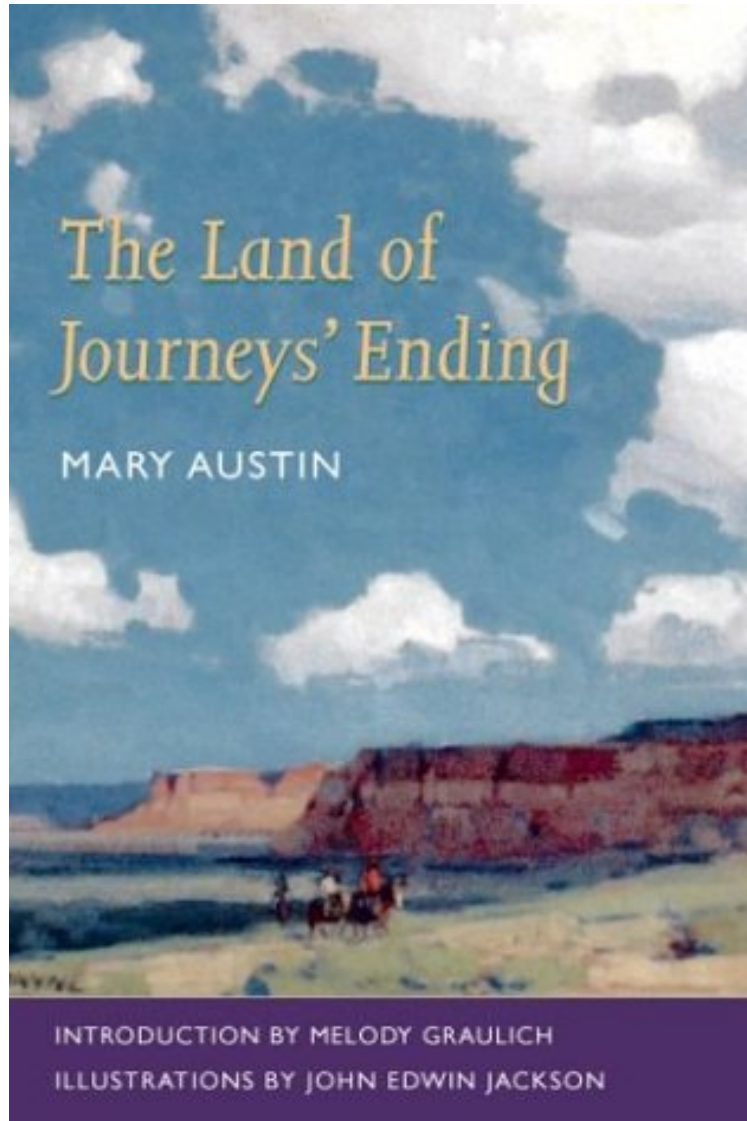


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and so did Mary Austin. As in her "Land of Little Rain" Mary is rather vague about geography and seems averse to including maps to help the reader know where she's talking about. Her idiosyncratic spellings of Native American place names doesn't help, either. I knew where and what she was talking about, usually, but I'm afraid the reader unfamiliar with the landscape of New Mexico and Arizona would be hopelessly lost. Mary's writing style is a bit quirky, too, and the reader will either love or hate her manner of expression.

The successful New York author describes the epic journey she undertook in 1923, when she left her East Coast home at the age of fifty-five to travel through the southwestern United States, where she had lived as a child and where she would later retire. Part memoir, part travel narrative, part historical investigation, and part ecological study, T

"Austin writes with a singular force and charm and with an intensity of conviction of their worth that is truly stimulating." About the Author Mary Austin (nee Hunter) was born in Carlinville, Illinois in 1868 and died in Santa Fe, New Mexico in 1934. After graduation from Blackburn College, she moved with her family to California. She later spent time in New York and eventually settled in Santa Fe. A prolific writer, she wrote novels, short stories, essays, plays and poetry. Austin became an early advocate for environmental issues as well as the rights of women and other minority groups. She was particularly interested in the preservation of American Indian culture. Sunstone Press is pleased to present this new facsimile edition of *The Land of Journeys' Ending* in its Southwest Heritage Series, along with her classic *The Land of Little Rain*, her autobiographical *Earth Horizon*, and her book on Native American songs, *The American Rhythm*.