



Hachette Book Group extends Chronicle Books distribution into Latin America, Caribbean, and Middle East

October 6, 2009 – effective immediately, Hachette Book Group will handle all sales and distribution for Chronicle Books in Latin America; sales and distribution to the Middle East and Caribbean will commence on January 1, 2010.

Hachette Book Group will sell Chronicle Books, including their publishing partners, Blue Apple Books, Quirk Books, Laurence King Publishing (Mexico only), Princeton Architectural Press (LA & Caribbean only), and PQ Blackwell.

Kenneth Michaels, Hachette Book Group COO, said “this expansion into three new territories is a natural extension of the excellent partnership we began with Chronicle Books in January 2008, and is a great opportunity for them to expand their impact, by leveraging the global reach of Hachette Book Group and Hachette Livre, the #2 publisher worldwide. American culture and books continue to grow in overseas markets, and Chronicle’s titles have tremendous potential in these territories. We’re very pleased to continue our great run with Chronicle Books.”

“We are excited to be partnering with Hachette Book Group’s extensive International sales team,” said Tyrrell Mahoney, Chronicle Books’ VP Sales, Marketing & Business Development. “This represents an opportunity for Chronicle and its distribution clients to build its sales in these important markets. We feel confident that Hachette Book Group will bring a high level of service to both our existing and new customers in these regions. Chronicle Books’ distinctive and innovative publishing in adult, children’s and gift formats will also bring added breadth and new retail opportunities to Hachette’s already diverse publishing lists.”

About Hachette Book Group:

Hachette Book Group (HBG) is a leading trade publisher based in New York and a division of Hachette Livre, the second-largest publisher in the world. HBG publishes under the divisions of Little, Brown and Company, Little Brown Books for Young Readers, Grand Central Publishing, FaithWords, Center Street, Orbit, and Hachette Digital.

HBG also provides a wide range of custom distribution, fulfillment and sales services to third party publishers including Harry N. Abrams, Chronicle Books, Filipacchi Publishing, Gildan Media, InnovativeKids, Octopus USA, Phaidon Press, and Time Inc. Home Entertainment.

About Chronicle Books:

One of the most admired and respected publishing companies Chronicle Books was founded in 1967 and over the years has developed a reputation for award-winning, innovative books. Recognized as one of the 50 best small companies to work for in the U.S. (and the only independent publisher to receive this award), the company continues to challenge conventional publishing wisdom, setting trends in both subject and format, maintaining a list that includes illustrated titles in design, art, architecture, photography, food, lifestyle and pop culture, much-admired books for children, and stylish, original gift products such as stationery, decks, and kits. Chronicle Books’ objective is to create and distribute exceptional publishing that’s instantly recognizable for its spirit, creativity, and value. For more information about Chronicle Books, visit www.chroniclebooks.com.

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