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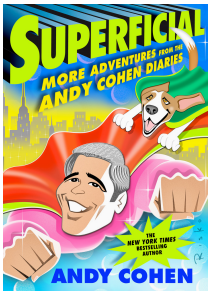
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## **ANDY COHEN TO LAUNCH BOOK IMPRINT WITH HENRY HOLT**

### **Sequel to 'Diaries' to Hit Stores Nov.15:**

### **'Superficial: More Adventures from the Andy Cohen Dairies'**

NEW YORK, June 9, 2016 – Best-selling author Andy Cohen will expand his roster of curated storytelling with a new book imprint, Andy Cohen Books, it was announced today by Gillian Blake, editor in chief of Henry Holt. The imprint will showcase Cohen's unique ability to discover compelling personal narratives, as shown by the tremendously popular programs he has brought to millions in his role as a Bravo producer and executive, and more recently his Sirius XM channel Radio Andy. The first list of titles for Andy Cohen Books will be announced at a later date.



Adding to the growing list of books he has penned, this fall, Holt will publish “Superficial: More Adventures from the Andy Cohen Diaries” on Nov. 15. The book is a sequel to his 2014 bestseller “The Andy Cohen Diaries: A Deep Look at a Shallow Year.” His 2012 memoir “Most Talkative: Stories from the Frontlines of Pop Culture” and the paperback edition in 2013 were also New York Times best sellers.

Cohen is the host and executive producer of “Watch What Happens Live” the only live talk show in late-night, which continues to welcome A-list celebrity guests. He is also the Emmy and Peabody Award-winning TV producer behind the “The Real Housewives” franchise and host of that series’ enormously popular reunion shows. He curates his own Sirius XM channel, “Radio Andy,” which features programs hosted by him, most notably “Andy Cohen Live,” as well as shows hosted by the comedian Sandra Bernhard, actors Jason Biggs and Jenni Mollen, “Real Housewives of New York” star Bethenny Frankel and San Francisco Giants outfielder Hunter Pence, among others.

“My not-so secret passion is writing and through my wonderful partnership with Holt, I’ve become obsessed with the business of publishing,” said Cohen. “I’m already developing shows for radio and TV, and now can’t wait to develop best-selling books written by many of the people I know who are primed to hit it out of the park.”

“At the heart of Andy Cohen’s many remarkable talents, there is a pure genius for tapping into what people are craving in today’s marketplace,” said Blake. “Books are a natural next direction for Andy, who has brought tremendous media savvy to the publication of his own books at Holt. He is an ideal partner.”

Cohen is the latest celebrity to bring his unique brand of storytelling and access to relevant stories to

book publishing. He joins Oprah Winfrey, Lena Dunham and Johnny Depp who are among the bold-faced names with book imprints.

### **ABOUT ANDY COHEN**

Born in St. Louis, Cohen is a graduate of Boston University. In his 10-years as an executive at Bravo, his team was responsible for shows like “Project Runway,” “Top Chef,” “Queer Eye” and “Kathy Griffin My Life on the D List,” among others. He received an Emmy Award when season six of “Top Chef” won Outstanding Reality Competition Program in 2010 at the primetime ceremony. Before that, he ran Original Programming and Development for the pop culture and arts cable channel TRIO. He was a producer at CBS News from 1990-2000 and worked on “CBS This Morning” and “48 Hours.” He was named to Fast Company’s 100 Most Creative People in Business List in 2013, and in 2010 he was listed as one of TV Guide’s “25 Most Influential People in Television.”

Cohen has more than two million followers on social media and can be followed on Facebook, Twitter (@andy), Instagram (@bravoandy) and on Tumblr (therealandycohen.tumblr.com).

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