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**SIMON & SCHUSTER TO PUBLISH FIRST MEMOIR BY
LEGENDARY AUTHOR HERMAN WOUK
Announcement comes on the eve of Wouk's 100th
Birthday on May 27, 2015!**

New York, NY, May 22, 2015—Simon & Schuster announced today that it will publish Herman Wouk's most personal work yet, titled *Sailor and Fiddler: Reflections of a 100-Year-Old Author*. World rights were acquired by Jonathan Karp, President and Publisher of the Simon & Schuster imprint from Amy Rennert of the Amy Rennert Agency.

Herman Wouk turns 100 on May 27, 2015, and his new book will on shelves in December of this year. The first part of the memoir ("Sailor") refers to Wouk's Navy service during World War II and how those experiences informed his classic war novels, such as *The Caine Mutiny*. The second part ("Fiddler") refers what he's learned from living a life of faith. This book marks the most personal work of his career.

"It's been 68 years since Simon & Schuster published Herman Wouk's first book, *Aurora Dawn*, and we are thrilled to be publishing his latest work, which is characteristically humorous and wise," said Jonathan Karp. "Herman Wouk may very well be the most entertaining centenarian writing books today, and I am certain readers will greatly enjoy *Sailor and Fiddler*."

“I’ve lived to a great age, and for that I thank Providence,” Herman Wouk added. “To the readers who’ve stayed with me for the long pull, my warm affection, and I hope you’ll enjoy the light-hearted memoir about my writings, *Sailor and Fiddler*.”

Written with the wisdom of a man who is 100-years-old and the wit of someone who began his career as professional comedy writer, *Sailor and Fiddler* is an unprecedented reflection on writing and faith, humor and soul.

Herman Wouk is the author of such classics as *The Caine Mutiny* (1951), *Marjorie Morningstar* (1955), *Youngblood Hawke* (1961), *Don’t Stop the Carnival* (1965), *The Winds of War* (1971), *War and Remembrance* (1978), and *Inside, Outside* (1985). His later works include *The Hope* (1993), *The Glory* (1994), *A Hole in Texas* (2004), and *The Lawgiver* (2012). Among Mr. Wouk’s laurels are the 1952 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction for *The Caine Mutiny*; the cover of *Time* magazine for *Marjorie Morningstar*, the bestselling novel of that year; and the cultural phenomenon of *The Winds of War* and *War and Remembrance*, which he wrote over a thirteen-year period and which went on to become two of the most popular novels and TV miniseries events of the 1970s and ’80s. In 1998, he received the Guardian of Zion Award for support of Israel. In 2008, Mr. Wouk was honored with the first Library of Congress Fiction Award, to be known as the Herman Wouk Award for Lifetime Achievement in the Writing of Fiction. He lives in Palm Springs, California.

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