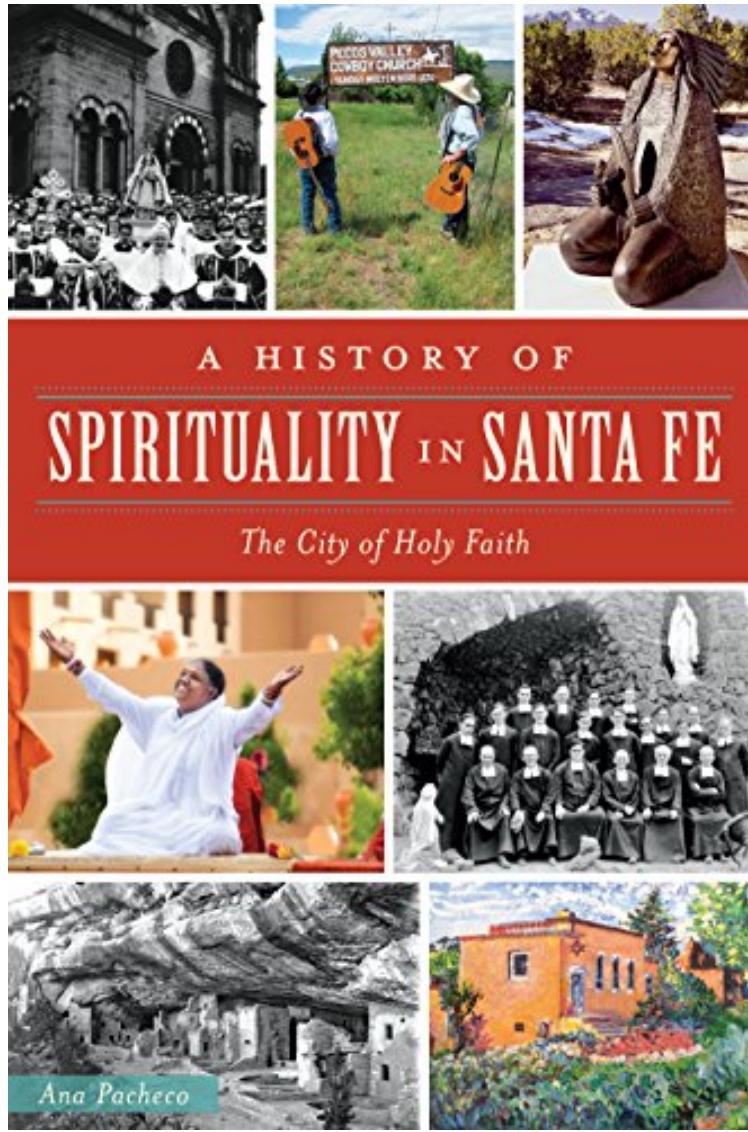


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Shaped by early volcanic activity, the Sangre De Cristo and Jemez Mountain ranges surrounding Santa Fe create a uniquely spiritual landscape. Centuries ago, the Anasazi and their Pueblo Indian descendants believed the land was sacred and established communities in the area. In the early seventeenth century, the Spanish brought Catholicism to Santa Fe and christened it the City of Holy Faith. Other European faiths arrived in the mid-nineteenth century. By the twentieth century, religions from the East, along with New Thought and New Age practitioners, had established a foothold in the capital city. Sikhism, the fifth-largest religion in the world, was introduced to the western hemisphere from Santa Fe. The nature-based UDV religion of Brazil founded its first center in the United States in Santa Fe, which also includes the four major lineages of Tibetan Buddhism. Santa Fe city historian Ana Pacheco documents the rich religious and spiritual history of this high-mountain metaphysical community.

"The book diligently fulfills its title's promise to share the history of various spiritual communities. The combined effect of all of these coexisting traditions serves as a powerful tribute to how Santa Fe's open-minded, do-your-own-thing ethos goes soul deep." Candace Walsh, New Mexico Magazine "Since its earliest recorded history, Santa Fe has been a center for spirituality.... After discovering her original Jewish lineage, city historian Ana Pacheco was inspired to write a book about the history of religion in Santa Fe, how and why each group came here, and what influence each religion has had locally and nationally." Santa Fe New Mexican About the Author Ana Pacheco is the historian for the City of Santa Fe. She was the founding publisher and editor of *La Herencia*, a quarterly magazine on New Mexico's Hispanic history. Pacheco wrote a weekly column for the *Santa Fe New Mexican* and is the author/editor of six books on New Mexico history.