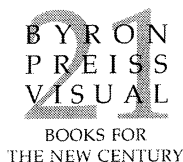
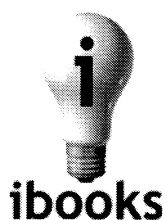


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New York, New York (December 13, 2006) – J. Boylston & Company, Publishers, announces the acquisition of the companies owned by the late Byron Preiss. Ibooks, the trade publishing house known for its extensive backlist titles in science fiction, fantasy, history, popular culture, and military nonfiction will continue its publishing program of bringing new and solid titles to the marketplace. Readers of notable authors as Isaac Asimov, Roger Zelazny, Stan Lee, John Betancourt, and Chris Beakey will enjoy new and familiar favorites as the company develops its rich backlist while presenting a new generation of writers to booksellers.

Milk & Cookies Press represents the children's imprint and features writers such as the late Fritz Leiber and Cadecott Award winner David Wiesner for their title "Gonna Roll the Bones."

Byron Preiss Visual Publications, Inc. is a book packager known for high-profile authors such as Carl Reiner, Philip Caputo, Jay Leno, Jane Goodall, and Mia Hamm.

These companies had been forced into bankruptcy early this year following the tragic death of Byron Preiss in 2005. Publishers Group West (PGW) will continue to serve as distributor for these titles as well as adding our sister company, Brick Tower Press, to its domestic and international sales channels. On behalf of the writers, designers, contributors, artists, and booksellers we can work together to continue Byron's publishing vision.

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