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**SUNTUP EDITIONS TO PUBLISH THE FIRST OFFICIAL
SIGNED LIMITED EDITION OF *MISERY* BY STEPHEN KING.**

IRVINE, CA, February 8, 2018 – Suntup Editions, publisher of fine limited edition books and art prints, will publish the world's first signed limited edition of Stephen King's classic novel, *Misery*.

This is the first time Stephen King has approved the publication of a signed limited edition of *Misery*.

Originally published in 1987, *Misery* was nominated for the World Fantasy Award for Best Novel in 1988, and was later made into an Academy Award winning film starring Kathy Bates and James Caan, as well as an off-Broadway play of the same name.

Misery's protagonist is Paul Sheldon, a writer famed for his Victorian-era romance novels that revolve around the life and loves of Misery Chastain. Following the completion of his latest book, Paul is rescued from a near fatal car crash by his self-proclaimed #1 fan Annie Wilkes, who transports the writer to her home only to hold him hostage after discovering what Paul has done to *Misery* in his latest book. Annie forces Paul to write a new book modifying the story – no matter what it takes.

This special oversized limited edition of *Misery* is published in three states: An Artist Gift edition, a Numbered edition and a Lettered edition. The Artist Gift edition is signed by Rick Berry, and the Numbered & Lettered editions are signed



by author Stephen King and artist Rick Berry. All three oversized books measure 7.5" x 10.5".

All three editions feature eight new full-color illustrations by Rick Berry, whose critically acclaimed work includes the Donald M. Grant editions of *The Talisman* and *Black House* by Stephen King and Peter Straub.

Signed by Rick Berry, the slipcased Artist Gift edition includes a dust jacket with wrap-around artwork by Berry. It is a smyth-sewn binding with full imperial cloth, foil stamping and is offset printed on Mohawk Superfine Eggshell paper.

The Numbered edition is limited to 200 copies, and is signed by Stephen King and Rick Berry. The first 185 copies are for sale and numbered in black. The remaining 15 copies are numbered in red and reserved for private distribution. It is a full Japanese cloth, smyth-sewn binding featuring a blind stamped front cover, and a leather spine label stamped in 22K gold leaf. The edition is printed letterpress on Cranes Lettra Pearl White cotton paper, and housed in a custom clamshell box.

The Lettered edition is limited to 26 copies for sale lettered A-Z, and is signed by Stephen King and Rick Berry. It is printed letterpress on moldmade Arches wove paper with a deckled fore edge, and handbound in full leather by Peter Geraty and Praxis Bindery in Easthampton, Massachusetts. Endpapers are marbled, and made exclusively for this edition. The binding is sewn with a hollow back designed to hold for 300 years.

The edition includes an original frontispiece print pulled from a wood engraving by renowned illustrator and designer Barry Moser. The print is limited to 26 copies and is signed by Moser. The title is made using six original Royal glass typewriter keys which are inset into the cover.

The book is housed in a custom walnut wood box designed to resemble an original Royal Model 10 packing crate, and features a black suede-lined book bed. The box is laser engraved and handcrafted by Dick Olson at his workshop in Farmington, New Mexico.



After launching Suntup Editions in early 2017, Paul Suntup has built a reputation for producing the finest quality books and prints. A life-long fan of Stephen King's work, Suntup is known for creating beautifully crafted books that have become highly anticipated by fans and collectors.

"I remember the first time I picked up a copy of *Misery* when it was released in 1987," says Paul Suntup, owner and founder of Suntup Editions. "I had just finished reading *The Eyes of the Dragon*, and I remember how excited I was that a new book by my new favorite author was out. I cannot believe that I now have this opportunity to publish a signed limited edition of *Misery*. It is a dream come true."

A Lifetime Subscription to Suntup Editions is being offered concurrently with pre-orders of the signed limited edition of *Misery*. Subscribers who pay a one-time subscription fee, will then receive the *Misery* edition of their choice, and all future publications for the life of the press. Subscriptions are limited.

Publication is scheduled for August 8, 2018 and will be available for pre-order at <https://shop.suntup.press> from 8AM Pacific time on Monday, February 12th, 2018.

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Suntup Editions publishes finely crafted limited editions of art and fiction. The mission of the press is to collaborate with today's leading writers, artists, designers, printers and bookmakers to create superbly crafted books, portfolios and fine art prints.

If you would like more information, please contact Paul Suntup at 949-533-7272, or email paul@suntup.press. A media kit with photographs can be downloaded at <https://suntup.press/media>.

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