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Simon & Schuster Canada appoints Editorial Director and Managing Editor

Nita Pronovost will be joining Simon & Schuster Canada as Editorial Director. Pronovost was most recently Senior Editor at Doubleday where she built an impressive list of commercial fiction and nonfiction including eight #1 national bestsellers. She has a proven ability to spot and develop talent, having acquired and edited Kevin O’Leary’s three #1 bestsellers, the international bestselling S.E.C.R.E.T. Trilogy by L. Marie Adeline, *Call Me Russell* by Russell Peters, *The Bear* by Claire Cameron, and *Where I Belong* by Alan Doyle to name but a few. Prior to working at Doubleday, she worked as a Production Editor and Associate Editor at HarperCollins Canada.

Patricia Ocampo has been named Managing Editor. Most recently, she was Managing Editor at Annick Press and has worked as both a literary agent in the children’s division of the Transatlantic Agency and a freelance editor.

Kevin Hanson, President and Publisher of Simon & Schuster Canada says: “I am thrilled to welcome both Nita and Patricia to our Canadian team. They will be a great complement to our existing publishing group as we expand our program.”

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