

# 2008 NEW MEXICO BOOK AWARDS FINALISTS

## Children's Picture Book

- Cactus Critter Bash* — Hausman, Sid  
*Emily Finds a Dog* — Ward, Carla & Megan  
*Red Truck* — Hamilton, Kersten

## Children's Activity Book

- Hello Cinder Bear!* — Lane, Jill  
*New Mexico A to Z* — Lane, Jill  
*READdiscover New Mexico* — Barco, Kathy

## Young Readers Book

- Loco Dog and the Dust Devil in the Railyard* — Heller, Marcy  
*Pup's Prairie Home* — Redmond, Shirley Raye  
*The Elephants Visit London* — Eschberger, Beverly

## Juvenile Book

- A Spy Wears Two Hats* — Jackson, Philip  
*Caleb, Son of None* — Hamilton, Kersten  
*Doubtful Canyon* — Boggs, Johnny  
*From Slave to Superstar of the Wild West* — DeMund, Tom

## Young Adult Book

- Colorado Ghost Stories* — Garcez, Antonio  
*Cue Tips: A Stage Management Handbook for High School Theatre* — Ward, Elizabeth  
*Lawn Boy* — Paulsen, Gary

## Anthropology

- Chaco Astronomy* — Sofaer, Anna  
*The Chaco Experience* — Van Dyke, Ruth



## Anthology Book

- Adventures in the West* — Bloomfield, Susanne & Eric Reed  
*Earthships: A New Mecca Poetry Collection* — Kluckman, Zachery  
*Expressing New Mexico* — Gonzales, Phillip  
*Peace Beyond All Fear: A Tribute to John Denver's Vision* — Bruce, Hank  
*Survival Along the Continental Divide* — Loeffler, Jack  
*Time of Triumph* — Chavez, Ronald

## Arts Book

- In New Mexico Light* — Hall, Douglas Kent  
*Partners in Art* — Tobey, Rebecca  
*Southwestern Indian Jewelry* — Cirillo, Dexter  
*Talking with the Clay* — Trimble, Stephen  
*The Art of New Mexico* — Traugott, Joseph

## Biography

- Beside the Rio Hondo* — Greenwood, Phaedra  
*Into the Devils Den* — Hall, Dave & Tym Burkey  
*Kenneth Chapman's Santa Fe* — Munson, Marit  
*Leafing Through My Family Tree* — Davis, Jerry  
*Seventeen Dollars a Square Inch* — Fenn, Forrest  
*Tortilla Chronicles* — Cash, Marie

## Business Book

- Creating the 'I' in Team* — McCreary, Jeffrey  
*The Keyword Tutorial Ebook* — Kiah, Hope

## Cookbook

- Cooking with Johnny Vee* — Vollertsen, John  
*Cuisines of the Southwest* — DeWitt, Dave  
*Red or Green* — Casey, Clyde

## Gardening Book

- Cooking with Lavender* — Smith, Suzanne  
*Ma Frump's Guide to Plastic Gardening* — Muth, Marcia

## Health Book

- Great Expectations* — Bass, Clarence  
*The Stranger Comes at Sundown* — Awalt, Jane  
*Working Like Dogs: The Service Dog Guidebook* — Davis, Marcie and Melissa Bunnell

## History Book

- A Peculiar Alchemy* — Lewis, Nancy Owen & Kay Leigh Hagan  
*Buried Treasures* — Melzer, Richard  
*New Mexico's Palace of the Governors* — Abbink, Emily  
*Walks in Literary Santa Fe* — Harrelson, Barbara

## Nature/Environment

- Bearing Witness: 25 Years of Refuge* — Liberty, Lou and Margy O'Brien  
*Rock Me on the Water* — Russell, Renny  
*The Mosquitoes of New Mexico* — Wolff, Theodore & Lewis Nielsen

## New Age Book

- Soul Oriented Solutions* — Lightwater, Rheanni  
*The Spiritual Alchemist* — Reid, Natalie  
*Visits with the Old Indian Storyteller* — Folk, Tomi Jill

## Parenting/Family Issues

- Syra's Scribbles* — Divine, Syra

## Political Book

- America America When Will You See?* — Bullis, Douglas  
*If Olaya Street Could Talk* — Jones, John Paul  
*New Landscapes of Inequality* — Collins, Jane  
*Your Money and Your Life* — Burk, Martha

## Reference Book

- Decoding Design* — MacNab, Maggie  
*Japanese Style* — Lim, Sunamita  
*Southwestern Colonial Ironwork* — Simons, Marc  
*Stone Design for the Home* — Morris, John T. and Candace Walsh  
*Vastu* — Silverman, Sherri

## Religious Book

- Saints of the Pueblos* — Carrillo, Charlie  
*Standing in the Light* — Russell, Sharman Apt  
*Tradition & Heritage* — Ortiz, Virginia

## Self-help Book

### ***Dying: A Natural Passage***

— Cope, Denys

### ***Know the Mystery***

— Daugherty, Marcy Scott

### ***The Book of Kindness***

— Cook, Mary Lou, Jan Lurie,  
Richard Polese

## Travel Book

### ***60 Hikes Within 60 Miles:***

#### ***Albuquerque***

— Ausherman, Stephen

### ***Backroads & Byways of New Mexico***

— Moore, Sally

### ***The Best in Tent Camping: New Mexico***

— Parr, Monte

## Multi-cultural Subject

### ***Brujerias***

— Garcia, Nasario

### ***J. Frank Torres, Judge and Crusader***

— Franke, Lois

### ***Medicine Dance***

— Scarbrough, Marsha

### ***Patterns of Exchange***

— Wilkins, Teresa

### ***Viva Elfego!***

— Sager, Stan

## Other Nonfiction

### ***New Mexico in 1801***

— Hendricks, Rick

### ***New Mexico: Biographical Dictionary Vol. II***

— Bullis, Don

### ***Remembering Mattie***

— Chesser, Barbara Russell

## Adventure or Drama Novel

### ***Avenging Victorio***

— DeWitt, Dave

### ***Deadmen's Bells***

— Alyce, Joanna

### ***The Edge of Chaos***

— McCorduck, Pamela

### ***The Galisteo Escarpment***

— Atwill, Douglas

## Historical Fiction/Novel

### ***Arizona War***

— Groves, Melody

### ***Bell County Bushwhackers***

— Bushmire, Dave

### ***Cibolero***

— Lopez, Kermit

### ***Northfield***

— Boggs, Johnny

### ***Seven Cities of Mud***

— Weinberg, Florence  
Byham

## Mystery/Suspense Novel

### ***Coyota***

— Egan, Martha

### ***Endings***

— Bergin, Barbara

### ***Magic Lance***

— Simmons, Hal

### ***Rocks in My Bed***

— Nettleton, Craig

### ***Turquoise Girl***

— Thurlo, Aimee and David

## Romance Novel

### ***Annie's Song***

— Steinsiek, Sabra

### ***Deception and Desire***

— Wolfert, LelaBelle

### ***Many Voices One Song***

— Percival, Barbara

### ***Stargazer's Woman***

— Thurlo, Aimee

### ***The Senator's Daughter***

— Carroll, Christine

## Science Fiction & Fantasy

### ***CrossTIME Vol VI***

— Crossquarter

### ***The Chimes of Resdorn***

— Wheeler, Donna Lee

### ***The MoonQuest***

— Gerson, Mark David

## Other Fiction

### ***Approaching Loss***

— Marvin, Steve

### ***The Pageant Unveiled***

— Tippit, Lucretia

### ***To Honor the Dead***

— Shaw, Joseph

## Poetry Book

### ***Desert Hours***

— Olson, Marian

### ***Graven Images***

— Sutin, Mike

### ***My Dark People***

— Kerrigan, T.S.

### ***Speaking with Magpies***

— McGrath, James

### ***Swallowing the Moon***

— Otis, Alicia

### ***The Seasons of Yes***

— Schechter, Lorraine

### ***Whose Body***

— Levering, Donald

## First Book

### ***Historic New Mexico Churches***

— Lux, Annie

### ***Let Buster Lead***

— Potter, Deborah Dozier

### ***Our Favorite Recipes***

— Albuquerque The Magazine

### ***The Road from La Cueva***

— Ortego, Sheila

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