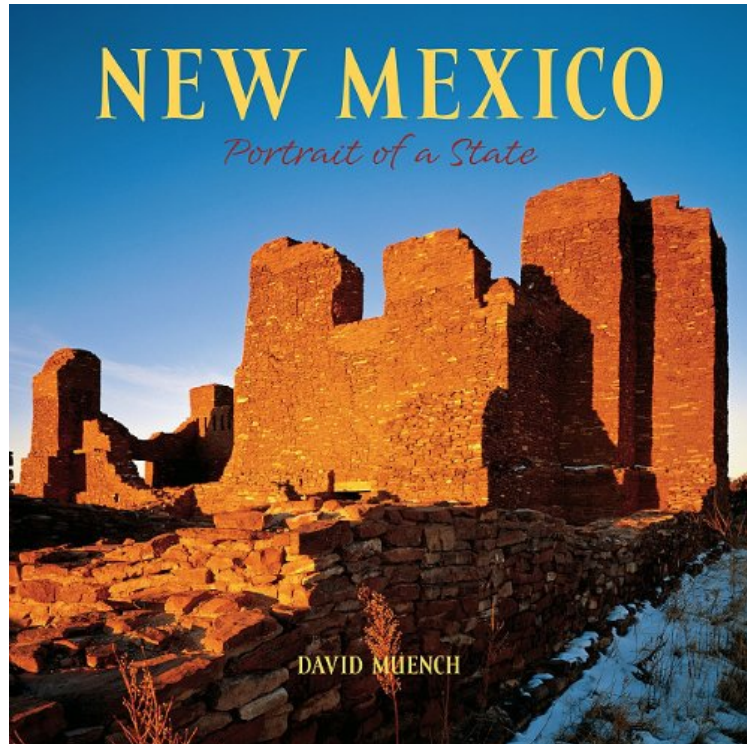


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About the Author Muench has been photographing America for more than 30 years.