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**BACK IN PRINT PROGRAM**

New York, NY (May 28, 2015) – Open Road Integrated Media is partnering with the Authors Guild on its Back In Print program, which gives member authors the ability to convert their out-of-print titles into e-books and print-on-demand editions. Open Road Distribution, a branch of Open Road Integrated Media, will provide both digital and print services for titles currently in the Back in Print program. These titles will be available in summer 2015 with the intent to add new titles this fall.

“The Authors Guild is thrilled to provide our members with the opportunity to bring their out-of-print books back to life as e-books, POD and/or audio books through our new partnership with Open Road,” said Executive Director Mary Rasenberger. “We’re excited to work with Open Road, a dynamic and groundbreaking institution, and to offer our members their best-in-class digitization and tremendous breadth of distribution.”

“Open Road and the Authors Guild are committed to helping authors connect with readers in the digital world,” said Jane Friedman, CEO and Cofounder of Open Road Integrated Media.  “We look forward to working with the Authors Guild as they continue to build their Back in Print program and provide much needed services to their members.”

**About the Authors Guild**

The Authors Guild supports working writers, advocating for the rights of writers by supporting free speech, fair contracts, and copyright.  Members include novelists, historians, journalists, and poets – traditionally and independently published – as well as literary agents and representatives of writers’ estates.

**About Open Road Integrated Media**

Open Road Integrated Media is an ebook publisher and content company. On the ebook front, Open Road publishes and markets ebooks from legendary authors, including William Styron, Pat Conroy, Alice Walker, James Jones, and Virginia Hamilton. On the content front, Open Road oversees a network of social websites built around authors, books, and the love of reading.

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