## Oni Press and Simon & Schuster Announce Sales and Distribution Agreement

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**PORTLAND, OR., October 6, 2017**—Simon & Schuster has entered into a sales and distribution agreement with Oni Press, a comic book and graphic novel publisher based in Portland, Oregon. Under the agreement, Simon & Schuster will handle sales and **worldwide distribution to the book trade for Oni Press's line of bestselling, award**-winning, original and licensed comic books and graphic novels.

Under the agreement, sales and distribution will commence on March 1, 2018, bringing Oni Press's wide range of publications to a larger marketplace of readers. Oni Press's catalog includes popular comic books and graphic novels based on Adult Swim's *Rick and Morty*<sup>™</sup> and Nickelodeon's *Invader ZIM*, in addition to their line of critically-acclaimed original titles including *Scott Pilgrim*, *Princess Princess Ever After*, *Lucky Penny*, *Courtney Crumrin*, *The Sixth Gun*, *Stumptown*, *Wet Moon*, *Letter 44*, *The Coldest City* and *Kaijumax*.

"We are delighted to welcome Oni Press to our family of distribution clients," said Michael Perlman, Vice President of Client Sales and Marketing, Simon & Schuster. "They have clearly found an audience of enthusiastic readers for their licensed and original titles, and we look forward to helping expand that audience world wide."

"When I first joined Joe Nozemack at Oni Press, it was clear we were doing something different. We have long known that our catalog appeals to a broader audience, so we have always worked to push the comic book medium beyond the direct market," said James Lucas Jones, Publisher, Oni Press. "Working with Simon & Schuster's incredible team, we are elated to bring our books to new readers, retailers, and libraries."

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