



Follow the River Home

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"THE BEAUTIFULLY INTERTWINED STORIES in Corran Harrington's *Follow the River Home* vividly evoke the ebb and flow of life in New Mexico. Harrington's writing is thoughtful, fluid, keenly observant, and filled with voices that resonate beyond the page. I highly recommend this book."—Mary Wolf, owner of Collected Works bookstore, Santa Fe, NM

DANIEL ARROYO has suffered a lifetime of guilt over the sudden death of his infant sister, who died when he was eight years old. He now lives his middle years between that guilt and worsening episodes of PTSD from a Vietnam he left thirty years ago. When a violent encounter on a dusty highway forces Daniel to face what haunts him, he finds himself pulled back to the neighborhood of his youth, where old houses hold tired secrets. What really happened on that steamy August afternoon? The answer comes spilling from the old neighborhood, and Daniel begins to find his way home. Corran Harrington takes the reader along the Rio Grande, from its headwaters to the sea.

CORRAN HARRINGTON is a Pushcart Prize nominee, a Bosque Fiction Contest finalist, and a New Millennium Writings Award semifinalist whose short stories have appeared in numerous literary journals. *Follow the River Home* was a Hidden River Arts international writing competition finalist, and a 2013 Santa Fe Writers Project fiction finalist. She lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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