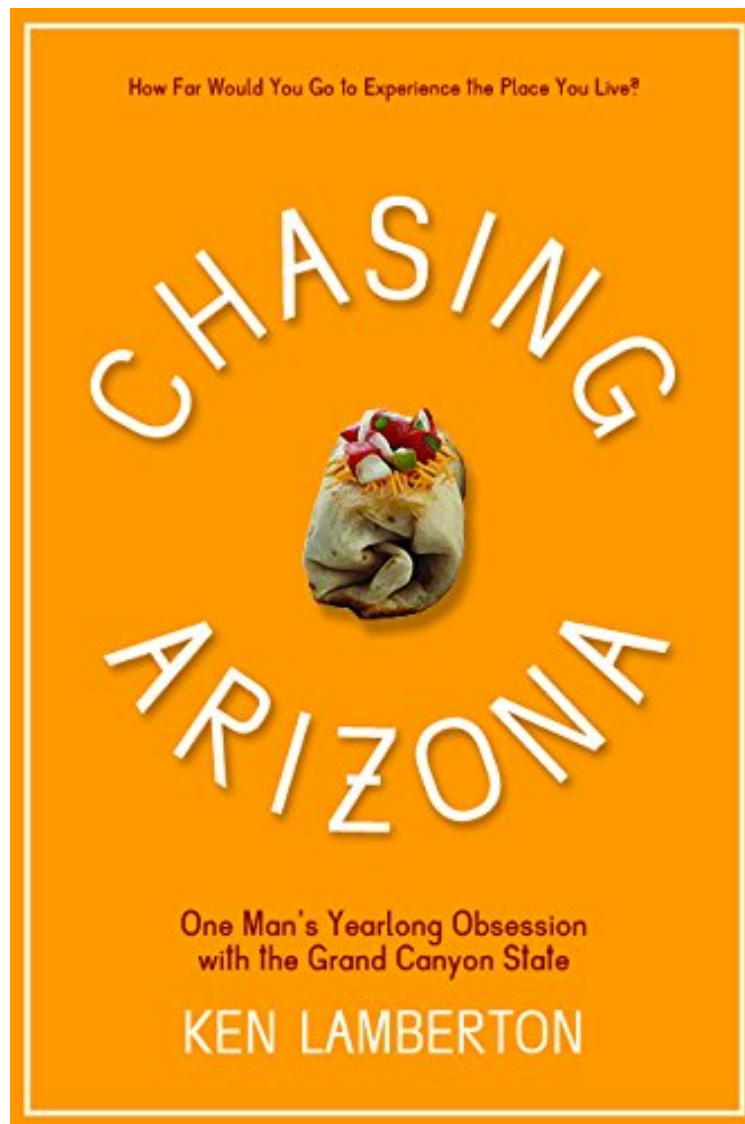


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About the Author Ken Lamberton is the author of several books, including *Wilderness and Razor Wire: A Naturalist's Observations from Prison*, which won the 2002 John Burroughs Medal for outstanding nature writing. Lamberton holds degrees in biology and creative writing from the University of Arizona and lives with his wife in a 1890s stone cottage near Bisbee. Visit the author's website at www.kenlamberton.com.