

Managing Director for Penguin Press

Helen Fraser, Managing Director of Penguin today announced the appointment of Stefan McGrath as Managing Director of Penguin Press. Stefan has worked at Penguin for ten years and has built up a distinguished list of science, philosophy and related titles including *Unweaving the Rainbow* by Richard Dawkins, *The Meaning of it All* by Richard Feynman, *The Nothing that Is* by Robert Kaplan, *Dot.Con* by John Cassidy, *Emergence* by Steven Johnson and *The Blank Slate* by Steven Pinker.

With his appointment, all three Penguin publishing divisions now have an MD. Stefan joins Tom Weldon, MD of Penguin General Books and Francesca Dow, MD of Puffin, all reporting to Helen Fraser.

Helen Fraser said, "Stefan has all the qualities I have been looking for - intelligence coupled with a strong publishing instinct - to build Penguin Press into the most exciting non-fiction, reference and classics publisher in London."

Stefan McGrath commented, "I am delighted to be offered this fantastic opportunity to lead Penguin Press. I have in Simon Winder, Stuart Proffitt and Nigel Wilcockson a gifted and experienced team of senior publishing colleagues with whom to work to meet the challenges ahead."

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