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SAINT LOUIS, MO INDEPENDENT PUBLISHER ANNOUNCES THE ACQUISITION OF NASHVILLE, TN PUBLISHING HOUSE

SAINT LOUIS, MO — August 14, 2018 — Amphorae Publishing Group, LLC announces that it has acquired Goldminds Publishing. This acquisition greatly increases Amphorae’s offerings in the Children’s and Young Adult genres as well as grows the number of titles available in regional fiction, non-fiction, historical fiction, and science fiction/fantasy. Additionally, Amphorae now provides select Spanish-language books and books for children with autism and their parents. Amphorae’s acquisition of Goldminds Publishing significantly broadens its product line enabling Amphorae to appeal to a wider audience and has placed Amphorae as one of the larger independent publishing houses in the greater Saint Louis region.

Amphorae Publishing Group is a woman- and veteran-owned business. Amphorae was created in 2014 with the merger of Blank Slate Press, Walrus Publishing, and Treehouse Publishing Group. Through these imprints, Amphorae has worked with authors across the United States to publish titles over a wide range of genres. Amphorae authors have been reviewed in *Publishers Weekly*, *Kirkus*, *New York Journal of Books*, *Historical Novels Review*, *Foreword Reviews*, *Midwest Book Review*, and many others. Amphorae’s titles have also won many awards including multiple Benjamin Franklin awards from the Independent Book Publishers Association, multiple IPPYs from *Independent Publisher* magazine, multiple *Foreword* Indie awards, a Willa Award for Editing, and a DaVinci Eye award for cover design. Kristina Makansi and Lisa Miller are the founders and current publishing partners at Amphorae.

“This was a terrific opportunity for both publishing houses,” said Lisa Miller who oversees business and marketing for Amphorae. “We are a great match in terms of the quality of our books, commitment to our authors, and the desire to put top-notch books in our readers’ hands.” Kristina Blank Makansi, Amphorae’s Managing Editor, said, “I’m really enthusiastic about the acquisition. Goldminds’ books for children, young adults, and diverse readers are a key addition for us.”

Goldminds’ publisher, Brenda Bradshaw, sees the acquisition as a fantastic way to keep Goldminds titles in print and to continue Goldminds tradition of quality publishing as she moves on to other creative endeavors. “Goldminds started in 1999 with the goal of helping seasoned authors keep their books in print and launching new authors looking for their first break. We are fortunate that Amphorae will continue this mission and bring new opportunities to our authors.”

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