

Bruce Piasecki Moves Four Books to Square One Publishers: Deal Announced

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Deals

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■ S&S Lands Disaster Tale

In a high-six-figure deal, Jonathan Karp and Jofie Ferrari-Adler at Simon & Schuster took world rights to Lynn Vincent and Sara Vladic's *Indianapolis*. The book, acquired after a multiday auction overseen by Rick Christian at the Alive Literary Agency, is subtitled *The True Story of the Greatest Naval Disaster in U.S. History and the Sixty-Year Fight to Exonerate an Innocent Man*. Vincent, a former naval officer, is the bestselling author of such books as *Heaven Is for Real* (written with Todd Burpo), and S&S said there are currently more than 14 million copies of her 10 books in print. Vladic, a filmmaker, has been researching the book's subject for a potential documentary for years. The book will explore the sinking of the *U.S.S. Indianapolis* in WWII, as well as the lengthy campaign that followed to clear the ship's captain of wrongdoing. The vessel played a critical role in the war, delivering the atomic bomb to the *Enola Gay* (the plane that went on to drop the bomb on Hiroshima). The ship fell under attack days after completing its top-secret mission and, following a botched rescue effort, only about 300 men, of the 850 who fled the ship, survived. Separately, *National Geographic* is working on a documentary about the search to locate the ship, and Vladic is attached to that project as a producer.

■ Piasecki Settles In at Square One

Square One Publishers has closed a paperback deal with Bruce Piasecki, acquiring



world rights to two of his backlist titles: *Doing More with Less* (Wiley, 2012) and *Doing More with Teams* (Wiley, 2013). Piasecki, an established business book author and founder of the consulting firm AHC Group, will be publishing his new book, *New World Companies*, with Square One in November. These backlist titles, bought by Square One publisher Rudy Shur, will, along with Piasecki's forthcoming book, deepen the publisher's presence in the business category. As Shur noted, Piasecki has "a tremendous following among the world's largest corporations." The backlist titles, sold by Bob Diforio at D4EO Literary, will be released in January 2016.

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