

Résumé for Cindy Bellinger

Currently

- I'm on the board of New Mexico Book Association; editor/designer of *Libro*, the group's newsletter
- I write a monthly book review column and features for *Enchantment Magazine*
- I'm publishing my fourth book, *Into the Heat*, Fall 2011 with High-Lonesome Books

What follows are the details, everything from way back when to the present. The only thing missing is the list of odd jobs along the way—clerking in a drug store, hostessing in upscale restaurants, waitressing in a truck stop, teaching ballet, working as a receptionist, baker, secretary, horse wrangler, store manager, seamstress, landscape designer, housepainter, delivery girl . . .

Education

- **Santa Fe Community College**
Media Arts Program, (3.2) 2008 to 2010
- **University of New Mexico**
M.A. (4.0) Secondary Education/Reading Specialist K-12, 1992
+18 hrs (4.0) Education Specialist, doctoral tract
- **Adams State College, Colorado**
Secondary Teaching Certificate (3.2), 1979
- **California State University at Long Beach**
B.A. (Cum Laude) English/Creative Writing, 1974
- **Orange Coast College, California**
A.A. (3.1) General/English, 1971

Publishing

ESSAYS

- **Potato Pan Eggs** appears in *Kitchen Table Stories*, Story Circle Network, 2007
- **This Land on My Face** appears in *What Wildness is This: Women Write about the Southwest*, University of Texas Press, 2007
- **To Smooth a Mountain** appears in *Woven on the Wind, An Anthology of Western Women Writers*, Houghton Mifflin, 2002

INTERNET

- **My Little Garden Patch**, online gardening column, 2002-present
- Weekly newsletter editor/writer, Santa Fe Greenhouses, 2002-2008
- Monthly e-zine editor/writer, High Country Gardens, 2002-2008

RADIO AND VIDEO

- News Director, KLSK Radio, 1983-1984
- Community Profiles, Los Alamos Cable, 1981-1982

- Turkey Feather Blanket documentary for National Park Service, 1982
- News and feature writer, KAFE Radio, 1980-1982

BOOKS

- ***Journaling for Women, Write, Doodle, Scribble! and Meet Yourself Up Close***, Sunstone Press, 2007
- ***Waterwise Garden Care***, HCG Publications, 2005
- ***Someone Stole My Outhouse and Other Tales of Home Improvement***, High-Lone-some Books, 2001
- ***Particles***, poetry, Top-of-the-Mountain Press, 2004
- ***Across the Mountain***, poetry, Top-of-the-Mountain Press, 2002
- ***Signatures***, poetry, Willow Tree Publications, 1976
- ***Animal Again***, poetry, PepperTree Publications, 1973

PUBLISHER/EDITOR

- ***Libro***, Newsletter for New Mexico Book Association, Editor/Writer, 2011
- ***The Pecos River Gazette***, 2009, Managing Editor/Writer
- ***The Woolly Times***, 1999-2002, Publisher/Managing editor/Writer

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES, FEATURES AND COLUMNS

Magazine Features, 1976-present

American Hunter	Horse and Horseman	Peterson's Hunting
Basin and Range	Impact	Sage
Ceramics Monthly	Muzzle Blasts	The Trapper
Del Sol	National Parks	Trailblazer
Enchantment	New Mexico Journey	Turkey
Farm Family America	New Mexico Magazine	Western Outdoors
Fins and Feathers	New Mexico Wildlife	Women Outdoors
Frontier Magazine	Orion Nature Review	

- Features, book reviews, profiles for *Enchantment*, 2005 to present
- Business, general features, real estate, columnist, *The New Mexican*, 1998-2008
- Assistant Editor/Writer, *The Pecos Valley News*, 1997
- Columnist, *Journal for the International Reading Association*, 1992-1994
- Business, book reviewer and feature writer, *Albuquerque Journal*, 1985-2007
- Outdoor editor/writer/columnist, *The New Mexican*, 1985-1987
- Feature writer, Special Sections, *The New Mexican*, 1984-2007
- Feature writer, *Los Alamos Monitor*, 1980-1983
- Columnist, *Women's Center Newsletter*, Los Alamos, 1979-1983
- Feature/news writer for *The Huerfano World*, Walsenburg, CO, 1978

Editing

BOOKS FOR AUTHORS, 1986 TO PRESENT

- ***Santa Fe Gardens***, Anne Hillerman (Gibbs Smith, 2010)
- ***Hillerman's Landscape***, Anne Hillerman (HarperCollins, 2010)
- ***Santa Fe Flavors***, Anne Hillerman (Gibbs Smith, 2009)
- ***Ride the Wind***, Anne Hillerman (Rio Grande Publishing, 1992)

- **Secret Girl**, Molly Bruce Jacobs (St. Martins, 2006)
- **The Star Wars Story**, Roger Warren (self-published, 1988)
- **Chennault**, Jack Samson (Doubleday, 1986)
- ...and for many authors who haven't yet published

COPY EDITING

Santa Fe Greenhouses and High Country Gardens, ezines, 2002-2008
 Santa Fe Guest Life, 1999, tourism book
 Pecos Valley Star, 1997, community newspaper
 The New Mexican, 1985-1987, copy desk

Graphic Design

BROCHURES

- Southwest Production and Design Award Contest, 2011
- Pecos Studio Tour, 2010, 2011
- Helenn Rumpel, artist, 2009, 2010, 2011
- Querencia Farm, 2011

CALENDARS

Helenn Rumpel, artist, 2009, 2010, 2011

BOOK COVERS

Into the Heat, High-Lonesome Books, 2011

NEWSLETTERS

Libro, New Mexico Book Association, 2010 to present

MEMORIALS

Jude Roberts, 2010

NEWSPAPER

The Pecos River Gazette, 2008-2009

Teaching Background

WRITING WORKSHOPS

- The Women's Writing Group, Pecos, NM 2007-2010
- **Journaling in Place: The Way to Deep Ground**
 - » Narrative Art Center Retreat, three days, Carson, NM, 2007
 - » Land Full of Stories Writing Conference, San Marcos, TX, 2007
- **The Serious Craft of Humor Writing**
- **Writing from Where You Live**
- **Harvesting Your Family Tree**
 - » WordHarvest Workshops, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 2002 to 2005
- **Collaboration: Two Writers, One Voice**
 - » SouthWest Writers Conference, New Mexico, 2000
- **Writing: Making Use of Your Life**, UNM-Los Alamos, 1986
- **The Basics of Journal Writing**, Santa Fe Community College, 1985
- **Adventures with a Journal**, Women's Wilderness Experience, 1985
- **The Actuality of Radio**, KLSK in-house news writing workshop, 1984
- **Wording Thru the Woods**, Los Alamos Parks and Recreation, 1984
- **Finding a Way**, Parents Without Partners, Los Alamos, 1983
- **Private group**, monthly, Los Alamos, 1981-1983
- **Journal Writing for Girls**, Santa Fe High School, 1982
- **Poetry Writing**, University of New Mexico-Los Alamos 1982
- **Healing Arts Festival**, Santa Fe, Los Alamos, Albuquerque, 1981-82

- **Private group**, Alamosa, CO., 1981
- **11th Annual Learning Conference**, Adams State College, CO., 1980
- **New Mexico Authors**, University of New Mexico-Los Alamos, 1980

JR. AND SR. HIGH SCHOOL

- Brush Ranch School, Terrero, NM 1995-1997
»*Reading, grades 6-12; learning disabled teens*
- St. Michael's High School, Santa Fe, NM 1992-1995
»*Reading and English, grades 7-8*
- Los Alamos Jr. High School, summer 1991
»*English and History, grade 8*
- Vaughn Municipal Schools, Vaughn, NM 1987-1991
»*English and Communication Arts, grades 7-12*

COLLEGE LEVEL

- GED Preparation Class, Luna Vo-Tech, Las Vegas, NM 1988-89
- Writing Nonfiction, University of New Mexico-Los Alamos 1986
- The Basics of Journal Writing, Santa Fe Community College, NM 1985
- Poetry Writing, University of New Mexico-Los Alamos 1982
- Southwest Literature, University of New Mexico-Los Alamos 1981
- Developmental Reading, Trinidad Community College, CO 1978

National and Regional Presentations

- Featured Speaker, Southwest Writers, Albuquerque, NM, 2008
- Author's Panel, Story Circle Network, Austin, TX, 2008
- Author's Panel, International Women's Writing Guild, NYC, 2007
»*the publishing story behind Journaling for Women*
- Garden Writer's Association Symposium, 2004
»*how to generate ideas for publications year round*
- International Reading Association, Regional Conference, 1993
»*hands-on reading activities to engage reluctant readers*
- National Convention for Teachers Applying Whole Language, 1988, 1989
»*journal writing activities for high school*

Grants and Awards

- National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminars, 1994
- Southwest Writers Workshop, Honorable Mention, 1993
- Teacher USA; Honorable Mention, 1989
- New Mexico Press Women, 1st, outdoor writing, 1987
- Rocky Mountain Outdoor Writers, 1st, newspaper writing, 1986
- Rocky Mountain Outdoor Writers, 1st magazine writing, 1985
- New Mexico Press Women, 1985
»*1st place sports photo*
»*2nd place sports photo*
»*3rd place feature photo*
»*Honorable Mention magazine feature*
- Rocky Mountain Outdoor Writers, 2nd newspaper feature 1984
- New Mexico Press Women, 1982, 1st place television special programming
»*Recreating the Anasazi Turkey Feather Blanket*
- New Mexico Arts Division Grant, 1982
»*production for Recreating the Anasazi Turkey Feather Blanket*