

## 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 1,200 adult books (including 50-100 digital-only titles), 250+ books for young readers, and 500 audiobook titles (including both physical and downloadable-only titles). In 2016, the company had 214 works on the *New York Times* bestseller list, 43 of which reached #1.

HBG's bestselling authors include Mitch Albom, 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, 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, Lindy West, 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, Joe Books, 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.

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## 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

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## 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

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  
Black Dog & Leventhal

For more information about each of our publishing groups and imprints, please visit our website: [www.HachetteBookGroup.com](http://www.HachetteBookGroup.com)

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## Executive Management Board:

**Michael Pietsch**, *Chief Executive Officer*

**Reagan Arthur**, *SVP HBG & Publisher, Little, Brown and Company*

**Sophie Cottrell**, *SVP, Communications Director*

**Mauro DiPreta**, *VP, Publisher, Hachette Books*

**Heather Fain**, *SVP, Director of Marketing Strategy*

**Anthony Goff**, *SVP, Content Development and Audio Publisher*

**Tim Holman**, *SVP HBG, Publisher, Orbit*

**Joe Mangan**, *EVP & Chief Operating Officer*

**Stephen Mubarek**, *SVP, Chief Financial Officer*

**Christopher Murphy**, *SVP, Group Sales Director*

**Carol Ross**, *EVP Legal & Business Affairs, General Counsel*

**Ben Sevier**, *SVP & Publisher, Grand Central Publishing*

**Megan Tingley**, *EVP HBG & Publisher, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers*

**Susan Weinberg**, *SVP & Publisher, Perseus Books*

**Andrea Weinzimer**, *SVP, Human Resources*

**Rolf Zettersten**, *SVP HBG & Publisher, Hachette Nashville*

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## Recent Distinctions, Honors, and Awards:

- Known for our **bestseller prowess**, HBG landed 152 print titles and 62 ebooks on the *New York Times* bestseller list in 2016, where they spent more than 950 weeks. 43 titles reached the #1 ranking (28 print titles; 15 ebooks).
- 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.
- In 2016, Readerlink named HBG its Mass Market Publisher of the Year, and in 2015, Readerlink awarded HBG its inaugural Chairman's Award.
- 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 178 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, 13 National Book Awards, 11 Newbery Medals, 6 Caldecott Medals, and 4 Nobel Prizes. Recent award highlights include:
  - Javanka Steptoe's ***Radiant Child*** (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers) won the 2017 Caldecott Medal and the 2017 Coretta Scott King Book Awards Illustrator Winner.
  - Ibram X. Kendi's ***Stamped from the Beginning*** (Nation Books) won the 2016 National Book Award for Nonfiction.
  - Sophie Blackall's ***Finding Winnie*** (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers) won the 2016 Caldecott Medal.
  - N. K. Jemisin's ***The Fifth Kingdom*** (Orbit) won the 2016 Hugo Award for Best Novel.
  - **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*** (Little, Brown and Company) 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.
  - 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.
  - 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 168 and 83 have hit number one (as of February 2017). He is the top-selling author of the past decade according the 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 20 books in his career to date, all of which have been *New York Times* best sellers, 14 of which were #1 bestsellers. His novels have sold over 105 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***, ***The Last Song***, ***The Lucky One***, ***Safe Haven***, ***The Best of Me***, ***The Longest Ride***, and ***The Choice***—brought in over \$880 million in box office revenue worldwide.