes to purposely harm the Hudson entourage.

ISBN: 978-1-64952-054-8 \$15.95 162pp

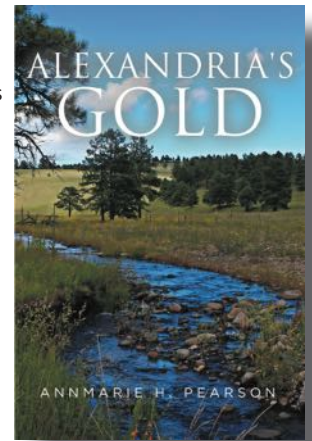
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Subject category: Fiction, Adventure/Mystery

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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

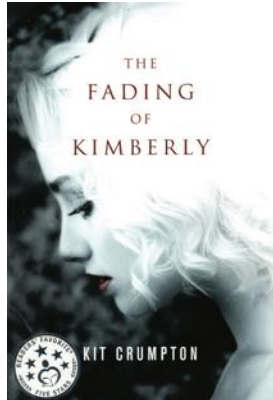
Wholesalers/distributors: Amazon, Barnes and Noble

Subject Category: Historical Fiction, Women’s Issues

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GRANDMA LALE’S TAMALES: A CHRISTMAS STORY by Nasario Garcia

Description: Tamales are one of the most important holiday traditions in New Mexico. But tamales can be made and eaten all year! This is the story of Junie López and his Grandma Lale. She is known for her tamales and Junie discovers all that goes in to a truly authentic tamale. Junie and his Grandma live in a small, Hispanic village in Northern New Mexico.

WINNER, NM-AZ BOOK AWARDS, 2015

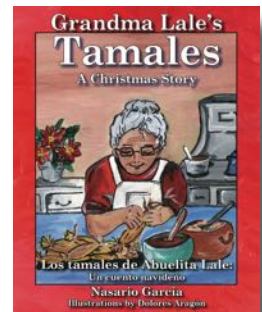
ISBN: 978-1-890689-26-8 \$24.95 pb 374pp

Wholesalers/distributors: Ingram, Baker & Taylor

Subject Category: Bilingual Childrens’ Picture Book

Publisher: Rio Grande Books, www.LPDpress.com LPDpress@q.com

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Deep Living with the Enneagram: Recovering Your True Nature by Roxanne Howe-Murphy

Description: Multiple award-winning, #1 International Best Seller draws on the sacred psychology of the Enneagram for navigating anxious times with presence and building innate capacities for healing and wholeness.

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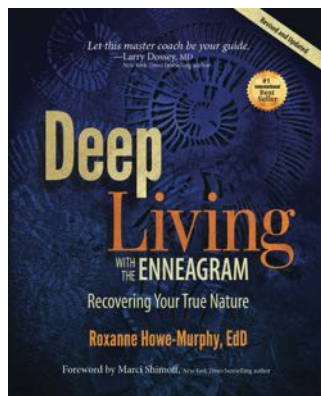
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Subject category: Inspiration and Personal Growth / Spiritual / Personality

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Under the Cottonwood Tree: el susto de la curandera by Paul Meyer & Carlos Meyer, Illustrated by Margaret Hardy

Description: Join brothers Amadeo and Carlos Lucero in this enchanting story of magic and adventure. Discover how the power of love and family will triumph in the end in order to turn an old bruja back into a healer. Selected for the 2021 Texas Library Association’s Little Maverick Graphic Novel Reading List! “A fantastical and satisfying romp near the Rio Grande.” —KIRKUS REVIEW

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