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Me and the Biospheres: a Memoir by the Inventor of Biosphere 2
SELECTED AS FINALIST IN 2010 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN AWARDS

Synergetic Press is proud to announce *Me and the Biospheres: a Memoir by the Inventor of Biosphere*, by John Allen, has been selected as a finalist in the 2010 Benjamin Franklin Awards which recognizes excellence in independent publishing. The same title won Best Biography/Memoir in the 2009 NM Book Awards and in the Green Book Festival.

"From this account emerges a more complete portrait of Allen: an engineer, world traveler, visionary, and a fairly engaging storyteller. One noteworthy chapter describes his organic research farm at Synergia Ranch, established in the 1960s outside Santa Fe where he and his team reside today. In this era of climate change and the ever-increasing environmental impact of human activities, *Me and the Biospheres* shows that human ingenuity can also be our greatest asset in protecting, preserving, and celebrating the original biosphere: Earth."

Ashley Biggers, *New Mexico Magazine*, May 2010

"Now the inside story of Biosphere 2 is told by the man who created it. A fascinating and insightful read into the origins of one of America's most ambitious ecological experiments and the journey it took to get there, much of it starting right here in Santa Fe, New Mexico."

Richard Polese, Director, New Mexico Book Association

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