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METABOOK AND HARPERCOLLINS ANNOUNCE LANDMARK DEAL FOR NEW WALLY LAMB NOVEL

[New York, NY; May 31, 2016] Metabook and HarperCollins announced today a groundbreaking publishing partnership to release *I'll Take You There*, the new novel by #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Wally Lamb, in multiple formats this November.

Metabook acquired *I'll Take You There* in 2013 and will release the novel as a multimedia app for iPad and iPhone on November 20, 2016. This marks the first original title to be published by the company on its patent-pending digital platform. In addition to the full text of the novel, the *I'll Take You There* Metabook will include a full-cast audio dramatization of the book, an original soundtrack, short films, 360° galleries, shareable images and more.

"We are very pleased to announce HarperCollins as our partner for this title," says Christian Alfonsi, President and CEO of Metabook. "This will offer Wally Lamb's millions of readers the opportunity to experience his extraordinary novel in a variety of ways."

HarperCollins will release the novel in hardcover, eBook, audiobook and large print editions on its Harper imprint on November 22, 2016, with an announced first printing of 250,000.

"This classic Wally Lamb novel will delight his many fans," says Jonathan Burnham, SVP and Publisher, Harper. "Now it will be both the center of an exciting app and available through HarperCollins in print, eBook and audio. This is an exciting collaboration both with an innovative new company and a beloved author, and Harper is delighted to be part of the adventure."

Against a kaleidoscopic convergence of Hollywood iconography and one family's shared secrets, *I'll Take You There* tells a deeply affecting, generations-spanning story of one man's life—and of the remarkable women who impacted it. Lamb's stunning new novel stands as a testament to the power of family, the resilience of love, and the enduring magic of movies.

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"Innovation meets tradition with the publication of my latest novel, *I'll Take You There*," says Wally Lamb. "I couldn't be more excited about this publishing partnership between Metabook and HarperCollins. Welcome, readers, to the best of both worlds."

ABOUT WALLY LAMB

Wally Lamb is the author of five *New York Times* bestselling novels: *She's Come Undone*, *I Know This Much is True*, *The Hour I First Believed*, *Wishin' and Hopin'* and *We Are Water*. He was twice selected for Oprah's Book Club. Lamb also edited *Couldn't Keep It to Myself* and *I'll Fly Away*, two volumes of essays from students in his writing workshop at York Correctional Institution, a women's prison in Connecticut, where he has been a volunteer facilitator for the past 17 years. He lives in New York and Connecticut.

ABOUT METABOOK

Metabook is the new digital reading experience for iPad and iPhone that seamlessly integrates works from top authors with exclusive multimedia content from Grammy, Emmy, Tony and Academy Award-caliber talent. Following the success of its award-winning debut title, John Berendt's record-setting bestseller *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*, Metabook will release its first original title, *I'll Take You There*, the new novel by #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Wally Lamb, in November 2016. Metabook can be visited online at: www.metabook.com.

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