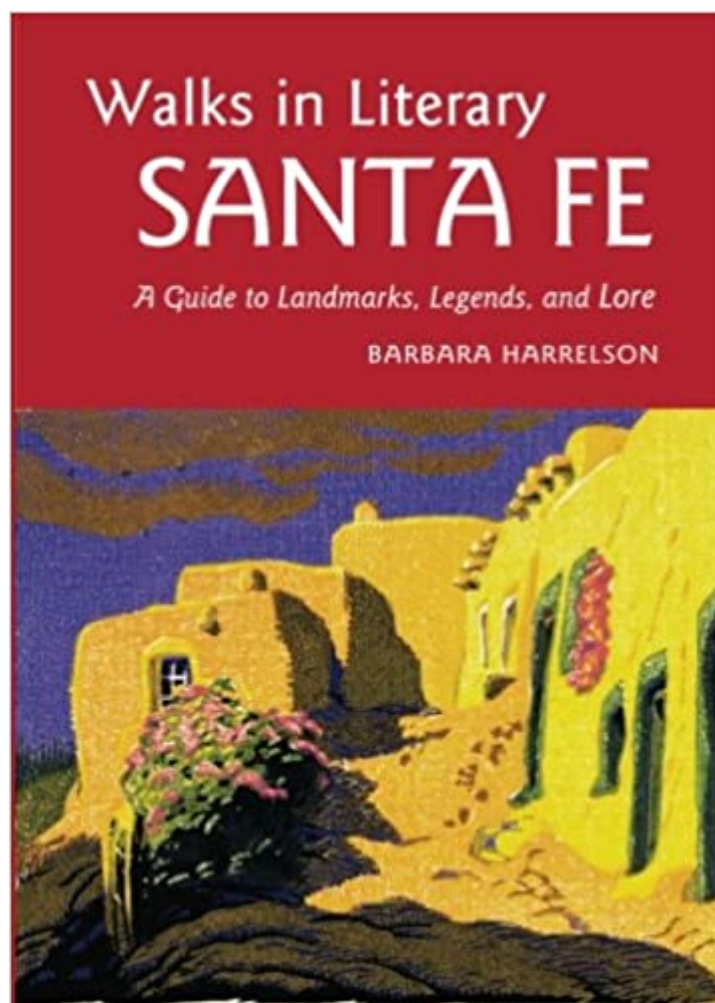


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Walks In Literary Sante Fe: A Guide To Landmarks, Legends And Lore



Synopsis

Walks in Literary Santa Fe: A Guide to Landmarks, Legends, and Lore by Barbara J. Harrelson. In *Walks in Literary Santa Fe*, you will explore the storytelling traditions and cultural history of New Mexico and familiar landmarks. This guidebook reveals the stories of historical and legendary figures that have lived in and written about the Land of Enchantment and its storied capital city. An entertaining reference on regional literature and culture for residents and visitors alike, this volume includes a Southwest literary timeline, Southwest literature bibliography, a list of New Mexico's literary classics, plus contact details for local literary organizations, booksellers, and publishers, along with information on regional writers' retreats and conferences.

Customer Reviews

In this handsome little book, author Barbara Harrelson does her best to highlight the region's Native American, Hispanic and Anglo-American literary heritage. Harrelson mentions these literary figures and many more. She also discusses historic preservation and the Santa Fe style of architecture as well as bookshops, libraries, museums and even cathedrals. (Chicago Tribune 2007-06-10) *Walks in Literary Santa Fe* is a dandy pocket-sized guide to the worlds of Mabel Dodge Luhan and Edward Abbey, among many others. Also covered are Lew Wallace, who wrote *Ben-Hur* in Santa Fe in the late 19th century, Conrad Richter, Billy the Kid (he didn't write anything, but an awful lot has been written about him), Evan Connell, Jack Schaefer, N. Scott Momaday, and Willa Cather, who set *Death Comes for the Archbishop* there. Overall, an excellent guide to the literary sites of one of the Southwest's most picturesque places. (Palm Beach Post 2007-06-10) Harrelson also packs in a lot of history here, from the early Spanish colonization to the Manhattan Project. She discusses writers contemporary and historical and places them all in the history of the city and state. The result is a small but comprehensive guide to the town that loves to call itself *The City Different*. (Santa Fe New Mexican 2007-06-03) In a town known for its visual arts, adobes, landscape and food, Harrelson creates neighborhood walks describing landmarks through the words of and associations with stories and authors. (San Francisco Chronicle 2007-05-31)

Explore the storytelling traditions of New Mexico set against the backdrop of the region's history, cultural traditions, and architecture. An entertaining reference on regional literature for residents and visitors alike, this guidebook presents familiar landmarks in a new light, revealing the stories of legendary and historical figures who have lived in and written about the Land of Enchantment. "Harrelson's *Walks in Literary Santa Fe* is long overdue. . . . [It] is as enchanting in tone, voice, and

persona as the place of which she speaks." -Robert Franklin Gish, author of numerous books on the literature, history, and culture of the American Southwest "Walks in Literary Santa Fe offers an engaging and informative way to explore and understand Old Santa Fe's rich cultural history on foot." -Candelora Versace, Santa Fe writer and founding editor of Southwest BookViews

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