

# Winners, 2009 New Mexico Book Awards

**Children's Picture Book — sponsored by Albuquerque/Bernalillo Co Public Library and the Friends of the Albuquerque Public Library**  
Porter, Pamela — *Yellow Moon, Apple Moon* (Groundwood Books)

**Children's Activity Book (workbook/craft book/coloring book) — sponsored by PageOne Books**  
Cash, Marie Romero — *Santos, A Coloring Book* (Sunstone Press)

**Young Readers Book (to grade 3) — sponsored by Santa Fe Public Library**  
Eschberger, Beverly — *An Elephant Family Adventure: The Elephants Tour England* (Kinkajou Press)

**Juvenile Book (grade school to junior high school) — sponsored by Printer's Press**  
Drucker, Malka — *Portraits of Jewish American Heroes* (Dutton Childrens Book)  
Paulsen, Gary — *Notes from the Dog* (Wendy Lamb Books/Random House)

**Young Adult Book (high school) — sponsored by Albuquerque/Bernalillo Co Public Library and the Friends of the Albuquerque Public Library**  
Klages, Ellen — *White Sands, Red Menace* (Viking)

**Anthology (individual or collection) — sponsored by Printer's Press**  
Hunner, Jon — *Senator Pete Domenici's Legacy* (Rio Grande Books)

**Anthropology/Archaeology/Science — sponsored by Rio Rancho Public Library**  
Fowler, Catherine and Don Fowler — *The Great Basin* (School for Advanced Research Press)

**Arts Book (includes art, music, or photography) — sponsored by Cygnet Press**  
Manno, Lois — *Visions Underground* (Rio Grande Books)

**Biography (includes memoirs and autobiographies) — sponsored by Albuquerque The Magazine**  
Allen, John — *Me and the Biospheres* (Synergetic Press)

**Business Book (includes career) — sponsored by Sunbelt Shows**  
Moonwalker, Tu & JoAnne O'Brien-Levin — *Business Revolution through Ancestral Wisdom* (Outskirts Press)

**Cookbook — sponsored by PageOne Books**  
Hillerman, Anne — *Santa Fe Flavors* (Gibbs Smith)

**Crafts/Hobby/How-to Book — sponsored by Albuquerque The Magazine**  
Sanchez, Laura and Alex Sanchez — *Adobe Houses for Today* (Sunstone Press)

**Gardening Book — sponsored by Sunbelt Shows**  
Bruce, Hank & Tomi Jill Folk — *Windowsill Whimsy: Gardening & Horticultural Therapy Projects for Small Spaces* (Petals & Pages Press)

**Gay/Lesbian (GLBT) Book — sponsored by NM Book Co-op**  
Tilchen, Maida — *Land Beyond Maps* (Savvy Press)

**Health Book (includes wellness, nutrition, beauty) — sponsored by NM Coalition for Literacy & WalMart at Zuni**  
Brasch, Jillian — *The Last Gifts: Creative Ways to Be with the Dying* (Andrews McMeel Publishing)

**History Book – New Mexico subject — sponsored by NM Humanities Council**  
Andrews, Martha and Richard Melzer — *The Whole Damned World* (Rio Grande Books)

**Multi-cultural Subject (Hispanic, Native American, etc.) — sponsored by NM Humanities Council**  
Bsumek, Erika Marie — *Indian-Made* (University Press of Kansas)  
Chávez, Nicolasa — *A Century of Masters* (Rio Grande Books)

**Nature/Environment Book — sponsored by LPD Press/Rio Grande Books**  
Clark, Paule — *Wolf Song: A Love Story* (Dogear Publishing)

**New Age Book — sponsored by Sunbelt Shows**  
Brill, Michael — *Numerology for Healing* (Destiny Books)

**Poetry Book (individual or collection) — sponsored by Rio Grande Books**  
Udall, Jay — *The Welcome Table* (University of New Mexico Press)

**Political Book (includes social/current events) — sponsored by PEN New Mexico**  
Beller, Ken and Heather Chase — *Great Peacemakers* (LTS Press)

**Reference Book — sponsored by New Mexico State Library**  
Wheeler, DonnaLee — *Who's the You in the Mirror* (Kin Folk Trails)

**Religious Book — sponsored by Sunbelt Shows**  
McLaughlin, Judith — *Sacred Feminine* (Rio Grande Books)

**Self-help Book (includes spirituality /inspirational) — sponsored by ReadWest**  
Gerson, Mark David — *The Voice of the Muse* (LightLines Media)

**Travel Book (includes guides) — sponsored by Albuquerque The Magazine**  
Nye, Valerie and Kathy Barco — *Breakfast New Mexico Style* (Sunstone Press)

**Nonfiction, Other — sponsored by Sunbelt Shows**  
Melzer, Richard — *Fred Harvey Houses of the Southwest* (Arcadia)

**Novel – adventure or drama — sponsored by ReadingNewMexico.com**  
Shaw, Joseph — *To Honor the Dead* (University of New Mexico Press)

**Novel – historical fiction — sponsored by Albuquerque/Bernalillo Co Public Library and the Friends of the Albuquerque Public Library**  
Fackler, Elizabeth — *My Eyes Have a Cold Nose* (Sunstone Press)

**Novel – mystery/suspense — sponsored by Word Harvest Writers Conference**  
Pyeatt, Keith — *Struck* (Quest)

**Novel - romance — sponsored by the Land of Enchantment Romance Authors**  
Redmond, Shirley Raye — *Rosemary's Glove* (Avalon Books)

**Science Fiction & Fantasy — sponsored by PageOne Books**  
Hickman, Kirt — *Worlds Asunder* (Quillrunner Publishing)

**Fiction, Other — sponsored by NM Book Co-op**  
Montoya, Cheryl & Jerry — *Three Dog Night* (Rio Grande Books)

**First Book (first book published by author) — sponsored by Southwest Writers**  
Dix, Catherine Parra — *Rosetta Stones* (Central Ave Press)

**People's Choice**  
*A Thief of Time* — Tony Hillerman

**Best New Mexico Book**  
Andrews, Martha and Richard Melzer — *The Whole Damned World* (Rio Grande Books)

**Best of Show Book**  
Brasch, Jillian — *The Last Gifts: Creative Ways to Be with the Dying* (Andrew McMeel Publishing)  
Manno, Lois — *Visions Underground* (Rio Grande Books)

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