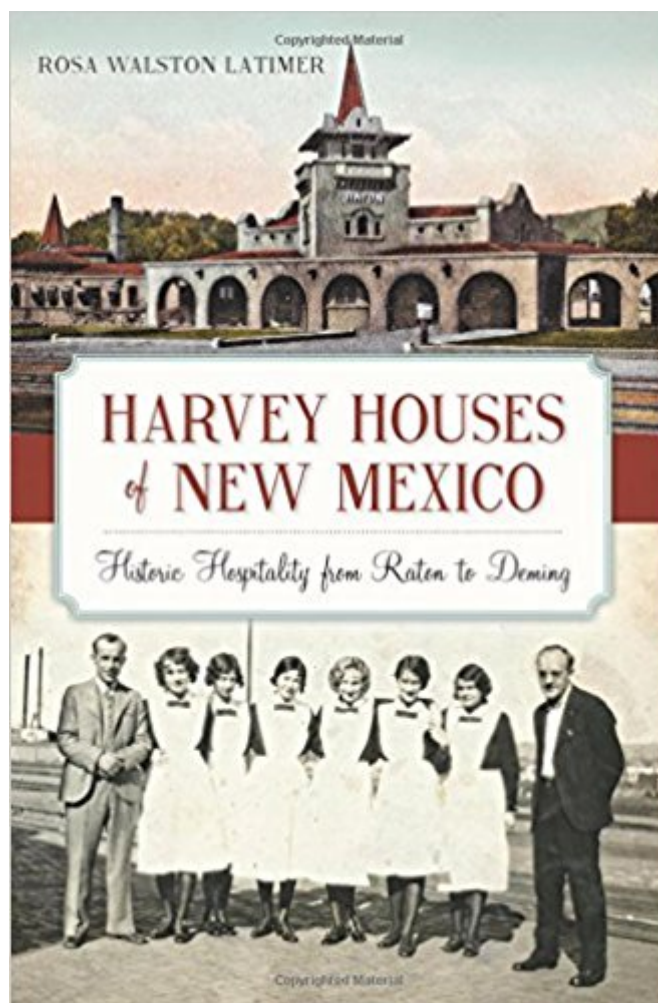


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The Santa Fe Line and the famous Fred Harvey restaurants forever changed New Mexico and the Southwest, bringing commerce, culture and opportunity to a desolate frontier. The first Harvey Girls ever hired staffed the Raton location. In a departure from the ubiquitous black and white uniform immortalized by Judy Garland in 1946's *Harvey Girls*, many of New Mexico's Harvey Girls wore colorful dresses reflective of local culture. In Albuquerque, the Harvey-managed Alvarado Hotel doubled as a museum for carefully curated native art. Join author Rosa Walston Latimer and discover New Mexico's unique history of hospitality the "Fred Harvey way."

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Rosa Latimer's writings delve into the lives lived within the Harvey Houses of New Mexico. Through extensive research and interviews, she gives you a taste of what it must have been like to leave the big city or a small town to become a Harvey Girl. By the end of the book you have learned the current state of each Harvey House. Sadly most of them are no longer with us. Her previous book, *Harvey Houses of Texas* started the ball rolling. New Mexico is second in the series. Kansas is next. The one I am personally looking forward to is the Arizona book, my home state. If you love history, the West, the railroads and the courage of single women, I highly recommend adding this book to your personal library.

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