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ARCHEBOOKS PUBLISHING SIGNS ACCLAIMED AUTHOR BRENT MONAHAN

Las Vegas, NV – 6/30/05. ArcheBooks Publishing (www.archebooks.com) announced today the contract signing of popular author Brent Monahan for the release of his tenth novel, entitled ***To Move the World***, an ancient epic, destined to be a classic, scheduled for hardcover release in the Fall of 2005.

Dr. Monahan's distinguished writing credits include: ***DeathBite*** (1979, Andrews & McMeel, hardcover, Ace, paperback); ***Satan's Serenade*** (Simon & Schuster/Pocket Books, 1989); ***The Uprising*** (Simon & Schuster/Pocket Books, 1992); ***The Book of the Common Dead*** (St. Martin's Press, 1993); ***Blood of the Covenant*** (St. Martin's Press, 1995); ***The Bell Witch: An American Haunting*** (St. Martin's Press, 1997); ***The Jekyll Island Club*** (St. Martin's Press, 2000); ***The Sceptered Isle Club*** (St. Martin's Press, 2002); ***The Manhattan Island Clubs*** (St. Martin's Press, 2003).

Movie adaptation of his first novel ***DeathBite*** was released by Cinequity in 1980 as ***Spasms***, starring Oliver Reed and Peter Fonda. His novel ***The Bell Witch: An American Haunting*** is being adapted for the big screen by After Dark Productions, starring Donald Sutherland and Oscar-winning actress Sissy Spacek, scheduled for theatrical release in 2006 as ***An American Haunting***.

"We're very happy to have Brent on board," commented Robert Gelinas, Publisher of ArcheBooks Publishing. "***To Move the World*** is founded on the fascinating, true story of the ancient Greek colony of Syracuse caught between the titanic struggles of Carthage and Rome for control of the Mediterranean. This tale is populated with valiant warriors, crafty politicians, heroines both Greek and Roman, mystery, intrigue and detailed accounts of the art of ancient warfare. Although this subject has amazingly never figured in a major novel before, ***To Move the World***, the prolonged siege of Syracuse was famous throughout the ancient world, because Syracusan native Archimedes, the greatest inventor and mathematician of his time, kept almost 18,000 Roman soldiers and a Roman war fleet at bay for two years with his fearsome defensive engines of war. While this book's appeal will initially come from historical accuracy and twenty

years of meticulous research, its success will undoubtedly rise from characters of legendary valor and passion.

According to Dr. Monahan, who teaches Rutgers University faculty to use leading-edge Internet-delivered technologies to support higher education, “The publishing industry has finally begun to benefit from exactly the same *revolution* as has education. I am excited to be working with ArcheBooks, because they are at the forefront in applying new business thinking, new approaches, new tools, and new technologies to an antiquated industry. Archimedes, who invented the elevator and the water pump, would have shouted ‘Eureka’ over Archebooks’ efforts ‘to move the world.’”

About ArcheBooks Publishing—the archetype of 21st century publishing—is an innovator in premium hardcover original fiction, offering the best in Mystery-Suspense, Science-Fiction, Fantasy, Horror, Romance, Historicals, Contemporary, Humor, True Crime, and YA. ArcheBooks Publishing continues its founders’ revolutionary approach towards business development, and their belief in the continuous evolving role the Internet plays in future business models.

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