

# Encanto Nuevo Mexico

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## Riding Beneath a Santa Fe Draw

In 1536, Cabeza de Vaca  
shipwrecked and over the  
Southwest wandered.

Coronado in 1540 searched for  
cities of gold and a fortune  
squandered.

Pueblos had corn, squash and  
beans,

Adobe towns and majestic scenes.

58 years later, colonists came with  
Onate, a Basque,

To settle New Mexico was his task.



## The Raven Catchers

The Piroos saved them from the Jornada del Muerto.

The grateful colonists named their pueblo “Socorro”.

At this place on the Rio Grande, they did not stay,

Onward to map coasts, convert natives and find an inside waterway.



## Santa Fe Trading

San Juan de los Caballeros and San Gabriel were the first colonies.

Onate's people brought new crops including wheat, melons and chilies.

Goats for milk, chickens and branded cattle,

Woolly sheep, donkeys and horses with saddles.



# Revolt

Forever changed, New Mexico's food, fiber, wealth and travel, Cultures clashed and faiths were rattled.

Traditions, trials and triumphs – all mesclada,

The Land of Enchantment's "Whole Enchilada".

