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**Announcing new Quanta Books Imprint at Farrar, Straus and Giroux**

**New York, NY (January 29, 2025)** — Farrar, Straus and Giroux announces the launch of Quanta Books, a partnership imprint led by Thomas Lin, the founding editor of the Pulitzer Prize–winning *Quanta Magazine*. The imprint's mission is to publish books that illuminate and elucidate the central questions and fundamental ideas of modern science for readers. These are books that will invite a deeper understanding of the universe through artful storytelling that speaks to our shared sense of curiosity and wonder. The imprint is an editorially independent subsidiary of the Simons Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing the frontiers of research in mathematics and the basic sciences.

Jenna Johnson, SVP and Editor in Chief of FSG, says: "The partnership between FSG and Quanta Books brings together two companies and two teams committed to offering readers the most mind-, culture-, and life-expanding ideas, delivered in elegant, stylish, and clarifying prose. Quanta Books will nestle in seamlessly alongside the rest of the FSG list, even as they expand our publishing in numerous and exciting ways. We have long admired *Quanta Magazine*'s work in the world and, given our shared values and emphasis on innovation, possibility, truth, and the highest quality, we are truly delighted to be welcoming them to our publishing program."

Thomas Lin, Publisher of Quanta Books, says: "I'm thrilled to partner with Farrar, Straus and Giroux, whose storied tradition of editorial excellence has long inspired me. *Quanta Magazine* was built on the hypothesis that an underserved readership craves serious science writing that

does not skirt the richly rewarding complexities of the science itself. We believe those readers will be eager for books in the same vein—exceptional science and math books driven by important, original ideas (and thinkers), intellectual rigor, and literary craft. With the support of the Simons Foundation, we are aiming to focus on a select list of books each year with in-depth editorial development for each. We're honored to spotlight scientists and journalists who tell essential stories about humanity's pursuit of knowledge—ones that delight readers and challenge us to think in new ways."

Quanta Books will publish its first book in Spring 2026. Kevin Hartnett's THE PROOF IN THE CODE is the definitive account of the birth and rise of Lean, a computer program developed by Microsoft that is transforming the enterprise of mathematics and ushering in a new era of human–computer collaboration. Although Lean was originally conceived of as a code-checking program, a small group of mathematicians recognized its potential to become something far more powerful: the "truth oracle" that thinkers have sought for centuries, a tool to definitively verify or refute any mathematical or logical assertion, no matter how complex. This is the story of the grassroots effort to make that dream a reality. Filled with insights about the future of math, computers, and AI, THE PROOF IN THE CODE is a brilliant work of journalism by one of the world's foremost math writers, offering a profound answer to a longstanding mystery: Can computers reveal universal truths?

Senior editor Tisse Takagi will be working with Lin to acquire and develop projects for the imprint. Takagi was previously a literary agent at the Science Factory (now Curious Minds Agency) and an editor for the science lists at Basic Books and Oxford University Press. They are joined by editorial assistant Sheena Meng.

**About Quanta Books:** Launched by Thomas Lin, the founding editor of the Pulitzer Prize–winning *Quanta Magazine*, in partnership with Farrar, Straus and Giroux, Quanta Books is an editorially independent subsidiary of the Simons Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing the frontiers of research in mathematics and the basic sciences. The mission is to publish books that illuminate and elucidate the central questions and fundamental ideas of modern science for everyone. We believe that to be human is to seek understanding, and our books invite a deeper understanding of the universe through artful storytelling that speaks to a shared sense of curiosity and wonder.

**About Farrar, Straus and Giroux:** Farrar, Straus and Company was founded in 1946 by Roger W. Straus and John C. Farrar. In 1964, Robert Giroux's name was added to the roster and the company became Farrar, Straus and Giroux. The firm is renowned for its international list of literary fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and children's books. Farrar, Straus and Giroux authors have won extraordinary acclaim over the years, including numerous National Book Awards, Pulitzer Prizes, and twenty-five Nobel Prizes in Literature.

**About Macmillan:** Macmillan Publishers is the U.S. trade division of the Holtzbrinck Publishing Group, a large family-owned media company headquartered in Stuttgart, Germany. Its publishing companies include prominent imprints around the world that publish a broad range of award-winning books for children and adults in all categories and formats. U.S. publishers include Celadon Books, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, Flatiron Books, Henry Holt & Company, Macmillan Audio, Macmillan Children's Publishing Group, The St. Martin's Publishing Group, and Tor Publishing Group. In the UK, Australia, India, and South Africa, Macmillan publishes under the Pan Macmillan name. The German company, Holtzbrinck Deutsche Buchverlage, includes among its imprints S. Fischer, Kiepenheuer & Witsch, Rowohlt, and Droemer Knaur.

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