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INKWATER PRESS SIGNS THREE-BOOK DEAL WITH MIKE REISS

“Simpsons” writer’s books will be illustrated by Xeth Feinberg

PORTLAND, Ore. – Inkwater Press will publish three children’s books written by Mike Reiss and illustrated by Xeth Feinberg, releasing the first title next summer, the company announced today.

Reiss, who has won four Emmy awards for writing episodes of *The Simpsons*, has published seven previous books for children. Feinberg is an independent animator and cartoonist who has worked with Reiss on a number of projects, including the feature-length animation “Queer Duck” and the “Hard Drinkin Lincoln” web series.

Inkwater will publish *City of Hamburgers* in June 2008, followed by two additional titles, *King Snuzzle* and *Donnie’s Inferno*.

“We are ecstatic to be publishing such clever and delightful books,” said Inkwater Press Publisher Jeremy Solomon, who as a former literary agent represented Reiss for several of his previous books.

Reiss, who insists that *King Snuzzle* – a story of a king with a gigantic nose – was inspired by a documentary on the Hapsburg family and “not my own nose,” said “it feels great” to be finally publishing the books, which he wrote several years ago.

“People might find it funny that I write children’s books when I have no children – but then Dr. Seuss, Hans Christian Andersen, Lewis Carroll, the author of Peter Pan and author of Peter Rabbit all had no children,” he said. “But people with no children have a little more free time!”

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