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### **The Binc Foundation to Hold eBay Book Auction Fundraiser**

**Ann Arbor, MI** – The Book Industry Charitable (Binc) Foundation announced today that it will hold an online auction of autographed books, featuring prominent and celebrated authors. "This is a great way to find a special gift for the book lovers on your list while also ensuring the Foundation continues to help out booksellers who face a financial emergency," said Executive Director, Pamela French. The signed books offered will include *Hard Choices*, by Hillary Clinton, *The Magic Tree House Survival Guide* by Mary Pope Osborn, *Treasure Hunters* by James Patterson, *Euphoria* by Lily King, and many more. The benefit auction will contain a variety of cookbooks, children's books, young adult books as well a wide selection of new bestselling hardbacks, all perfect for holiday gift giving. The auction begins today and will run through the end of November, with new offerings being added weekly. All proceeds will benefit bookstore employees in need, through the programs of the Binc Foundation. Visit [Binc's eBay Giving Works page](#) for more information.

### **About The Book Industry Charitable (Binc) Foundation**

The Book Industry Charitable Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that coordinates charitable programs to strengthen the bookselling community. Established in 1996, the core program provides assistance to bookstore employees who have a demonstrated financial need arising from severe hardship and/or emergency circumstances. Since its inception, the organization has provided over \$5.2 million in financial assistance and scholarships to more than 6,900 families. Support for the Foundation's programs and services come from all sectors of the book industry.

The Book Industry Charitable Foundation's mission is to strengthen the bookselling community through charitable programs that support employees and their families. The Foundation was imagined and built by booksellers and proudly continues to be their safety net. It is our vision to be a caring community of book people.

Additional information can be found at <http://www.bincfoundation.org>.

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