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CENTER STREET TO PUBLISH FLORENCE HENDERSON'S MEMOIR

(New York, NY) Center Street, a division of Hachette Book Group, announced today that they have signed Florence Henderson to write her memoir. The book is scheduled for publication in September 2011.

From the time as a teenager when she first appeared on a Broadway stage to the iconic *Brady Bunch* and her recent impressive showing on *Dancing with the Stars*, Florence Henderson has never shied away from a challenge. Her life story demonstrates how far talent, hard work, love of people and a healthy sense of humor and curiosity can take you.

She writes with candor about the challenges she has faced and overcome, including a Dickensian childhood in rural Indiana as the last born of ten children; struggles with religious faith; nightmarish post-partum depression, the collapse of her marriage and infidelity, and the death of her soul mate. In the end, she reveals the valuable lessons both the triumphs and adversities have taught her about enjoying life to its fullest. Through it all, her remarkable ability to hit that common chord in humanity is one big reason why she endures as one of America's most beloved entertainers.

"I have turned down offers for years to write my life's story but now I'm ready," stated Ms. Henderson. "I know many who will read my book will recognize a similar bundle of issues they confront in their own lives. Through it all, warts and all, I have persevered with a love of life and an excitement at each coming new experience. I write this book with the intention that through the laughter and the tears it will leave the reader with a renewed faith in the possibilities before them."

The book was acquired by Christina Boys from David Brokaw of The Brokaw Company.

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About Center Street:

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