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W. W. NORTON & COMPANY TO DISTRIBUTE
TILBURY HOUSE PUBLISHERS

New York, April 29, 2016—W. W. Norton & Company announced today that it has entered into a sales and distribution agreement with Tilbury House Publishers, the 40-year-old independent publisher of award-winning children’s, nonfiction, literary, New England, and maritime titles, based in Thomaston, Maine. The agreement will go into effect May 1, 2016.

Michael Levatino, Norton’s Vice-President and Sales Manager, Affiliate Publishers, notes that “Tilbury House’s independent spirit and emphasis on editorial excellence fit well with the Norton sensibility, while aspects of its list, including literary, maritime, and country living titles, call to mind specific elements of our Norton and Countryman offerings. It will be a distinct pleasure to introduce Tilbury House titles to a rapidly expanding market.”

Jonathan Eaton and Tristram Coburn, Co-Publishers of Tilbury House, add, “We are delighted by our new relationship with Norton, which will allow us to broaden our readership for many of our best-known classic titles while also developing a vibrant new trade audience as our list evolves and becomes more national in scope.”

Tilbury House best-sellers and classics include E.B. White’s *One Man’s Meat*; Martha White’s *E.B. White on Dogs*; Steve Kowitz’s *In the Palm of Your Hand*, a noted how-to guide for poets; Peggy Moss and Lea Lyons’s children’s anti-bullying classic *Say Something*, Margy Burns Knight and Anne Sibley O’Brien’s multicultural children’s title *Talking Walls*; and Pat Brisson and Mary Azarian’s picture book *Before We Eat*, about how food gets to our tables. Tilbury House is known for its outreach to librarians and teachers and its growing list of nonfiction picture and early-reader books. Its partnership with Norton will enable Tilbury House to more fully encompass the trade market for children’s books and to accelerate its development of more how-to titles for adult readers.

W. W. Norton & Company is the nation’s largest independent, employee-owned book publishing house. Founded by William Warder Norton in 1923, the firm now publishes approximately 450 books annually in its combined divisions and continues to adhere to its original motto, “Books that Live,” striving to publish works of enduring distinction in the areas of nonfiction, fiction, poetry, and textbooks.

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