LADIES OF THE CANYONS

A Presentation by New Mexico author Lesley Poling-Kempes

Educated, restless, inquisitive, plucky, intrepid. These words describe women whose influence and impact in the American Southwest in the early 20th century have largely been left out of the pages of history. Natalie Curtis, Carol Stanley, Mary Cabot Wheelwright, and Louisa Wade Wetherill, to name a few. In honor of Women’s History Month, author and historian Lesley Poling-Kempes will show historic photos and discuss the research journey that became her celebrated book, *Ladies of the Canyons: A League of Extraordinary Women & their Adventures in the American Southwest* (UA Press 2015).

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Poling-Kempes’ work has won numerous awards: Reading the West Book Award; Southwest Book Award; WILLA Award for both scholarly nonfiction and contemporary fiction; Tony Hillerman Award. Her book about the Harvey Girls and the Santa Fe Railway is considered the definitive work on the subject.

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