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New book is guide to exploring NM capital city

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Author **Elaine Pinkerton** brings her fresh book and insights for exploring the country's oldest continuously settled capital city to The Book Loft on Friday, Dec. 2.

Santa Fe on Foot: Exploring the City Different appeared in a completely revised fourth edition in October, reflecting the growing visitor appeal of this unique adobe state capital high in the Rocky Mountains in New Mexico.

Walking routes include: Santa Fe's 400-year-old Plaza and Palace of the Governors, the Old Santa Fe Trail, inviting Museum Hill, a Watershed Hike with lively beaver ponds, a breathtaking trek up Sun Mountain and 10

peaceful labyrinths.

Readers will get insights into Santa Fe's rich multicultural history, and can walk across the bridge where **Pinkerton** a Manhattan Project spy slipped early atomic secrets to the Soviets in the 1940s.

Many fine drawings by New Mexico's Eli Levin, Maria Espinosa's photographs and handy maps illuminate each of the book's 14 discovery routes.

Pinkerton has made Santa Fe her home, indoors and outdoors, since the 1960s.

An avid hiker, skier and cyclist, she has also run nine marathons. **Pinkerton** is the author of six published books, including The Santa Fe Trail by Bicycle.

Her talk and book signing at The Book Loft begins at 5 p.m. and concludes at 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 2.

All who are intrigued about discovering this colorful old city on their own two feet are welcome.

Published by Ocean Tree Books, Santa Fe on Foot will be available at The Book Loft in time for holiday giving and year-round exploring.

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