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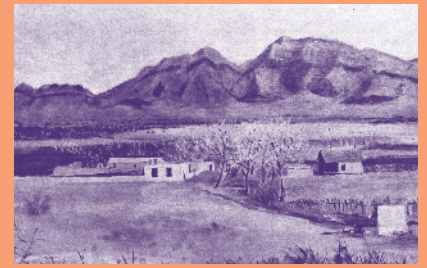
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When Jonathan Peters made Las Vegas his adopted home several years ago, little did he know that he would develop a deep personal and professional interest in the region's people and history. The wide-open spaces and the urban glamour of the city combined to pique the senses of Peters, who holds a doctorate in American Studies.

Peters is just as comfortable traversing the sparsely populated desert of Southern Nevada as he was talking with tourists on the Las Vegas Strip. This far-ranging curiosity is an apt trait for a man who works as both a writer and adjunct professor at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.



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