

## 2022 New Mexico-Arizona Book Awards Finalists

Category Title	Author	Publisher
<b>Animals/Pets</b>		
<i>May-May Finds Her Way</i>	L & L Powell	
<i>Sometimes the Dog is Smarter</i>	Kat Richter-Sand	Sugar Bark Publications
<i>The Dreaded Cliff</i>	Terry Nichols	Kinkajou Press
<b>Anthology (Fiction)</b>		
<i>Mirth and Musings</i>	Sandi Hoover & Jim Tritten	Red Penguin Books
<i>Pink Cadillacs</i>	Eve West Bessier	Falcon West Books
<i>Ramblings &amp; Reflections</i>	Southwest Writers	Southwest Writers
<b>Anthropology/Archaeology</b>		
<i>A Unique Exhibition of Ancient American Art</i>	Gail Stephens	Friends of Coronado Historic
<i>Seasons of Ceremonies</i>	William Frej	Museum of NM Press
<i>The Archaeology and History of Tijeras Canyon</i>	Paul R Secord, Hayward H Franklin, Frances Leon Swadesh, Lucy C Schuyler	
<i>The Greater Chaco Landscape</i>	Ruth M Van Dyke & Carrie Heitman	Univ Press of Colorado
<b>Arts (art, music, or photography)</b>		
<i>Another Day Not Wasted</i>	Guy Tal	Analemma Press
<i>Fragments of Spirit</i>	Sara Frances	Photo Mirage Books
<i>In The Buddha's Light</i>	Joanna Hurley	International Folk Art Mark
<i>On Beauty</i>	Lenny Foster & J M White	Anomoliac Press
<i>Seasons of Ceremonies</i>	William Frej	Museum of NM Press
<i>The Current Flows</i>	Colleen Minuik	Analemma Press
<b>Autobiography &amp; Memoir</b>		
<i>Abdi's World</i>	Abdi Abdirahman	Soulstice Publishing
<i>Finding Querencia</i>	Harrison Candelaria Fletcher	Mad Creek Books
<i>I Thought My Name Was Butch</i>	Ross Van Dusen	
<i>Sometimes I Cry My Path to Healing: A Memoir</i>	Jean D Stouffer	
<i>Sometimes the Dog is Smarter</i>	Kat Richter-Sand	Sugar Bark Publications
<b>Biography – AZ subject</b>		
<i>Mel Potter and Friends</i>	Ed Ashurst	Granite Peak Productions
<i>Wild Cat</i>	John Boessenecker	Hanover Square Press
<b>Biography – NM subject</b>		
<i>James Silas Calhoun</i>	Sherry Robinson	UNM Press
<i>Tony Hillerman: A Life</i>	James McGrath Morris	Univ of OK Press
<b>Biography – Other</b>		
<i>Buck Shaw</i>	Kevin Carroll	McFarland Publishing
<i>Kid on the Go!</i>	Neill McKee	
<i>Sky Rider: Park Van Tassel and the Rise of Ballooning in the West</i>	Gary Fogel	UNM Press
<b>Body, Mind &amp; Spirit (health/humor)</b>		
<i>Coronavirus Reflections: Bitter and Better</i>	Larada Horner Miller	Horner Publishing Co
<b>Children's Picture Book</b>		
<i>Dreaming of Arizona</i>	Grant Collier	
<i>I Have A Grandma Who ...</i>	Rosemary Zibart	Kinkajou Press
<i>The Best Day Ever!</i>	Ross VanDusen	Rio Grande Books
<b>Children's Bilingual</b>		
<i>The Boy Who Flies/El Chico Que Vuela</i>	JoAnne DeKeuster	ECP Press
<b>Coffee Table Book</b>		
<i>50 Years of Balloon Magic</i>	Dick Brown, Tom McConnell, Paul Rhettts & Kim Vesely	Rio Grande Books
<i>It's A Cowboy Christmas</i>	Sally Harper Bates	AZ Cowboy Connection
<b>Cookbook</b>		
<i>Cultivating Weeds</i>	Megan Baldrige	Poetry Playhouse Publicatio
<i>Dining with the Dead</i>	Mariana Nuño-Ruiz McEnroe & Ian McEnroe	Rio Nuevo Publishers
<b>Crafts/Hobby/Home &amp; Garden</b>		
<i>Still Life with Knitting</i>	Megan Baldrige	Poetry Playhouse Publicatio
<b>eBook</b>		
<i>Before the Alamo, A Tejana's Story</i>	Florence Byham Weinberg	Maywood House
<i>Doing Nothing: Poems Before the Pandemic</i>	Ralph Flores	Tome Lane Books
<i>Love and Lies</i>	Sandi Hoover & Jim Tritten	
<i>The Cyborg Raid</i>	Elizabeth Randolph	Borderland Writers Co-op
<b>Fiction - adventure or drama</b>		
<i>Dirty Holy Water</i>	JL Greger	Bug Press
<i>Lambent Pass</i>	John D McLaughlin	Wolfpack Publishing
<i>Nazaré</i>	JJ Amaworo Wilson	PM Press
<i>Panama's Gold</i>	Sandi Hoover & Jim Tritten	Red Penguin Books
<i>The Carnevale Conspiracy</i>	Joseph Badal	Suspense Publishing
<i>The Iliad of Geronimo</i>	W Michael Farmer	Five Star/Cengage
<i>The Last Professional</i>	Ed Davis	Artemesia Publishing

**Fiction - cozy mystery**

*Death in a Desert Garden*  
*On A Dark Deadly Highway*  
*Railroaded 4 Murder*  
*The Heat of the Moment*

Marty Eberhardt  
 Amy M Bennett  
 JC Eaton  
 Amy M Bennett

Artemesia Publishing  
 Aakenbaaken & Kent  
 Kensington Publishing  
 Aakenbaaken & Kent

**Fiction - crime**

*48 Hours to Kill*  
*Games for Couples*  
*Lambent Pass*  
*Smokescreen*

Andrew Bourelle  
 JL Greger  
 John D McLaughlin  
 James C Wilson

Crooked Lane Books  
 Bug Press  
 Wolfpack Publishing  
 Sunstone Press

**Fiction - historical, AZ**

*The Iliad of Geronimo*  
*Wolf Catcher*

W Michael Farmer  
 Anne Montgomery

Five Star/Cengage  
 Touchpoint Press

**Fiction - historical, NM**

*A Blaze of Poppies*  
*Route 66 Dreams*  
*Valentina*

Jennifer Bohnhoff  
 Michelle L Rusk  
 Robert J Alvarado

Thin Air Books  
 Sierra Press

**Fiction - historical, other**

*Love and War in the Land of Cain*  
*Never Let Go*  
*The Menagerie*

Debra Denker  
 Pamela Nowak  
 Judy Willmore

Catalyst Artistic Productions  
 Five Star/Cengage  
 Artemesia Publishing

**Fiction - literary**

*All Good Tova Goodman*  
*Chola Salvation*  
*Little Hours: A Novel*  
*Love and War in the Land of Cain*  
*Margarito and Me*  
*Nazaré*  
*The Beekeepers Wife*  
*The Chimes of Westminster*  
*The Iliad of Geronimo*  
*The Lives of Cat*  
*The Removed*  
*Wolf Catcher*

Mary Carter  
 Estella Gonzalez  
 Lil Copan  
 Debra Denker  
 David Kyea  
 JJ Amaworo Wilson  
 Lynne Hinton  
 Gary W Priestler  
 W Michael Farmer  
 Barbara Jean Ruther  
 Brandon Hobson  
 Anne Montgomery

Arte Publico Press  
 One Bird Books  
 Catalyst Artistic Productions  
 PM Press  
 Warren Publishing  
 Tovah Miriam  
 Five Star/Cengage  
 HarperCollins  
 Touchpoint Press

**Fiction - mystery, thriller**

*48 Hours to Kill*  
*Down a Dark River*  
*Games for Couples*  
*Missing & Endangered*  
*PsyMind: Flashpoints*  
*River Woman, River Demon*  
*Shadow Road*  
*The Carnevale Conspiracy*  
*The Menagerie*  
*What The River Said*  
*When Silence Screams*

Andrew Bourelle  
 Karen Odden  
 JL Greger  
 JA Lance  
 Val Chanda  
 Jennifer Givhan  
 Gloria Casale  
 Joseph Badal  
 Judy Willmore  
 Sandra Cavallo Miller  
 Mark Langley

Crooked Lane Books  
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 Bug Press  
 William Morrow  
 Wasteland Press  
 Blackstone Publishing  
 AVF Publishing  
 Suspense Publishing  
 Artemesia Publishing  
 Univ of NV Press

**Fiction - sci fi/fantasy**

*Mariner's Wake*  
*PsyMind: Flashpoints*  
*Tempest Blades: The Cursed Titans*  
*The Crossover Paradox*  
*Unrelenting*

Adam Marsh  
 Val Chanda  
 Ricardo Victoria  
 Rob Edwards  
 Jessi Honard & Marie Parks

Brick Cave Books  
 Wasteland Press  
 Shadow Dragon Press  
 Shadow Dragon Press  
 Not a Pipe Publishing

**Fiction - other (includes romance)**

*Little Big Dreams*  
*Rusty's Remuda*  
*Till My Last Breath*

Jacob Janey  
 Sally Harper Bates  
 Deborah Swenson

AZ Cowboy Connection

**First Book AZ**

*Before I Had the Word*  
*Chola Salvation*  
*South Mountain Park and Preserve*  
*The Love Around Us*

Brooke Sahni  
 Estella Gonzalez  
 Andrew Lenartz  
 Laura Lee Bond

Texas Review Press  
 Arte Publico Press  
 UNM Press

**First Book NM**

*A Guide to New Mexico Film Locations*  
*Autumn Gold*  
*Dark Braid*  
*Into the Tall, Tall Grass*  
*Manifold*  
*Sometimes I Cry My Path to Healing: A Memoir*  
*Sometimes the Dog is Smarter*  
*The Chimes of Westminster*  
*Unrelenting*

Jason Strykowski  
 Lesley Lowe  
 Dara Elerath  
 Loriel Ryon  
 ER Lutken  
 Jean D Stouffer  
 Kat Richter-Sand  
 Gary W Priestler  
 Jessi Honard & Marie Parks

UNM Press  
 33 Greyhound Press  
 BKMK Press  
 Simon & Shuster  
 3: A Taos Press  
 Sugar Bark Publications  
 Tovah Miriam  
 Not a Pipe Publishing

**Gay/Lesbian (LGBTQ)**

<i>Brown Neon</i> <i>Unrelenting</i>	Raquel Gutierrez Jessi Honard & Marie Parks	Coffee House Press Not a Pipe Publishing
<b>History – AZ</b> <i>Arizona: A History of the Grand Canyon State</i> <i>Driving While Brown</i> <i>Notitas: Select Columns from The Tucson Citizen</i>	Jim Turner Terry Greene Sterling & Jude Joffe-Block Alva V Torres	Rio Nuevo Publishers Univ of CA Press
<b>History – NM</b> <i>A Unique Exhibition of Ancient American Art</i> <i>Fruit, Fiber and Fire</i> <i>Overhaul: A Social History of the Albuquerque Locomotive Repair Shops</i> <i>The Archaeology and History of Tijeras Canyon</i>	Gail Stephens William R Carleton Richard Flint & Shirley Cushing Flint Paul R Secord, Hayward H Franklin, Frances Leon Swadesh, Lucy C Schuyler	Friends of Coronado Historic Univ of NE Press UNM Press
<b>History – Anthology</b> <i>Buck Shaw</i> <i>Story Monsters Among Us</i> <i>The Forgotten Botanist</i>	Kevin Carroll Conrad Storad Wynne Brown	McFarland Publishing Story Monster Press Univ of NE Press
<b>Juvenile (grades 3-8)</b> <i>Higher Faster Longer</i> <i>Story Monsters Among Us</i> <i>The Dreaded Cliff</i>	Loretta Hall & Janet Ivey Duensing Conrad Storad Terry Nichols	Traitmarker Books Story Monster Press Kinkajou Press
<b>Multicultural</b> <i>Before the Alamo, A Tejana's Story</i> <i>Driving While Brown</i> <i>When Silence Screams</i>	Florence Byham Weinberg Terry Greene Sterling & Jude Joffe-Block Mark Langley	Maywood House Univ of CA Press
<b>Nature/Environment</b> <i>Field Guide to the Trees of the Gila Region of New Mexico</i> <i>First &amp; Wildest</i> <i>The Ecology of Herbal Medicine</i>	Richard Stephen Felger, James Thomas Verrier, Kelly Kindscher & Xavier Raj Herbst Khera Elizabeth Hightower Allen Dara Saville	UNM Press Torrey House Press UNM Press
<b>New Age</b> <i>When Spirit Whispers</i>	Carol H March	SEIF/Compass Rose
<b>Nonfiction – general</b> <i>Driving While Brown</i> <i>First &amp; Wildest</i> <i>It's A Cowboy Christmas</i> <i>Processed Meats</i>	Terry Greene Sterling & Jude Joffe-Block Elizabeth Hightower Allen Sally Harper Bates Nicole Walker	Univ of CA Press Torrey House Press AZ Cowboy Connection Torrey House Press
<b>Parenting &amp; Family</b> <i>Protecting Mama: Surviving the Legal Guardianship</i>	Leonie Rosenstiel	Calumet Editions
<b>Philosophy</b> <i>Another Day Not Wasted</i> <i>Beauty (and the Banana)</i> <i>The Rock Cycle: Essays</i>	Guy Tal Brian C. Nixon Kevin Honold	Analemma Press Wipf & Stock UNM Press
<b>Poetry - AZ</b> <i>Before I Had the Word</i> <i>Dear Diaspora</i> <i>Making Silent Stones Sing</i>	Brooke Sahni Susan Nguyen Susan Cummins Miller	Texas Review Press Univ of NE Press Finishing Line Press
<b>Poetry - NM</b> <i>Abyss &amp; Bridge</i> <i>Before I Had the Word</i> <i>Commissions y Corridos: Poems</i> <i>Cultivating Weeds</i> <i>Dark Braid</i> <i>Desert Apocrypha</i> <i>Doing Nothing: Poems Before the Pandemic</i> <i>Dreaming In Grief</i> <i>On Beauty</i> <i>Questions from Outer Space</i> <i>Silver Chain</i> <i>The Algorithm of I</i>	Renee Gregorio Brooke Sahni Hakim Bellamy Megan Baldrige Dara Elerath Zach Hively Ralph Flores Mary Strong Jackson Lenny Foster & J M White Diane Thiel Hank Blackwell Jack Crocker	3: A Taos Press Texas Review Press UNM Press Poetry Playhouse Publicatio BKMK Press Casa Urraca Press Tome Lane Books Finishing Line Press Anomoliac Press Red Hen Press Mercury Heartlink Mimbres Press
<b>Poetry Anthology</b> <i>A Wind Blows Through Us</i> <i>Dear Vaccine</i> <i>The Tiger Poet</i>	Hank Blackwell, David Johnson, & Raymond Johnson Tyler Meier Amit Dohiyabalshah	Mercury Heartlink Kent State Univ Press Poetry Playhouse Publicatio
<b>Political &amp; Current Events</b> <i>Culture of Caring</i> <i>Driving While Brown</i> <i>The Art and Humor of John Trever</i>	Katherine Ortega Courtney & Dominic Cappello Terry Greene Sterling & Jude Joffe-Block John Trever	100% Community LLC Univ of CA Press UNM Press
<b>Reference</b> <i>No Manure on Main Street</i>	Don Bullis	Rio Grande Books
<b>Religion</b>		

<i>All Good Tova Goodman</i> <i>Fiesta of Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	Mary Carter Gloria Chavez Robinson	
<b>Self-help &amp; Guides</b>		
<i>A Diet is the Last Thing You Need</i> <i>The 25 Hour Day</i>	Brenda L Wolfe RE Rokosz	GloryBound Publishing
<b>Sports/Recreation</b>		
<i>Abdi's World</i> <i>New Mexico Family Outdoor Adventure</i> <i>The Least Among Them</i>	Abdi Abdirahman Christina Selby Paul Semendinger	Soulstice Publishing UNM Press Artemesia Publishing
<b>Travel</b>		
<i>A Guide to New Mexico Film Locations</i> <i>In The Buddha's Light</i> <i>New Mexico Food Trails</i> <i>Photographing Acadia National Park</i> <i>South Mountain Park and Preserve</i>	Jason Strykowski Joanna Hurley Carolyn Graham Colleen Minuik Andrew Lenartz	UNM Press International Folk Art Mark UNM Press Analemma Press UNM Press
<b>Young Adult (high school)</b>		
<i>Silki, the Girl of Many Scarves: Summer of the Ancient</i>	Jodi Lea Stewart	Progressive Rising Phoenix P
<b>Young Readers (grades 1-3)</b>		
<i>Leche is Here to Stay</i> <i>The Best Day Ever!</i>	L & L Powell Ross VanDusen	Rio Grande Books
<b>Cover Design (&lt;6x9)</b>		
<i>Chola Salvation</i> <i>Death in a Desert Garden</i> <i>I Thought My Name Was Butch</i> <i>The Chimes of Westminster</i> <i>Till My Last Breath</i>	Estella Gonzalez Marty Eberhardt Ross Van Dusen Gary W Priestler Deborah Swenson	Arte Publico Press Artemesia Publishing Tovah Miriam
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<i>Doing Nothing: Poems Before the Pandemic</i> <i>Shadow Road</i> <i>The Forgotten Botanist</i> <i>You, Always Near</i>	Ralph Flores Gloria Casale Wynne Brown Pamela Warren Williams	Tome Lane Books AVF Publishing Univ of NE Press Mercury HeartLink
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