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New York Times Best Selling Author A.C. Crispin Signs with Ridan Publishing

Washington DC – October 15, 2011 – Ridan Publishing has officially signed A.C. Crispin’s Starbridge series for re-publication in late 2011. All seven books are in production and will be scheduled to be available in ebook in time for Christmas. The date for the print versions is still pending.

The Starbridge Series consists of seven young adult novels that explore diversity and understanding as earth makes first contact with a number of alien races. In addition, it was one of the first science fiction works to prominently feature a deaf main character. Ms. Crispin wrote the books in collaboration with authors: Kathleen O’Malley, Jannean Elliott, Deborah A. Marshall, T. Jackson King and Ru Emerson.

The books were originally published by Ace between 1989 and 1998 and received high acclaim including:

- Starbridge: 1991 American Library Association’s Young Adult Best Book List
- Silent Dances: 1991 Preliminary Ballot Nominee for the Nebula Award
- Serpent’s Gift: 1993 New York Public Library’s Recommend Books for Teens List
- Silent Songs: 1994 Nominated for ALA Young Adults Best Book List

“We couldn’t be more pleased to add the Starbridge books to Ridan’s growing number of high quality titles,” says Robin Sullivan, President and Founder of Ridan Publishing. “Due to the infinite bookshelf space provided by ebooks, fans can rediscover titles that have long been removed from bookstore shelves.” She went on to say, “The timeless nature of quality science fiction makes them highly desirable years, or even decades, after their first release. Our ebook version of Joe Haldeman’s Forever War has only been out since mid-July and already it has sold more than 12,500 copies, proving that well-written stories never go out of style.”

“I’m overjoyed at the rebirth of the StarBridge series. Over the years, many readers have requested the books be released electronically,” stated Ms. Crispin. “We are grateful that Ridan is giving us that opportunity. We hope that old friends and new readers will enjoy the StarBridge adventures once again.”

Ridan Publishing (www.ridanpublishing.com) is an independent press based near Washington DC in Fairfax VA. Ridan focuses on novels for the speculative fiction market. Their award winning list of authors includes: Joe Haldeman, A.C. Crispin, Nathan Lowell, Marshall S. Thomas, Leslie Ann Moore, Todd A Fonseca, and the original releases of the Riyria Revelations by Michael J. Sullivan (now published by Hachette Book Group).

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