

Anne Hillerman continues the mystery series her father, the best-selling author Tony Hillerman, created beginning in 1970. The fourth in her re-envisioning of the mysteries, *Cave of Bones*, uses the rugged lava landscape of New Mexico's Malpais as a setting where crime solver Bernadette Manuelito discovers that a missing person has a complicated past. The book debuted as number eight on the New York Times best seller list for combined hard cover and e-book sales. In addition to enthusiastic reviews from Kirkus, Booklist and Library Journal the NY Journal of Books wrote, "...this fictional universe now belongs firmly in the hands of Anne Hillerman."

Anne's debut novel, *Spider Woman's Daughter* (2013), followed the further adventures of the characters Tony Hillerman made famous: Jim Chee, Joe Leaphorn and gave Bernadette Manuelito a leading role. The book received the Spur Award from Western Writers of America for Best First Novel.

Her second mystery, *Rock with Wings*, quickly became a *New York Times* best-seller and received the New Mexico Book Awards Founders' Award. The third novel in the reinvigorated series, *Song of the Lion*, arrived in April 2017 and took the detectives to the Grand Canyon and Tuba City, Arizona. It also was a New York Times top-ten best seller.

Anne is also the author of several non-fiction books including *Tony Hillerman's Landscape: On the Road with Chee and Leaphorn* created with husband/photographer Don Strel.

Anne belongs to many writers' organizations and served on the board of Western Writers of America. In 2015, she was deeply honored to be invited by the University of New Mexico to present the annual Rudolfo and Patricia Anaya Lecture on the Literature of the Southwest and, in 2018, to give the Williard Lecture for the New Mexico Center for Southwest Research and Special Collections.

She is a frequent presenter at the Tucson Festival of the Book and has represented New Mexico at the National Book Festival hosted by the Library of Congress.

She lives and works in Santa Fe with frequent trips to the Navajo Nation.