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New clues in an old, unsolved murder case lead Deputy Sheriff Manny Rivera from Moab, Utah, to a small, remote village in the mountains of northern New Mexico. With reluctant and sometimes non-existent assistance from the local sheriff, he enters a community of people unwilling to open up with him because of a centuries-old distrust of outsiders--outsiders were the ones who stole their land grant.

He slowly penetrates their hardened attitude toward strangers and learns about a series of bizarre events which took place there fifteen years ago. As layers of the case are peeled away, he begins to understand the complexities behind a number of mysterious deaths. Local cultural beliefs--superstitions, witches, evil spells, owl power, a secret religious organization, and a strange saint--stymie his progress, complicate his investigation, and threaten his life.

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Jean powell says

Absorbing!

Unique, interesting, thought provoking! My first time to read this author but I know it won't be the last! I enjoyed the insightful journey through the beautiful country!

Savina Schoenhofer says

I loved this book. The setting was so intriguing. The book is very well written. It is the first of Rich Curtin's books I have read and now I want to read all of them.

Mary Cokenour says

This book of the series leaves southeastern Utah when a 15 year old cold case needs to be solved. The victim's identity is finally found & Manny Rivera heads off to Rio Arriba County, New Mexico to tell the family, and try to find out why the young man was murdered. While Manny is outside his jurisdiction, the reader learns about living in the small villages of northern New Mexico.

The author gives details of the land grants given to New Mexico residents once Mexico sold the area to the United States. Some of the details are fictional, some historical and the author explains this at the back of the book.

The Catholic religion is seen through the eyes and cultures of these Mexico descendants, including the strong belief in witchcraft. Manny isn't feeling well during his investigation, did the local bruja (witch) place a curse on him?

Another good story in the series, read them all!

Susan says

Rich Curtin's books just keep getting better and better. Manny Rivera is a really likable protagonist, thoughtful and intelligent. Can't wait for book #7!

Sherron L Pace says

Land Grants

Land was give by one country and taken away by another when the agreement they signed was trashed. Sounds rather typical for America seems we do a lot of taking property away still today this gets done by things like condemning when a city of county wants something.

Jan Kazimi says

JK

I read 6 books in a row
Wow I couldn't stop. I am ready for more
Good books will always be a boon

Thomas King says

Red Rock Country...and the Four Corners

A fun series. I hope we have not finished with the life of Manny Rivera. Rich Curtin has painted the the growth of his character, and the geologic beauty of the area with his pen. Enjoy it!

Billy says

GREAT AREA TO RETIRE AND LIVE IN GOD'S WAITING ROOM

This good story was located in Southern Colorado and New Mexico.
After I went into full retirement at age 62
I bought a small HORSE ranch in New Mexico, operated it for 12 years till
I got tired of shoveling horse manure.
My wife titled me a " Manure Connoisseur "

John Winkworth says

Life in Northern New Mexico

Enjoyed the sense of place and the variety of characters. Not big on gruesome which for me is a good thing.
Will look for more in the series.

Phyllis Aitken says

Simple and good. A quick read.

Dianne says

Always fun to find a new mystery writer, and I do love stories set in New Mexico. This one had enough twists and turns to be interesting, and I loved the setting being partly in a tiny, insular town that has had it's own rules and policing for years. May need to read more from this author.
