

## Trafalgar Square Publishing Signs Distribution Agreement with Scholastic Australia

CHICAGO, January 26, 2015—Trafalgar Square Publishing (TSP), the leading US distributor of UK publishers and a subsidiary of Independent Publishers Group (IPG, <u>www.ipgbook.com</u>), is delighted to announce that it has signed a distribution agreement with Scholastic Australia. TSP will take over distribution of these lists in the U.S. and Canada starting July 1, 2015.

Recognized as a market leader in children's publishing, Scholastic Australia (<u>http://www.scholastic.com.au/</u>) is part of Scholastic Inc., the world's largest publisher and distributor of books, magazines, educational and multimedia materials for children.

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Established in 1971, IPG was the first organization specifically created for the purpose of marketing titles from independent presses to the book trade. With consistent growth year-over-year, IPG's success has come from supporting and encouraging the growth of its client publishers in the United States and worldwide. IPG has a wide reach in the market through its distribution of publishers with academic, Spanish-language, computer and general trade nonfiction and fiction titles. IPG was acquired by Chicago Review Press in 1987. Clients include publishers from the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Ireland, Israel, Spain and other countries. In the fall of 2006, the senior management of Chicago Review Press, Inc., the parent company of IPG, bought Trafalgar Square Publishing, Inc., the leading US distributor of UK publishers. Trafalgar Square Publishing was founded in 1973 and distributes for clients such as Canongate UK, Hodder & Stoughton, Headline, Orion Publishing, Random House UK and Simon and Schuster UK.

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