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**ABRAMS TO DISTRIBUTE FOR RENOWNED INDIE CHILDREN'S BOOK PUBLISHER
RED COMET PRESS
BEGINNING WITH FALL 2024 SEASON**



New York, NY [March 11, 2024] – Abrams will now sell and distribute for Brooklyn-based independent children's book publisher Red Comet Press, it was announced today by Mary McAveney, President and CEO of Abrams. Beginning with the Fall 2024 season, Red Comet Press titles will be sold in North America by Abrams and in the UK and Europe through Abrams & Chronicle Books, a joint venture that offers full sales and distribution services. Throughout the rest of the world, sales and distribution will be handled by Abrams' extensive network of [global agents](#).

"Red Comet Press is a vibrant and creative force in children's publishing," commented McAveney. "Their unique and diverse books are a perfect complement to the Abrams' catalog. We look forward to bringing their exciting array of children's books to more readers through the strength and expertise of our dedicated sales team."

Red Comet Press was launched in 2021 by highly respected and accomplished children's book industry veteran Angus Yuen-Killick and his partner Michael Yuen-Killick, who has worked in the creative storytelling space with publishing and media companies for over three decades. Established with the goal of creating a collaborative and dynamic publishing space for creators, Red Comet Press specializes in children's books for readers 0–12, working with both new and established US and international authors and illustrators, and books in translation from countries such as Japan, Ukraine, France, and the Czech Republic. Internationally recognized for its excellence, Red Comet Press has been shortlisted for the 2024 Bologna Prize for the Best Children's Publishers of the Year in North America.

Red Comet Press' list includes bestselling titles such as the Tummy Time board book series, *Yellow Butterfly* by Ukrainian creator Oleksandr Shatokhin, and *If You Believe in Me* by Rosemary Wells. Forthcoming titles include *My Book and Me* (June 2024), a celebratory poem about the joys of books by Newbery Medal author Linda Sue Park and two-time Caldecott Medal illustrator Chris Raschka, and *We Sing from the Heart* (November 2024) by Mia Wenjen, a picture book biography about Simon Tam and his struggle to trademark his band's name, The Slants®, taking him all the way to the US Supreme Court.

"We are delighted to be joining the select group of distributed clients at Abrams," said Red Comet Press Publisher Angus Yuen-Killick. "Our sensibility will dovetail beautifully with the portfolio of Abrams children's books and its current roster of publishing partners. We are proud to be a part of the newly formed group that together produces a catalog to rival any in the industry."

"Abrams has some of the most acclaimed storytellers in the business," noted Red Comet Press Editorial and Creative Head Michael Yuen-Killick. "What an honor to be alongside them and working with the Abrams team."



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Founded in 1949, ABRAMS was the first company in the United States to specialize in publishing art and illustrated books. The company continues to publish critically acclaimed and bestselling works in the areas of art, photography, cooking, craft, comics, interior and garden design, entertainment, fashion, and popular culture as well as narrative nonfiction and new works of fiction for adults; children's books ranging from middle grade to young adult fiction to picture books to board books. ABRAMS creates and distributes brilliantly designed books with the highest production values under the following imprints: Abrams; Abrams ComicArts; Megascope; Surely Books; Abrams Image; Abrams Press; The Overlook Press; Cernunnos; Cameron + Company; Abrams Books for Young Readers; Amulet Books; Abrams Appleseed; Abrams Fanfare; and Magic Cat. ABRAMS also distributes books for Booth-Clibborn Editions, Bungie, Alain Ducasse Édition, Éditions de La Martinière, Editions BPI, Enchanted Lion Books, Familius, Getty Publications, Global Golf Group, Lucky Spool, Milky Way Picture Books, Red Comet Press, The Museum of Modern Art, SelfMadeHero, Skittledog, Tate Publishing, V&A Publishing, and The Vendome Press.

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