Deb Futter named President & Publisher, Celadon Books and Flatiron Books

Megan Lynch promoted to EVP & Publisher, Flatiron Books

NEW YORK, NY (July 30, 2024): Today, Jon Yaged, CEO of Macmillan Publishers announced that Deb Futter will assume the role of President & Publisher, Celadon Books and Flatiron Books, and Megan Lynch is promoted to EVP & Publisher, Flatiron Books, reporting to Futter.

Under Futter’s leadership, Celadon has continually delivered on its mission to publish a curated list of books with outsized impact. In addition to launching the hugely successful publishing career of Alex Michaelides, their authors include Abby Wambach, Steve Martin, Jean Hanff Korelitz, Erin French, Mya-Rose Craig, and Henry Winkler.

Lynch will now oversee all aspects of the day-to-day operations of Flatiron Books. She has been instrumental to Flatiron’s growth since joining in 2019. Lynch’s many achievements include the publication of Matthew Perry’s enormously popular memoir, *Friends, Lovers, and the Big Terrible Thing*, *Hell Bent* and *The Familiar* by Leigh Bardugo, and *Beyond the Story* by BTS, as well as bestsellers *Olga Dies Dreaming* by Xochitl Gonzalez, and *Of Women and Salt* by Gabriela Garcia. Her authors have won or been finalists for numerous awards including the MacArthur “Genius Grant,” the Pulitzer Prize, the National Book Award and the Booker Prize.

Reporting to Lynch will be Marlena Bittner, VP, Executive Director, Publicity, Malati Chavali, SVP, Associate Publisher, Nancy Trypuc, VP, Executive Director, Marketing, Caroline Bleeke, Executive Editor, Kukuwa Fraser, Editor, Christine Kopprasch, Executive Editor, Nadxieli Nieto, Executive Editor, Zachary Wagman, VP, Editorial Director, and Julie Will, SVP, Publishing Director.

After founding Flatiron Books more than a decade ago, Bob Miller will be leaving Macmillan.

Already a well-respected industry veteran when he started Flatiron from the ground up in 2014, Bob built the division into a publishing powerhouse responsible for nearly 100 New York Times bestsellers (including 19 at #1) across fiction and nonfiction. Miller has personally worked with acclaimed and influential public figures and bestselling authors such
as Oprah Winfrey, President Joe Biden, Michael J. Fox, James Comey, and Brad Meltzer, among many others.

Remarking on the leadership changes at Flatiron, Yaged said:

“Deb has been a fantastic partner to me and so many others at Macmillan. She is generous with her knowledge, collaborative, and has a special knack for finding the right book at the right time and publishing it perfectly. Her extensive industry relationships are built on her deep passion for books, which will now be even more impactful in her expanded role.”

“Megan has proven herself to be a great publisher and leader. She has driven success across every category. Her tireless devotion to her team and her authors, fabulous taste and editorial judgment, and her uncanny ability to attract some of the brightest stars to Flatiron’s ranks, will undoubtedly enable her to lead Flatiron to continued greatness.”

“I’ve known Bob for a long time. He is an industry legend with a unique ability to build successful companies from scratch. Bob has always been a joy to work with, and I can’t thank him enough for the impact he’s made at Macmillan. I wish him well for the future.”

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