



**So You Think  
You Know the  
Land of Enchantment?**

**A Story of  
New Mexico Told  
In 100 Buildings**

If those walls could talk...this is what they would say. A story of New Mexico.

Roadside architecture...iconic art...Ernie Pyle...historic stages...Ben Hur...Carnegie libraries...The Mother Road...boomtowns...Pancho Villa...iron horses...Buffalo Soldiers...five and dimes...Harvey Houses...early aviation...Henry Trost...Confederate dreams...the atomic bomb...chiles...water...the golden age of motoring...the Civilian Conservation Corps...Billy the Kid...quarter horses...This book will have you telling stories like a native in no time.

The photos and stories collected here are a fast and fun way to learn the explanations behind the quirks, the traditions and the secrets that make New Mexico uniquely New Mexico. How did Chaves County end up with the state's best Beaux Arts building? Solved. Where to find the largest collection of National Park Service "parkitecture"? Mystery solved. The building that received the most government money during the Great Depression? Identified. America's only school built as a bomb shelter? Revealed.