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PRESS RELEASE

Hachette Livre Group announces the departure of Olivier Nora from Editions Grasset. Jean-Christophe Thiery replaces him as head of the publishing house.

Olivier Nora was appointed Chairman of Editions Grasset & Fasquelle in 2000. Jean-Christophe Thiery, Chairman and CEO of the Louis Hachette Group and an ENA graduate, replaces him as head of the publishing house.

Arnaud Lagardère, Chairman and CEO of Hachette Livre: *“I would like to offer my warmest thanks to Olivier Nora for his dedication and remarkable accomplishments over all his years at Hachette Livre. A well-known figure at the Group and in the French literary world, Olivier has always shown great talent in his work to promote our imprints and authors, playing a key role in Hachette Livre’s emergence as the leading publishing group in France. I am delighted to see Jean-Christophe Thiery succeed him at Grasset. Knowing the talented, dedicated staff at this iconic publishing house, I am sure that Jean-Christophe will find success in leading Grasset’s ambitious plans for growth. We wish Olivier all the best in his future professional endeavors.”*

Jean-Christophe Thiery, Deputy CEO of Hachette Livre: *“I am very grateful to Arnaud Lagardère for this appointment. It’s a great pride to take the helm of a publishing house with such history and a unique place in the industry. I am committed to working alongside all the talented individuals at Grasset to help this outstanding publisher continue its growth.”*

Olivier Nora: *“Everyone knows how much I care about Grasset. I am proud to have represented the publishing house with complete independence for 26 years. Today my thoughts are turned to the authors and staff at Grasset, to whom I express my profound gratitude, and to all the Hachette Group employees with whom I have had the pleasure of working over the past nearly 40 years, as head of Calmann-Lévy, Fayard, and Grasset.”*



Hachette Livre is a subsidiary of Lagardère SA and the world’s third-largest mainstream publishing group (trade and educational). With revenue of €3,001 million in 2025, it is the market leader in France, number two in the UK, third in Spain, and third in the US (in trade publishing). The Group comprises over 200 imprints which together publish around 15,000 new titles each year in a dozen languages (mainly French, English and Spanish). Hachette Livre covers all segments of the mainstream publishing market: general fiction, nonfiction, paperbacks, children’s and YA books, illustrated books, travel guides, textbooks, study guides and partworks.
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