

Company Overview:

Hachette Book Group (HBG) is a leading US trade publisher and a division of the third largest trade and educational book publisher in the world, Hachette Livre. A global publishing company based in France, Hachette Livre is a subsidiary of the French media company, Lagardère. HBG is headquartered in New York, with offices in Boston, MA; Lebanon, IN; Nashville, TN; Boulder, CO; Philadelphia, PA; and Berkeley, CA. HBG also owns Hachette Book Group Canada, Inc., a marketing and publicity company based in Toronto, ON.

In one year, HBG publishes approximately 900+ adult books (including 50-100 digital-only titles), 250+ books for young readers, and 400 audio book titles (including both physical and downloadable-only titles). In 2015, the company had 183 works on the *New York Times* bestseller list, 34 of which reached #1.

HBG's bestselling authors include Sherman Alexie, David Baldacci, Sandra Brown, Stephen Colbert, Chris Colfer, Michael Connelly, Amy Cuddy, Jeffery Deaver, Tina Fey, Malcolm Gladwell, Shannon Hale, Elin Hilderbrand, Mark Hyman, T.D. Jakes, Sebastian Junger, John Maxwell, Brad Meltzer, Joyce Meyer, Stephenie Meyer, J.R. Moehringer, Joel Osteen, Gwyneth Paltrow, James Patterson, Randy Pausch, David Perlmutter, Jerry Pinkney, Keith Richards, J.K. Rowling, J.D. Salinger, Stacy Schiff, David Sedaris, Lemony Snicket/Daniel Handler, Nicholas Sparks, Jon Stewart, Donna Tartt, Scott Turow, David Foster Wallace, Brent Weeks, Tom Wolfe, and Malala Yousafzai.

In addition to selling and distributing its own imprints, HBG provides a wide range of custom services to third party publishers, such as distribution, fulfillment, digital and sales services. Some of HBG's clients include: Harry N. Abrams, Chronicle Books, Disney Book Group, Gildan Media, Hachette UK, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Kids Can Press, Marvel, Moleskine, Nicholas Brealey, Octopus Books, Paula Deen Ventures, Peterson's, Phaidon Press, Phoenix International Publications (pikids), Quarto Publishing Group, Quercus, Time Inc. Books, and Yen Press.

Mission and Vision:

The Mission of the Hachette Book Group is: To publish great books well.

- Our Vision is:
- To be the #1 destination for authors, agents, customers, client publishers, and employees
 - To be a respected publisher that values diversity, rewards success, and honors its responsibilities
 - To be market focused in all we do, and to lead change in popular culture
 - To anticipate change, foster creativity, and encourage risk-taking and innovation

Company Structure:

HBG is made up of the following publishing groups and their imprints:

Grand Central Publishing

Forever
 Forever Yours
 Grand Central Publishing
 Grand Central Life & Style
 Goop Press
 Twelve
 Vision

Hachette Audio

Hachette Books

Black Dog & Leventhal
 Hachette Books

Little, Brown and Company

Back Bay Books
 Jimmy Patterson
 Lee Boudreaux Books
 Little, Brown and Company
 Mulholland Books

Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

Little, Brown Books for Young Readers
 LB Kids
 Megan Tingley Books
 Poppy

Hachette Nashville

FaithWords
 Center Street

Orbit

Orbit
 Redhook

Perseus Books

Avalon Travel
 Basic Books
 Da Capo Press
 PublicAffairs
 Running Press

For more information about each of our publishing groups and imprints, please visit our website: www.HachetteBookGroup.com

Executive Management Board:

Michael Pietsch, *Chief Executive Officer*

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Recent Distinctions, Honors and Awards:

- Known for our **bestseller prowess**, HBG landed 149 print titles and 34 ebooks on the *New York Times* bestseller list in 2015, where they spent over 770 weeks. 34 titles reached the #1 ranking (24 print titles; 10 ebooks). Hachette's divisions had the highest ratio of NYT bestsellers to titles published in 2015 (approximately 14%).
- HBG published works by four of the top ten **bestselling authors of the decade** (2003-2013) according to Nielsen Bookscan: includes Nicholas Sparks (#8), Stephenie Meyer (#6), J.K. Rowling (#2), and James Patterson as the #1 bestselling writer of the decade.
- HBG has received Gold level certification for title metadata by the Book Industry Study Group for four years running (2012-2015).
- In 2015, Readerlink's inaugural Chairman's Award was given to HBG. In addition, Readerlink named HBG the Hardcover/Trade Paperback Publisher of the Year.
- HBG is a **leader on the environmental front**: In 2015, Hachette Book Group reached their carbon footprint target (50% reduction over five years), surpassed their certified paper usage goal with 99.7% certified fiber in their books, had an increase in recycled fiber usage (to 10.5% of overall paper use), and reduced energy consumption by 70% in their New York headquarters.
- HBG is the largest trade book distributor in the US (by volume). We process over 100 million books annually with over 99.9% shipping accuracy. Our customized, flexible service offerings include: Order Fulfillment & Distribution (warehousing, billing, collection, customer service), Sales Services (U.S. & International), Digital Services (ebook & digital audio, production, distribution).
- HBG's books and authors have won many major awards over the years, including 32 Pulitzer Prizes, 12 National Book Awards, 11 Newbery Medals, 5 Caldecott Medals, and 4 Nobel Prizes. Recent award highlights include:
 - Sophie Blackall's *Finding Winnie* won the 2016 Caldecott Medal.
 - **Jerry Pinkey** won the 2016 Coretta Scott King-Virginia Hamilton Award for Lifetime Achievement.
 - **James Patterson** won the 2015 National Book Foundation Literarian Award for his contributions to American literature.
 - Chigozie Obioma's *The Fishermen* won the 2016 NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Literary Work, the 2015 FT/Oppenheimer Emerging Voices Award, and was a finalist for the Man Booker Prize.
 - Dan Santat's *The Adventures of Beekle* won the 2015 Caldecott Medal.
 - **Malala Yousafzai**, author of *I Am Malala*, won the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize; and the audiobook of Young Readers edition of *I Am Malala* won the 2015 Grammy Award for Best Children's Album.
 - Donna Tartt's *The Goldfinch* won the 2014 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction and the 2014 ALA Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction.
 - Joshua Ferris's *To Rise Again At a Decent Hour* won the 2014 International Dylan Thomas Prize for Fiction and was a finalist for the 2014 Man Booker Prize.
 - Ann Leckie's *Ancillary Justice* won the 2014 Arthur C. Clarke Award, the 2014 Hugo Award for Best Novel, and the 2013 Nebula Award for Best Novel.
 - Annabel Pitcher's *Ketchup Clouds* won the 2014 Mystery Writers of America Edgar Award for Best YA.
 - NoViolet Bulawayo's *We Need New Names* won the 2014 PEN/Hemingway Award for Debut Fiction, was a finalist for the 2013 Man Booker and the Guardian First Book Award, and was chosen by Junot Diaz as one of the "5 Under 35" honorees.
 - Daniel Beaty's *Knock, Knock: My Dad's Dream for Me* received a 2014 Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award.
 - **Sandra Brown** won the 2014 RT Career Achievement Award in the category of Mystery & Suspense.
 - **Margaret Maron** received a Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2015 Bouchercon.
 - Jane Graves's *Baby It's You*, Jill Shalvis's *One In a Million*, and Kristen Callihan's *Evernight* won 2015 RITA Awards.
- **Hachette Audio** titles earned three of the five GRAMMY nominations for Spoken Word productions in 2014, with Stephen Colbert's *America Again* winning. In 2015, *I Am Malala*, read by Neela Vaswani, was awarded the Grammy for best Children's album. The prestigious honor Audiobook of the Year was awarded by the Audiobook Publishers Association to Hachette Audio three years in a row this decade, for Tina Fey's *Bossypants*, *Life* by Keith Richards, and *Nelson Mandela's Favorite African Folktales*. Since 2000, the excellence and breadth of the Hachette Audio publishing and production program has been recognized with over 200 Audie Award Nominations and 50 wins; 24 GRAMMY nominations and 9 wins; over 60 Listen Up! Awards from *Publishers Weekly*; and close to 200 Earphones Awards from *AudioFile Magazine*.
- **James Patterson** holds the Guinness World Record for the most #1 *New York Times* bestsellers – he's had 123 and 72 have hit number one (as of May 2016). He is the top-selling author of the past decade according to Nielsen Bookscan. He is a tireless champion of the power of books and reading, exemplified by his new children's book imprint, JIMMY Patterson, whose mission is simple: We want every kid who finishes a JIMMY Book to say: "PLEASE GIVE ME ANOTHER BOOK." He has donated more than one million books to students and soldiers and has over 400 Teacher Education Scholarships at 24 colleges and universities. He has also donated millions to independent bookstores and school libraries. James will be investing his proceeds from the sales of JIMMY Patterson Books into pro-reading initiatives.
- **Nicholas Sparks** has published 19 books in his career to date, all of which have been *New York Times* best sellers, 13 of which were #1 bestsellers. His novels have sold over 100 million copies worldwide, and have been translated into over 50 languages. Films adapted from his novels—including *Message In a Bottle*, *A Walk to Remember*, *The Notebook*, *Nights In Rodanthe*, *Dear John*, *Last Song*, *The Lucky One*, *Safe Haven*, *The Best of Me*, and *The Longest Ride*—brought in over \$860 Million in box office revenue worldwide.