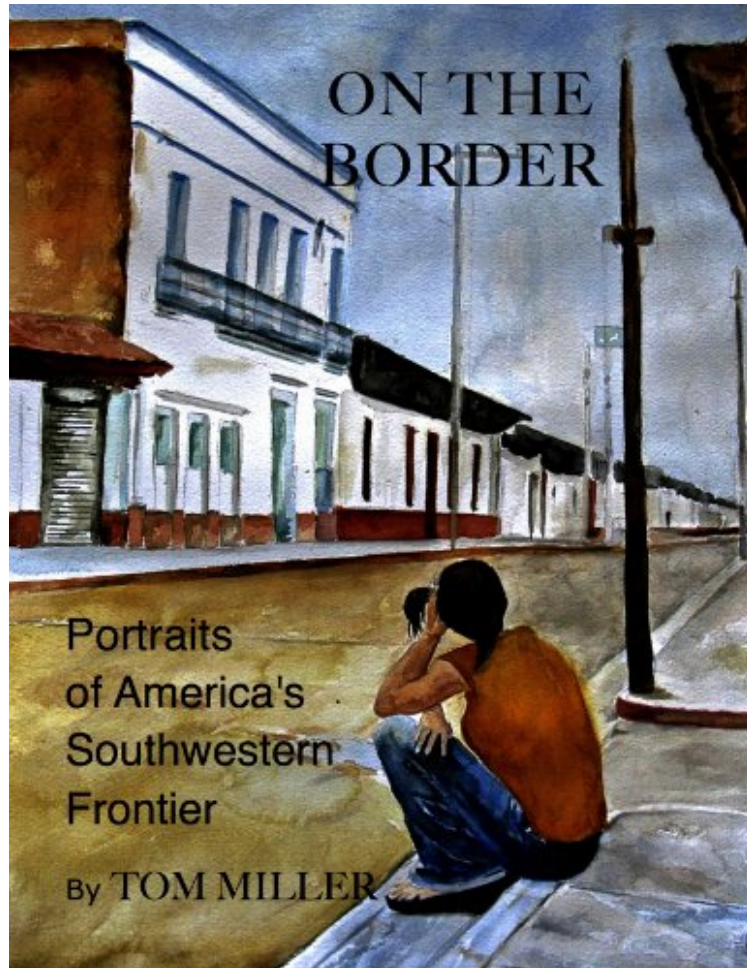


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Award-winning author Tom Miller has written about the American West and Latin America for *LIFE*, *Smithsonian*, *Rolling Stone*, and *Natural History* among other magazines, as well as the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post*. His many books include the travel classics *Revenge of the Saguaro*, *The Panama Hat Trail*, *Trading with the Enemy*, and *On the Border*. Well-traveled in Cuba and elsewhere in the Americas, Miller leads a Literary Havana trip every January. He has lived in Arizona for four decades, and gives talks at colleges throughout the country about his travels. His web site is www.tommillerbooks.com.