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### ST. MARTIN'S PRESS ACQUIRES #1 *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR NORA ROBERTS

New York, NY, March 10, 2016 — #1 *New York Times* international bestselling author Nora Roberts has signed a six-book deal with St. Martin's Press. Brokered by Amy Berkower, Chairman of Writers House, the deal places North American rights to one stand-alone novel, one trilogy, and two J.D. Robb books with Jennifer Enderlin, Senior Vice President and Publisher, and Sally Richardson, President and Publisher of St. Martin's Press.

"I've been reading Nora Roberts's novels since getting hooked on *Public Secrets* twenty years ago, and I always race to get her books the minute they go on sale," says Jennifer Enderlin. "I've known Nora since 1992, when I attended a writers' retreat in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, and we stayed up until the wee hours with dozens of book-loving women. It's such a privilege and a dream come true to work with an author who means so much to me both personally and professionally."

Nora Roberts, whom *The New Yorker* has called "America's most popular novelist," is the global bestselling author of more than 217 novels, including the "In Death" series, written under the pseudonym J.D. Robb. More than 500 million copies of her novels are in print today, and since her first bestseller in 1991, Nora's books have spent a total of 1,052 weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list—that's equivalent to 20 consecutive years of weekly bestsellers. Her books have also spent a combined 202 weeks at the number one spot on the *Times* list, and have won numerous awards. Roberts was the first author to be inducted into the Romance Writers of America Hall of Fame, and was previously named one of *Time* magazine's 100 Most Influential People.

Nora Roberts remarks, "I'm excited by the energy and enthusiasm with which I've been welcomed into the St. Martin's Press family, and I look forward to bringing new stories to my readers."

St. Martin's Press will publish the first novel in 2017.

#### ABOUT NORA ROBERTS

Nora Roberts is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of more than 217 novels. She is also the author of the bestselling futuristic suspense series written under the pen name J. D. Robb.



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