

# 2022 New Mexico-Arizona Book Awards Finalists

<b>Catego Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<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 Site
<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 Folkk Art Market
<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

**Biography – AZ subject***Mel Potter and Friends**Wild Cat*

Ed Ashurst

John Boessenecker

Granite Peak Productions

Hanover Square Press

**Biography – NM subject***James Silas Calhoun**Tony Hillerman: A Life*

Sherry Robinson

James McGrath Morris

UNM Press

Univ of OK Press

**Biography – Other***Buck Shaw**Kid on the Go!**Sky Rider: Park Van Tassel and the Rise of Ballooning in the West*

Kevin Carroll

Neill McKee

Gary Fogel

McFarland Publishing

UNM Press

**Body, Mind & Spirit (health/humor)***Coronavirus Reflections: Bitter and Better*

Larada Horner Miller

Horner Publishing Co

**Children's Picture Book***Dreaming of Arizona**I Have A Grandma Who ...**The Best Day Ever!*

Grant Collier

Rosemary Zibart

Ross VanDusen

Kinkajou Press

Rio Grande Books

**Children's Bilingual***The Boy Who Flies/El Chico Que Vuela*

JoAnne DeKeuster

ECP Press

**Coffee Table Book***50 Years of Balloon Magic**It's A Cowboy Christmas*

Dick Brown, Tom McConnell, Paul Rhetts &amp; Kim Vesely

Sally Harper Bates

Rio Grande Books

AZ Cowboy Connection

**Cookbook***Cultivating Weeds**Dining with the Dead*

Megan Baldrige

Mariana Nuño-Ruiz McEnroe &amp; Ian McEnroe

Poetry Playhouse Publications

Rio Nuevo Publishers

**Crafts/Hobby/Home & Garden***Still Life with Knitting*

Megan Baldrige

Poetry Playhouse Publications

**eBook***Before the Alamo, A Tejana's Story**Doing Nothing: Poems Before the Pandemic**Love and Lies**The Cyborg Raid*

Florence Byham Weinberg

Ralph Flores

Sandi Hoover &amp; Jim Tritten

Elizabeth Randolph

Maywood House

Tome Lane Books

Borderland Writers Co-op

**Fiction - adventure or drama***Dirty Holy Water**Lambent Pass**Nazaré**Panama's Gold**The Carnevale Conspiracy**The Iliad of Geronimo**The Last Professional*

JL Greger

John D McLaughlin

JJ Amaworo Wilson

Sandi Hoover &amp; Jim Tritten

Joseph Badal

W Michael Farmer

Ed Davis

Bug Press

Wolfpack Publishing

PM Press

Red Penguin Books

Suspense Publishing

Five Star/Cengage

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 &amp; Kent

Kensington Publishing

Aakenbaaken &amp; 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 Priester  
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 Edward 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*

Adam Marsh  
Val Chanda  
Ricardo Victoria

Brick Cave Books  
Wasteland Press  
Shadow Dragon Press

*The Crossover Paradox*  
*Unrelenting*

Rob Edwards  
Jessi Honard & Marie Parks

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 Sahnii  
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 Priester  
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)**

*Brown Neon*  
*Unrelenting*

Raquel Gutierrez  
Jessi Honard & Marie Parks

Coffee House Press  
Not a Pipe Publishing

**History – AZ**

*Arizona: A History of the Grand Canyon State*  
*Driving While Brown*  
*Notitas: Select Columns from The Tucson Citizen*

Jim Turner  
Terry Greene Sterling & Jude Joffe-Block  
Alva V Torres

Rio Nuevo Publishers  
Univ of CA Press

**History – NM**

*A Unique Exhibition of Ancient American Art*  
*Fruit, Fiber and Fire*  
*Overhaul: A Social History of the Albuquerque Locomotive Repair Shops*  
  
*The Archaeology and History of Tijeras Canyon*

Gail Stephens  
William R Carleton  
Richard Flint & Shirley Cushing Flint  
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Friends of Coronado Historic Site  
Univ of NE Press  
UNM Press

#### **History – Anthology**

*Buck Shaw*  
*Story Monsters Among Us*  
*The Forgotten Botanist*

Kevin Carroll  
Conrad Storad  
Wynne Brown

McFarland Publishing  
Story Monster Press  
Univ of NE Press

#### **Juvenile (grades 3-8)**

*Higher Faster Longer*  
*Story Monsters Among Us*  
*The Dreaded Cliff*

Loretta Hall & Janet Ivey Duensing  
Conrad Storad  
Terry Nichols

Traitmarker Books  
Story Monster Press  
Kinkajou Press

#### **Multicultural**

*Before the Alamo, A Tejana's Story*  
*Driving While Brown*  
*When Silence Screams*

Florence Byham Weinberg  
Terry Greene Sterling & Jude Joffe-Block  
Mark Edward Langley

Maywood House  
Univ of CA Press

#### **Nature/Environment**

*Field Guide to the Trees of the Gila Region of New Mexico*  
*First & Wildest*  
*The Ecology of Herbal Medicine*

Richard Stephen Felger, James Thomas Verrier, Kelly Kindscher & Xavier Raj Herbst Khera  
Elizabeth Hightower Allen  
Dara Saville

UNM Press  
Torrey House Press  
UNM Press

#### **New Age**

*When Spirit Whispers*

Carol H March

SEIF/Compass Rose

#### **Nonfiction – general**

*Driving While Brown*  
*First & Wildest*  
*It's A Cowboy Christmas*  
*Processed Meats*

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

**Parenting & Family**

*Protecting Mama: Surviving the Legal Guardianship*

Leonie Rosenstiel

Calumet Editions

**Philosophy**

*Another Day Not Wasted*

Guy Tal

Analemma Press

*Beauty (and the Banana)*

Brian C. Nixon

Wipf & Stock

*The Rock Cycle: Essays*

Kevin Honold

UNM Press

**Poetry - AZ**

*Before I Had the Word*

Brooke Sahni

Texas Review Press

*Dear Diaspora*

Susan Nguyen

Univ of NE Press

*Making Silent Stones Sing*

Susan Cummins Miller

Finishing Line Press

**Poetry - NM**

*Abyss & Bridge*

Renee Gregorio

3: A Taos Press

*Before I Had the Word*

Brooke Sahni

Texas Review Press

*Commissions y Corridos: Poems*

Hakim Bellamy

UNM Press

*Cultivating Weeds*

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Poetry Playhouse Publications

*Dark Braid*

Dara Elerath

BKMK Press

*Desert Apocrypha*

Zach Hively

Casa Urraca Press

*Doing Nothing: Poems Before the Pandemic*

Ralph Flores

Tome Lane Books

*Dreaming In Grief*

Mary Strong Jackson

Finishing Line Press

*On Beauty*

Lenny Foster & J M White

Anomoliac Press

*Questions from Outer Space*

Diane Thiel

Red Hen Press

*Silver Chain*

Hank Blackwell

Mercury Heartlink

*The Algorithm of I*

Jack Crocker

Mimbres Press

**Poetry Anthology**

*A Wind Blows Through Us*

Hank Blackwell, David Johnson, & Raymond Johnson

Mercury Heartlink

*Dear Vaccine*

Tyler Meier

Kent State Univ Press

*The Tiger Poet*

Amit Dohiyabalshah

Poetry Playhouse Publications

**Political & Current Events**

*Culture of Caring*

Katherine Ortega Courtney & Dominic Cappello

100% Community LLC

*Driving While Brown*

Terry Greene Sterling & Jude Joffe-Block

Univ of CA Press

<i>The Art and Humor of John Trever</i>	John Trever	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>	Mary Carter	
<i>Fiesta of Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	Gloria Chavez Robinson	
<b>Self-help &amp; Guides</b>		
<i>A Diet is the Last Thing You Need</i>	Brenda L Wolfe	
<i>The 25 Hour Day</i>	RE Rokosz	GloryBound Publishing
<b>Sports/Recreation</b>		
<i>Abdi's World</i>	Abdi Abdirahman	Soulstice Publishing
<i>New Mexico Family Outdoor Adventure</i>	Christina Selby	UNM Press
<i>The Least Among Them</i>	Paul Semendinger	Artemesia Publishing
<b>Travel</b>		
<i>A Guide to New Mexico Film Locations</i>	Jason Strykowski	UNM Press
<i>In The Buddha's Light</i>	Joanna Hurley	International Folk Art Market
<i>New Mexico Food Trails</i>	Carolyn Graham	UNM Press
<i>Photographing Acadia National Park</i>	Colleen Minuik	Analemma Press
<i>South Mountain Park and Preserve</i>	Andrew Lenartz	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 Press
<b>Young Readers (grades 1-3)</b>		
<i>Leche is Here to Stay</i>	L & L Powell	
<i>The Best Day Ever!</i>	Ross VanDusen	Rio Grande Books
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