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JANE PAULEY TO PUBLISH WITH RANDOM HOUSE

NBC News Emmy-Award Winner Signs Two-Book Deal

NEW YORK, June 12, 2003—Jane Pauley, former "Today Show" and "Dateline NBC" journalist, has signed a contract with Random House to write two books which will be edited by senior vice president and executive editor Kate Medina, it was announced today by Gina Centrello, president and publisher of the Random House Publishing Group.

The first book is a memoir, tentatively scheduled for publication in 2004. The second book, tentatively entitled NOW, BEGIN, will be written with her sister Ann Pauley.

"Jane Pauley is a brilliant woman with remarkable insights into people and life," Kate Medina said. "In her memoir she writes about her roots in Indiana and the resiliency of an American family, as well as about her life before and during her years in television. The second book is about helping people to get to know themselves in order to find, at midlife, what it was they were meant to do now that they are grown up."

NBC Enterprises is simultaneously announcing that, starting in the fall of 2004, Ms. Pauley will host a nationally syndicated talk show, "The Jane Pauley Show." "My book didn't begin as a 'memoir'—more a

process of discovery that set me on a course toward the new direction my life has taken lately,:" said Ms. Pauley.

Ms. Pauley began her broadcasting career in 1972 at her hometown Indianapolis station WISH-TV. She joined NBC in 1975 as the first woman ever to co-anchor a weeknight evening newscast at the network's owned and operated station WMAQ-TV in Chicago. She began her 13-year tenure as co-anchor of NBC's "Today" in 1976 where she interviewed thousands of newsmakers, covered the weddings of Prince Charles and Prince Andrew, had a televised audience with the Pope and broadcast from the Great Wall of China. In 1992 NBC News launched the newsmagazine show, Dateline NBC, with Ms. Pauley as co-anchor. After eleven years, her final appearance aired as a highly-rated special, "Jane Pauley: Signing Off" on May 13th.

Ms. Pauley has been honored with many awards for her work, including multiple Emmy Awards, an Edward R. Murrow Award, the RTNDA's Paul White Award for her lifetime contribution to electronic journalism, the Radio Television News Directors Foundation's Leonard Zeidenberg First Amendment Award, and the National Press Foundation's Sol Taishoff award for excellence in broadcast journalism.

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