

Press Release - Larada Horner-Miller's Two Books Selected as Finalists in NM-AZ Book Awards

On September 23, 2016, the 2016 New Mexico-Arizona Book Awards finalists were announced. Larada Horner-Miller has two books that are finalists.

This Tumbleweed Landed is a finalist in the Biography Other (memoirs and autobiographies) category. This book is a collection of prose and poetry about growing up in a small ranching community in southeastern Colorado during the fifties and the sixties.

Larada tumbles around for many years and ends up relishing the home community where she grew up. She celebrates a simpler life with a country flair.

When Will Papa Get Home? is a finalist in the Historical Fiction category. Larada mixes a factual story she grew up with about a cattle thief with fiction, creating the character of Maria. Maria is the daughter of a Mexican immigrant who is accused of stealing horses. Maria's experience of prejudice and the power of language champion her in the heart of every reader. The end of this poignant story makes you want more.

The winners of the 2016 New Mexico-Arizona Book Awards will be announced at a banquet on November 18, 2016 at Tanoan Country Club in Albuquerque, NM.

To see a comprehensive list of finalists and categories, go to NMBookCoop.com

Visit Larada's web site for more information about her books and her next release:
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Neither of Larada's books won their category, but it was a honor for her to be a finalist with two books when there was 236 finalists out of 1035 books entered.