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**Larry Kirshbaum** has been involved in publishing for nearly 40 years from all perspectives: as an author, publisher and agent. After graduating from the University of Michigan in 1966, he worked as a correspondent for Newsweek and then co-authored a book with Roger Rapoport called *Is the Library Burning* which was published by Random House in 1970. He worked for Random House until 1974 when he joined Warner Books as vice-president of marketing. He remained at Warner, later called Time-Warner, for over 30 years, spending his last 10 years as CEO and Chairman of the Time-Warner Book Group.

Larry has worked with hundreds of authors—business leaders like Jack Welch, Michael Eisner, and Sandy Weill, leading non-fiction writers such as Malcolm Gladwell (*The Tipping Point* and *Blink*), literary success stories like Anita Shreve and Alice Sebold, and popular commercial writers including Nicholas Sparks, James Patterson, David Baldacci, Nelson DeMille, Sandra Brown, Michael Connelly, and Scott Turow.

Larry retired from Time-Warner at the end of last year to start his new career as a literary agent and founder of LJK Literary Management, LLC.

Larry is an active supporter of both the PEN organization, which promotes literacy and defends writers' rights around the world, and the creative writing program of the University of Michigan.