



Council Oak Books Signs with IPG for Distribution

CHICAGO, February 11, 2015—Independent Publishers Group (IPG, www.ipgbook.com), the second-largest independent book distributor in the United States, is pleased to announce it has signed a distribution agreement with Council Oak Books, LLC. IPG will provide print and e-book sales and distribution for Council Oak Books in the US and Canada beginning April 1, 2015. Council Oak was previously distributed by PGW Perseus Books.

Located in San Francisco, Council Oak Books publishes high quality fiction and non-fiction titles with a focus on health, spirituality, and women's issues. They have been praised by Jonathan Yardley, Pulitzer Prize winner and former book critic at *The Washington Post*, as being “a remarkable operation, committed to publishing good books in the best way possible.” Founded in 1985, Council Oak celebrates its 30th anniversary this year.

“We are very pleased to be working with good folks at IPG, where together we’ll work to build a publishing house that will continue to be a significant independent publisher that recognizes and celebrates the new and noteworthy voices of today and tomorrow,” said James Connolly, Publisher of Council Oak.

Established in 1971, IPG was the first organization specifically created for the purpose of marketing titles from independent presses to the book trade. IPG was acquired by Chicago Review Press, Inc. in 1987. 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. Clients include publishers from the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Ireland, Israel, Spain and other countries. In 2006, Chicago Review Press, Inc. bought Trafalgar Square Publishing, Inc., the leading US distributor of UK publishers. Trafalgar Square Publishing distributes for clients such as Canongate UK, Hodder & Stoughton, Headline, Orion Publishing, Random House UK and Simon and Schuster UK.

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