



## **New independent publishers sign with IPG, Trafalgar Square Publishing, Art Stock Books and IPG Spanish Books**

September 21, 2015—Independent Publishers Group (IPG, [www.ipgbook.com](http://www.ipgbook.com)), the second-largest independent book distributor in the United States, is pleased to announce it has partnered with twenty-three new independent publishers for distribution under its various distribution arms.

Beginning November 1, 2015, IPG will distribute **Central Avenue Publishing** (<http://centralavenuepublishing.com>). Central Avenue Publishing is based in Vancouver, British Columbia, and is a traditional publisher of genre, literary fiction and poetry that saw several titles go viral in the early days of digital publishing. Their list has grown to include several bestselling titles, such as the oft-quoted worldwide poetry and photography sensation, *I Wrote This for You*.

**At Bay Press** ([www.atbaypress.com](http://www.atbaypress.com)) will begin distribution with IPG on January 1, 2016. Established in 2008, At Bay Press is an independent, award winning publisher based in Toronto that believes in the arts and the power of the written word. They produce beautifully crafted books, many of which are constructed by hand in Canada.

**Bedazzled Ink Publishing** (<http://binkbooks.bedazzledink.com>) is dedicated to publishing literary fiction, nonfiction and children's books that celebrate the unique and under-represented voices of women. They are based in Fairfield, California. Distribution with IPG will begin January 1, 2016.

**Cardinal Rule Press** (<http://mariadismondy.com/>) is the publisher of award winning children's author Maria Dismondy. Her books are meant to empower children to positively handle tough situations, such as bullying. IPG begins distributing Cardinal Rule Press titles January 1, 2016.

**Doodles Ave** (<http://doodlesave.com/>) is based in Texas and publishes educational, activity coloring books that foster scholastic exploration. Their mission is to encourage learning through creativity, by using coloring as a road map to aid children in their discovery of themselves and the world around them. IPG will begin distributing Doodles Ave titles on January 1, 2016.

**Holland House** ([www.hhousebooks.com](http://www.hhousebooks.com)) is based in the UK and publishes quality literary fiction and, through a dedicated imprint, Grey Cells Press, the best in crime fiction. They begin distribution with IPG on January 1, 2016.

**Just World Books** (<http://justworldbooks.com>) is based in Charlottesville, Virginia, and is committed to building a more just, equitable, and peaceable world. Their books contribute to increasing understanding across national, religious, ethnic, and racial lines. Their distribution agreement with IPG begins January 1, 2016.

Adding to IPG's growing list of craft publishers, **Meteoor Publishing** ([www.amigurumipatterns.net](http://www.amigurumipatterns.net)) is based in Belgium and has specialized thus far in amigurumi patterns, crocheted and knitted stuffed toys. IPG begins distribution on January 1, 2016.

**NSTA Kids** ([www.nsta.org](http://www.nsta.org)) is the publishing division of the National Science Teachers Association. They publish excellent science based books for children under the auspices of one of the most esteemed educational organizations in the country. They previously have done their own distribution, and will continue to do so for their extensive teacher resource line. IPG will distribute their juvenile imprint, NSTA Kids titles beginning January 1, 2016.

**Oddint Media** (<http://oddintmedia.com>) is based in Fontana, Wisconsin and publishes an eclectic mix of quality adult and children's nonfiction and fiction. They previously have done their own distribution and will begin distribution of backlist titles with IPG on January 1, 2016.

Based in California, **Phonic Monic** (<http://wp.phonicmonic.com>) caters to the musical, visual and auditory young learner. Their books utilize a fun and innovative teaching program that uses "musical memory" and embedded "academics" to aide memory retention in young children, especially those with special needs. Their first list of trade books will be distributed by IPG starting on January 1, 2016.

**PublikumArt** ([www.publikumart.com](http://www.publikumart.com)) is a book-oriented sidelines company based in the UK. They create wonderfully illustrated, slightly irreverent gifts for bookstores, dedicated to true art and book lovers. Their products have not previously been distributed in North America. Distribution with IPG begins January 1, 2016.

**Starfish Bay Children's Books** (<http://starfishbaypublishing.com.au/>) is based in Australia. They publish imaginative and intriguing children's books from around the world, specializing in picture

books and middle grade fiction. They previously had no distribution in North America. They begin distributing their first North American list with IPG January 1, 2016.

**Strauss House Productions** (<http://strausshouseproductions.com>) is based in the UK and began as a radio production house. It later expanded into publishing to fill a need for a children's book about bereavement that involved people, rather than animals. Their first North American list includes books by notable children's author Hilary Robinson and award winning illustrators Martin Impey and Mandy Stanley. They are committed to providing books that inform and entertain readers of all ages, to meet specific needs or moments in time. Distribution with IPG begins January 1, 2016.

**Peek-A-Boo Publishing** ([www.peakaboopublishing.com](http://www.peakaboopublishing.com)) is based in Alexandria City, Virginia. Their new list features early-concept, board and picture books that begin the all-important journey of life-long learning for children. Distribution with IPG begins January 1, 2016.

Trafalgar Square Publishing, the leading US distributor of UK publishers and a subsidiary of IPG, has added **Filbert Press** to its distribution, effective January 1, 2016. Filbert Press publishes books about plants and gardening with a focus on planting design, horticultural techniques, sustainability, and nature.

Art Stock Books, IPG's distributor of high-quality illustrated books, is pleased to announce the addition of two publishers to its list. **Verlag Anton Pustet** publishing house (<http://www.pustet.at>), a 400 year-old Salzburg-based publisher of high-end art, design, architecture, history, and travel titles, will be distributed by Art Stock Books October 1, 2015. Owned by Salzberg Press Association, Anton Pustet has built a long honored reputation for first-rate editorial standards and high production quality. They publish about 15-20 new nonfiction English language or bi-lingual English-German titles a year, with a backlist of about 150 titles.

**Triplekite Publishing** ([www.triplekite.co.uk](http://www.triplekite.co.uk)), a relatively new yet very high-end landscape and wildlife photography publisher based in Northumberland, UK, also joins Art Stock Books distribution, beginning Fall 2016. Amateur photographers will recognize the group of wildlife landscape photographers represented by Triplekite, including Hans Strand of Sweden (WWF Photographer of the Year, and a Hasselblad Master), and Paul Kenny of the UK, whose photography can be found gracing the walls of Deutsche Bank and Goldman Sachs' headquarters.

IPG Spanish Books is thrilled to be adding six new Spanish language publishers to its growing roster. As of September 1, 2015, **Vaso Roto Ediciones** has joined IPG Spanish distribution. Vaso Roto was founded in 2003 by Jeannette L. Clariond and has headquarters in Mexico and Spain. They publish a variety of subjects such as Fiction, Theater, Body, Mind & Spirit, Children's titles, and a large selection of Poetry. Their backlist includes Nobel Prize Winners Seamus Heaney and Derek Walcott.

Beginning on October 1, 2016, Argentine publishing group **Del Nuevo Extremo** ([www.delnuevoextremo.com](http://www.delnuevoextremo.com)) will be distributed by IPG Spanish. With over 25 years experience in editing, importing, exporting, and distribution of books, Del Nuevo Extremo specializes in self-help, health, fiction, essays, food, photography, and children's titles.

Founded in 1946, **EDHASA** ([www.edhasa.es](http://www.edhasa.es)) has published 15 Nobel Peace Prize winners for literature, and is known for being the leading Hispanic publisher of historical narratives and adventure novels. They also publish essays and science fiction. Distribution with IPG Spanish begins January 1, 2016.

**Ediciones LEA** ([www.edicioneslea.com](http://www.edicioneslea.com)) is based in Argentina and was founded in 2002 by a group of publishing professionals with over 30 years of experience. Their wide-ranging list of titles includes literature, classics, alternative medicine, self-help, food, crafts as well as children's books. Their distribution with IPG Spanish begins January 1, 2016.

**Diabolo Ediciones** ([www.diaboloediciones.com](http://www.diaboloediciones.com)) was founded in 2006 and publishes comics in Spain and the United States. Their number of published works has increased tenfold since the company's inception. Distribution with IPG begins January 1, 2016.

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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