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Albuquerque: A Year Of High Desert Life



Synopsis

This Isn't Rudolfo Anaya's Albuquerque! A New York University journalism graduate, Joseph A. Haviland is a native New Yorker who couldn't wait to get out of New York as soon as he was old enough. He went west, living in places like Los Angeles and San Francisco, CA, Seattle, WA and more recently Albuquerque, NM with his wife, Alicia. Mr. Haviland also holds an MSed in Elementary Education from University of Bridgeport and a highly valued certificate in Advanced Literary Fiction from University of Washington. The couple currently reside in Panama City, Panama where they are international teachers. My wife, Alicia, and I had been traveling internationally (Venezuela, Costa Rica, Mexico, New Zealand) before we landed in this high desert place more than 5,000 feet above sea level and featured in Rudolfo Anaya's book, Albuquerque. For some of our relatives and friends it appeared a strange choice. "Why Albuquerque?" more than a few have asked. It's not exactly the cosmopolitan capital of the world. The answer was simple! Alicia was going back to school at the University of New Mexico. We ended up spending almost four years in this southwest city before moving back out of the country in February 2013 to resume our peripatetic life as international teachers in Panama City, Panama. The witty, insightful, well-worded reflections on people, places, and things in this book are just a slice of our life in Albuquerque in 2010. Enjoy!

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Albuquerque's author, Joseph A. Haviland, is a native New Yorker with 10 siblings. He earned a BA in journalism from New York University. That was six years before the late Philip Seymour Hoffman (1967-2014), his favorite actor, graduated from NYU with a BFA. Recently, Mr. Haviland and his

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