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TO EVERYONE AT RANDOM HOUSE

I am very pleased to announce that Peter Osnos, Vice President and Associate Publisher of Random House Adult Trade Books, has been appointed to the additional position of Publisher of Times Books.


In the past year, Times has undergone a major restructuring, led by Peter, with the able collaboration of Editorial Director Steve Wasserman and, in recent months, Assistant Publisher Annik LaFarge. The Times team has had a number of successes and did a particularly outstanding job this winter with Saddam Hussein and the Crisis in the Gulf, which has achieved both critical acclaim and enormous sales. Times has greatly strengthened its list of public affairs titles with the addition of such major authors as Paul Volcker, former Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board; Georgi Arbatov, Director of the Soviet Union's USA-Canada Institute; Marvin Traub, Chairman of Bloomingdale's; Rep. Barney Frank of Massachusetts; and William Hyland, editor of Foreign Affairs, among others. Times has also acquired books by prominent journalists from such publications as The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Los Angeles Times, The Wall Street Journal, The Economist, and Newsweek.

Moreover, the already strong Times puzzle and games program has been significantly enhanced with the crossword puzzles of The Los Angeles Times and The Washington Post, and a forthcoming series from Games Magazine.

Peter's publishing and editorial energy has been instrumental in positioning Times Books to take its place as an important and innovative public affairs publisher. In the years ahead, Times will also be building its list with books in the fields of science and health, business and economics, as well as adding further to the puzzle and games program.

Since coming to Random House from The Washington Post in 1984, Peter has been responsible for many bestselling and prize-winning books by such authors as Tip O'Neill, Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter, Sam Donaldson, Donald Trump, Peggy Noonan, Stanley Karnow, Natan Sharansky, Morley Safer, William Novak, Kareem Abdul Jabbar, Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz, Edna Buchanan, Vasily Aksyonov, and many others.

Peter will, of course, continue to contribute to Random House Trade as Associate Publisher and as an editor, combined with his enhanced responsibilities for Times Books. Please join me in congratulating Peter on his new position.

Harold M. Evans 

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