



Nine new independent publishers sign with IPG, Trafalgar Square, and Art Stock Books

CHICAGO, January 23, 2015—Independent Publishers Group (IPG, www.ipgbook.com), the second-largest independent book distributor in the United States, is pleased to announce it has partnered with nine new independent publishers for distribution—three under IPG distribution, four under Trafalgar Square Publishing, one under Art Stock Books and one under IPG Spanish Language distribution.

As of January 1, 2015, IPG distributes Beacon Audiobooks (www.beaconaudiobooks.com), an exciting new digital audio company that publishes original and classic material in digital and audiobook digital downloads, as well as CD versions of select titles. Owned and operated by its parent company, Spectra Music Group, Beacon Audiobooks' authors and narrators will include Clive Barker and bestselling Amazon kindle author Carolyn McCray, and their forthcoming titles include classics such as *12 Years a Slave* and the works of Edgar Allen Poe.

Published out of Anchorage, Alaska, Mystic Productions Press (mysticproductionspress.com) publishes high quality full color print and digital instructional books on Shibari Japanese Rope Bondage, spirituality, and sexuality. Titles include *Shibari You Can Use: Japanese Rope Bondage and Erotic Macrame* (9780977872725), and *More Shibari You Can Use: Passionate Rope Bondage and Intimate Connection* (9780977872756). Distribution with IPG began January 1, 2015.

TERC (www.terc.edu), which stands for Technical Education Research Center, is a non-profit organization whose mission is to improve mathematics and science education in and out of the classroom. IPG will begin distributing TERC's backlist in print and digital in January 2015, with new titles appearing in IPG's children's catalog in Fall 2015.

Trafalgar Square Publishing, the leading US distributor of UK publishers and a subsidiary of IPG, has added four more publishers to its list for 2015.

UK-based Myriad Editions (www.myriadeditions.com) is an independent publisher of original literary fiction and graphic novels. Their book *Into the Darkest Corner* by Elizabeth Haynes

(9780062239426) was a *New York Times* bestseller and was named an Amazon Best Book of the Month. Trafalgar Square will sell their print and e-books in the US and Canada beginning July 1, 2015.

Pikku Publishing (www.pikkupublishing.com) is a new publisher of family friendly humor books that make parents smile. Their debut list includes classic story books by Elizabeth Clark and the wonderful daily adventures of Daisy and Daddy, by Finnish author and illustrator Markus Majaluoma. US and Canadian distribution with Trafalgar Square begins July 1, 2015.

Founded in 1992, Finch Publishing (finch.com.au) is a publisher based in Sydney, Australia that specializes in nonfiction books on family (parenting and childcare), health, social ecology, relationships, gender, and society. Trafalgar Square will begin distributing Finch books in the US and Canada on July 1, 2015.

Orenda Books (orendabooks.co.uk), a UK publisher, publishes literary fiction with an emphasis on crime and thrillers, half of which in translation. Orenda will begin US and Canadian distribution with Trafalgar Square beginning July 1, 2015.

Art Stock Books, IPG's distributor of highly illustrated books, has reached a distribution agreement with By Architect Publications (<http://www.by-architect.com>), a new Barcelona-based publisher of books on architecture and design. By Architect publishes seven to ten titles a year on architects and projects, mostly in the contemporary architecture space. Art Stock Books will begin distributing By Architect Publications titles in Fall 2015.

Lastly, IPG Spanish Language distribution has added Editorial Kókinos (editorialkokinos.com) to its list, with distribution beginning July 1, 2015. Based in Madrid, Spain and specializing in children's literature, their impressive list includes Sam McBratney's *Guess How Much I Love You*, as well as translations of classics such as *Cinderella* and *Little Red Riding Hood*.

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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