

## Regional Publishers in the Southeastern US - 2010

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**Number of titles in print:** 53

**Categories:** Autobiography/Biography, Fiction, Memoirs, Young Adult, Humor, Nature & Environment, Historical Fiction, Science Fiction

**Distributors:** Baker & Taylor

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**WWW:** <http://www.bluthroatpress.com>

**Number of titles in print:** 6

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**Number of titles in print:** 10

**Categories:** Autobiography/Biography, Business, Fiction, History, Lifestyle, Religious/Spiritual, Self-Help, Sports, Travel, Women's Issues, Multicultural, Audio, Memoirs, Young Adult, English/Spanish, Spiritual, Inspirational, Historical Fiction, Science Fiction,

**Description** General Trade Publisher

**Distributors:** Music Books & Business Distributing, (IPBA Member List)

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**Number of titles in print:** 6

**Categories:** Fiction, Travel, Historical Fiction,

**Description:** Double Eagle Enterprises, Inc. is dedicated to publishing family reading, usually fiction, that is entertaining and informative. We are a small family owned company currently publishing one title per year.

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**Number of titles in print:** 3

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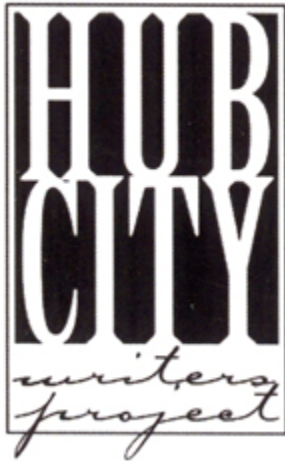
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**WWW:** <http://www.TheLighthousePress.com>

**Number of titles in print:** 43

**Categories:** Fiction, Multicultural,

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**Number of titles in print:** 12

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**Categories:** Fiction, Young Adult, Humor, Historical Fiction,

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**Number of titles in print:** 13, with four more by Summer 2008

**Categories:** Fiction, Religious/Spiritual, Inspirational,



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**Number of titles in print:** 10

**Categories:** History, Regional, Religious/Spiritual,

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