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Henry Holt to Publish *The Fall: The End of Fox News and the Murdoch Dynasty* by Michael Wolff, *New York Times* Bestselling Author of *Fire and Fury* on September 26, 2023

NEW YORK, NY (August 22, 2023) -- Henry Holt, an imprint of Macmillan Publishers, will publish Michael Wolff's, *The Fall: The End of Fox News and the Murdoch Dynasty* on September 26, 2023.

Michael Wolff is the author of the international bestselling authoritative trilogy about the Trump presidency including *Fire and Fury*, *Siege*, and *Landslide*, as well as the author of the definitive biography of Rupert Murdoch, *The Man Who Owns the News*. Wolff's new book covers Fox's war with its own talent, Donald Trump's campaign against the news channel, and the fight for control within the Murdoch family, all against the ever-quicken pace of the collapse of cable television. Wolff forecasts the inevitable end of the network as we know it; sooner, rather than later.

"*The Fall* is Michael Wolff at the peak of his inimitable powers," says his editor at Holt, Sarah Crichton. "And what a story he has to tell! It's a political drama, business chronicle, and family saga all in one explosive, behind-the-scenes, page-turning account."

In *The Fall*, Wolff returns to one of the foundational subjects of his journalistic career, Rupert Murdoch, to tell the story of the collapse of a media dynasty. He writes of the effects of Fox's all-powerful controlling shareholder's age (92), the desperate rivalries and contradictory desires of his children regarding the future of the network (the flesh and blood version of HBO's *Succession*), the irresolvable contradiction of Rupert Murdoch's antipathy to Trump, and to Fox's own stars, the full backstory of Tucker Carlson's ouster and of Fox's Chief Legal Officer, Viet Dinh's recent ouster, and reveals hidden details of the Dominion Settlement. Fox's power and its business are unsustainable, says Wolff, and the end of the network is not only imminent, but inevitable as we accelerate into the 2024 presidential election and a looming future without the patriarch.

Michael Wolff says, "I have been telling the story of the great power of Rupert Murdoch and Fox News for many years. This power is now reaching a natural end and *The Fall* brings the story to its closing act."

Henry Holt acquired North American and audio rights for *The Fall* from Andrew Wylie of The Wylie Agency. The book will be published by The Bridge Street Press in the UK and is embargoed until publication.

About Michael Wolff:

Michael Wolff is the author of several books about the Trump White House: *Fire and Fury*, *Siege*, and *Landslide*. His other books include a biography of Rupert Murdoch, *The Man Who Owns the News*, and his memoir of the early internet years, *Burn Rate*. He has been a regular columnist for *New York* magazine, *Vanity Fair*, *British GQ*, the *Hollywood Reporter*, and the *Guardian*. The winner of two National Magazine Awards, he lives in New York City with his family.

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