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## Devi Pillai to Become President and Publisher, Tom Doherty Associates

Today I am announcing the appointment of **Devi Pillai** to the position of President and Publisher of Tom Doherty Associates, effective immediately.

Devi joined Macmillan in 2016 as Associate Publisher, Tor/Forge Books. She quickly made an impact. From her approach to author care and development of the editorial team, to the efficiencies and best practices that she helped build into TDA editorial processes, Devi has made TDA better. She was promoted to Publisher, VP, Tor/Forge Books in 2018, and assumed responsibility for the Tor Teen and Starscape imprints in 2020. In her time at TDA, she has edited a wide ranging list of authors including Brandon Sanderson, Christopher Paolini, Jenn Lyons, and Arkady Martine.



Devi started her career at Harper Business / HarperVoyager, later moving to Warner Books and Orbit / Hachette Book Group, where she rose to the position of Editorial Director. At Orbit, she worked with such authors as Joe Abercrombie, Brent Weeks, Gail Carriger, Kate Elliott, Lilith Saintcrow, and N.K. Jemisin.

Devi Pillai said, “Tom Doherty Associates has seen year on year growth and we have a record breaking number of awards and nominations. I am excited for the chance to lead TDA as we continue to ascend to new heights, and become more diverse and inclusive both on the shelf and behind the scenes.”

Devi impressed me the moment we met. She is incisive, passionate, and decisive — perfect qualities to lead TDA into the future and sustain its status as the preeminent science fiction and fantasy publisher.

Newly reporting to Devi will be **Irene Gallo**, VP, Publisher, Tor.com; **Linda Quinton**, VP, Publisher, Forge Books; **Lucille Rettino**, VP, Associate Publisher, Director of Marketing & Publicity; **Patrick Nielsen Hayden**, VP, Editor in Chief; **Peter Lutjen**, Director, Art TDA; and **Molly McGhee**, Assistant, Editorial.

Please join me in congratulating Devi.

**Jon Yaged**

President, Macmillan Publishers