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Marc Simmons is a professional historian and author of the Southwest, focusing on the Indian and Hispanic heritages of New Mexico. He lives in Cerrillos, New Mexico. "...this book represents Marc Simmons at his best: the research is exhaustive, the writing is precise and lucid, and the narrative unfolds like a carefully crafted mystery story." — *Book Talk*, January 1998

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