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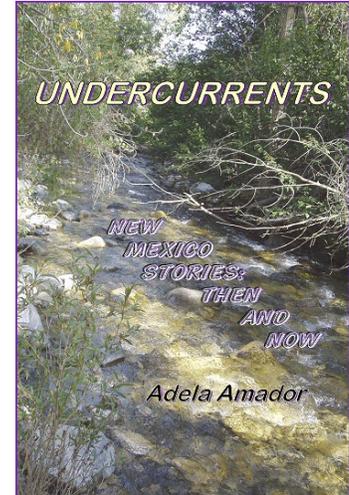
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New Mexico Stories Then and Now

by Adela Amador

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Amador Publishers is proud to announce the pending release on August 18, 2020 of Adela Amador's *Undercurrents: New Mexico Stories Then and Now* in e-book edition. First published in print in 1999, Adela's reminiscences and ruminations of changing times and mingled cultures are sure to resonate with today's readers. She delivers her unflinching observations of class, race and gender dynamics without pathos or sentimentality—she simply tells it like it was, like it is, and like it ought to be. Adela doesn't try to speak for everyone, only very clearly for herself.

Adela Amador (1922–2012) was born in northern New Mexico. She was reared in Placitas and moved to Albuquerque in the 1960s. She is a graduate of the Edith McCurdy School and the University of New Mexico, with a degree in Spanish and philosophy. She helped build C-47s during World War II; worked as a postmistress, was proud to call herself housewife and mother; and she was also a businesswoman, operating Draperies by Adela on North Fourth Street in Albuquerque for many years. In 1986 she and her husband Harry Willson founded Amador Publishers and dedicated their press to "peace, equality, respect for all cultures and preservation of the biosphere." They quickly set about fulfilling that mission, taking on authors of Southwest and literary fiction, memoirs and creative nonfiction. But it was Adela's own little recipe book *Twelve Gifts* that became the bestseller. It also brought her to the attention of *New Mexico Magazine*. She authored their Southwest Flavor column from 1993 to 2006. The magazine compiled many of her articles and recipes into a book by the same name in 2000. *Undercurrents* includes some of the stories which did not find their way into the column, which was ostensibly about food but went wherever Adela's inquisitive mind led, to the delight of her readers.

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