



**Companies House**

— for the record —

Company Name

**THE RANDOM HOUSE GROUP  
LIMITED**

## 363s Annual Return

- > Please check the details printed in blue on this statement.
- > If any details are wrong, strike them through and write the correct details in the "Amended details" column.
- > Please use black pen and write in capitals.

Company Type

**Private Company Limited By  
Shares**

Company Number

**954009**

Information extracted from  
Companies House records on  
**11th May 2002**

### Section 1: Company details



A27  
COMPANIES HOUSE  
0845  
12/06/02

Ref: 954009/03/10

#### Current details

#### Amended details

<p>&gt; Registered Office Address</p> <p><i>If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.</i></p>	<p><b>20 Vauxhall Bridge Road London SW1V 2SA</b></p>	<p>Address</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>UK Postcode    _ _ _ _ _</p>																																				
<p>&gt; Register of Members</p> <p><i>If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.</i></p>	<p><b>Address where the Register is held</b></p> <p><b>At Registered Office</b></p>	<p>Address</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>UK Postcode    _ _ _ _ _</p>																																				
<p>&gt; Register of Debenture Holders</p> <p><i>If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.</i></p>	<p><b>Not Applicable</b></p>	<p>Address</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>UK Postcode    _ _ _ _ _</p>																																				
<p>&gt; Principal Business Activities</p> <p><i>If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.</i></p> <p>&gt; Please enter additional principal activity code(s) in "Amended details" column. See notes for guidance for list of activity codes.</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>SIC Code</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>2211</b></td> <td><b>Publishing of books</b></td> </tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table>	SIC Code	Description	<b>2211</b>	<b>Publishing of books</b>															<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>SIC CODE</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table>	SIC CODE	Description																
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## Section 2: Details of Officers of the Company

	Current details	Amended details
<b>&gt; Company Secretary</b> <i>If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.</i>        <i>Particulars of a new Company Secretary must be notified on form 288.</i>	<b>Name</b> <b>Mark William GARDINER</b>  <b>Address</b> <b>156 Saint Albans Avenue</b> <b>London</b> <b>W4 5JU</b>	<b>Name</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Tick this box if this address is a service address for the beneficiary of a Confidentiality Order granted under section 723B of the Companies Act 1985. <b>Address</b>     <b>UK Postcode</b> _ _ _ _ _ <b>Date of change</b> _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _ <b>Date Mark William GARDINER</b> <b>ceased to be secretary (if applicable)</b> _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _
<b>&gt; Director</b> <i>If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.</i>        <i>Particulars of a new Director must be notified on form 288.</i>	<b>Name</b> <b>Mark BARTY-KING</b>  <b>Address</b> <b>46 Elms Road</b> <b>London</b> <b>SW4 9EX</b>  <b>Date of birth</b> 03/03/1938  <b>Nationality</b> British  <b>Occupation</b> Managing Director	<b>Name</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Tick this box if this address is a service address for the beneficiary of a Confidentiality Order granted under section 723B of the Companies Act 1985. <b>Address</b>     <b>UK Postcode</b> _ _ _ _ _ <b>Date of birth</b> _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _ <b>Nationality</b> _____ <b>Occupation</b> _____  <b>Date of change</b> _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _ <b>Date Mark BARTY-KING</b> <b>ceased to be director (if applicable)</b> _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _

## Amended details

## Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Mark William GARDINER**

**Address**  
**156 Saint Albans Avenue**  
**London**  
**W4 5JU**

**Date of birth** 10/04/1961

**Nationality** British

Occupation	Director
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*Particulars of a new Director must be notified on form 286.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Tick this box if this address is a service address for the beneficiary of a Confidentiality Order granted under section 723B of the Companies Act 1985.

Address

UK Postcode    \_ \_ \_ \_    \_ \_ \_ \_

Date of birth    \_ \_ / \_ \_ / \_ \_ \_ \_

Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Date of change    /    /   

Date Mark William GARDINER ceased to be director (if applicable)

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## Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Barry William HEMPSTEAD**

**12 Kelvin Crescent  
Harrow Weald  
Harrow  
Middlesex  
HA3 6DP**

Date of birth 21/01/1945

**Nationality**      **British**

Occupation	Deputy Md-Operations
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*Particulars of a new Director must be notified on form 288.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Address

UK Postcode    \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Date of birth       /    /   

Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Date of change \_ \_ / \_ \_ / \_ \_ \_ \_

Date Barry William HEMPSTEAD  
ceased to be director (if applicable)

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## Current details

## Amended details

## &gt; Director

If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.

Particulars of a new Director must be notified on form 288.

**Name**  
Ian Michael HUDSON

**Address**  
53 Holmfield Road  
Chiswick  
London  
W4 2LW

**Date of birth** 13/05/1963

**Nationality** British

**Occupation** Director

**Name**

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**Address**

**UK Postcode** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

**Date of birth** \_ \_ / \_ \_ / \_ \_ \_ \_

**Nationality** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

**Occupation** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

**Date of change** \_ \_ / \_ \_ / \_ \_ \_ \_

**Date** Ian Michael HUDSON ceased to be director (if applicable)

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## &gt; Director

If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.

Particulars of a new Director must be notified on form 288.

**Name**  
Peter Patrick JANSON-SMITH

**Address**  
24 Halsey Street  
London  
SW3 2PT

**Date of birth** 28/07/1949

**Nationality** British

**Occupation** Deputy Md-Publishing

**Name**

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**Address**

**UK Postcode** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

**Date of birth** \_ \_ / \_ \_ / \_ \_ \_ \_

**Nationality** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

**Occupation** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

**Date of change** \_ \_ / \_ \_ / \_ \_ \_ \_

**Date** Peter Patrick JANSON-SMITH ceased to be director (if applicable)

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	Current details	Amended details
<p><b>&gt; Director</b></p> <p><i>If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.</i></p>          <p><i>Particulars of a new Director must be notified on form 288.</i></p>	<p><b>Name</b> Simon Harcourt MASTER</p>  <p><b>Address</b> Flat 1 St George's Mansions Causton Street London SW1P 4RX</p>  <p><b>Date of birth</b> 10/04/1944</p> <p><b>Nationality</b> British</p> <p><b>Occupation</b> Publisher</p>	<p><b>Name</b></p> <hr/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tick this box if this address is a service address for the beneficiary of a Confidentiality Order granted under section 723B of the Companies Act 1985.</p> <p><b>Address</b></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <p><b>UK Postcode</b>    _ _ _ _ _</p> <p><b>Date of birth</b>    _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _</p> <p><b>Nationality</b>    _____</p> <p><b>Occupation</b>    _____</p> <p><b>Date of change</b>    _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _</p> <p><b>Date</b> Simon Harcourt MASTER ceased to be director (if applicable)</p> <p>                                 _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _</p>
<p><b>&gt; Director</b></p> <p><i>If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.</i></p>          <p><i>Particulars of a new Director must be notified on form 288.</i></p>	<p><b>Name</b> Peter OLSON</p>  <p><b>Address</b> 816 North Street White Plains New York 10605 Usa</p>  <p><b>Date of birth</b> 01/05/1950</p> <p><b>Nationality</b> American</p> <p><b>Occupation</b> Chairman - Random House Inc</p>	<p><b>Name</b></p> <hr/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tick this box if this address is a service address for the beneficiary of a Confidentiality Order granted under section 723B of the Companies Act 1985.</p> <p><b>Address</b></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <p><b>UK Postcode</b>    _ _ _ _ _</p> <p><b>Date of birth</b>    _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _</p> <p><b>Nationality</b>    _____</p> <p><b>Occupation</b>    _____</p> <p><b>Date of change</b>    _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _</p> <p><b>Date</b> Peter OLSON ceased to be director (if applicable)</p> <p>                                 _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _</p>

## Current details

## Amended details

## &gt; Director

If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.

Particulars of a new Director must be notified on form 288.

**Name**  
Gail Ruth REBUCK

**Address**  
6 Rochester Terrace  
London  
NW1 9JN

**Date of birth** 10/02/1952

**Nationality** British

**Occupation** Director

**Name**

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**Address**

**UK Postcode** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

**Date of birth** \_ \_ / \_ \_ / \_ \_ \_ \_

**Nationality** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

**Occupation** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

**Date of change** \_ \_ / \_ \_ / \_ \_ \_ \_

**Date** Gail Ruth REBUCK ceased to be director (if applicable)

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## &gt; Director

If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.

Particulars of a new Director must be notified on form 288.

**Name**  
Alberto VITALE

**Address**  
Random House Inc  
201 East 50TH Street  
New York Ny 10022  
Usa

**Date of birth** 22/12/1933

**Nationality** American

**Occupation** Director

**Name**

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**Address**

**UK Postcode** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

**Date of birth** \_ \_ / \_ \_ / \_ \_ \_ \_

**Nationality** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

**Occupation** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

**Date of change** \_ \_ / \_ \_ / \_ \_ \_ \_

**Date** Alberto VITALE ceased to be director (if applicable)

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## Section 3: Share Capital

	Current details	Amended details
<b>&gt; Issued Share Capital</b> <i>This table shows the total number of shares that have been issued by your company and their Nominal Value. If any of the details are wrong, please fill in the correct details.</i>	<b>Class of share</b> <b>Ordinary</b>  <b>Nominal value of each share</b> <b>£0.10</b>  <b>Number of shares issued</b> <b>819,560,717</b>  <b>Aggregate Nominal Value of issued shares</b> <b>£81,956,071.70</b>	<b>Class of share</b>  <b>Nominal value of each share</b>  <b>Number of shares issued</b>  <b>Aggregate Nominal Value of issued shares</b>
<b>&gt; Total shares issued and value</b> <i>If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.</i>	<b>Total number of shares issued</b> <b>819,560,717</b>  <b>Total Nominal value of shares issued</b> <b>£81,956,071.70</b>	<b>Total number of shares issued</b>  <b>Total Nominal value of shares issued</b>
<b>&gt; At the date of this Annual Return, if the company has altered or changed its share capital in any way or allotted new shares, please refer to the guidance notes for details of the appropriate form that should be sent with this Annual Return. Annual return guidance notes are available on the Companies House web site at <a href="http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk">www.companieshouse.gov.uk</a> or by ringing 0870 333636.</b>		

**Section 4: Details of Shareholders**

- > The details we hold on your company's shareholders and their shareholdings are printed below. These are based on your last Annual Return.
- > If any details have changed, or if any shares have been transferred, please fill in the details in the "Amended details" or "Shares transferred" column.
- > Please give details of any other shareholders in Section 5.

Current details		Amended details		Shares transferred		
<b>&gt; Shareholder Name</b> <b>BERTELSMANN UK LTD</b>		<b>Name</b> <hr/>		<b>Shares transferred by</b> <b>BERTELSMANN UK LTD</b>		
<b>Address</b> <b>5 Chancery Lane</b> <b>Cliffords Inn London</b> <b>EC4</b>		<b>Address</b> <hr/> <hr/>				
		<b>UK Postcode</b> _ _ _ _ _				
<b>Shares held</b> <b>Class</b> <b>Ordinary</b>		<b>Shares held</b> <b>Class</b> <b>Number</b> <b>819560717</b>				
		<hr/>		<b>Class</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Date of transfer</b>
		<hr/>				__/__/____
		<hr/>				__/__/____



**Section 5: Details of Other Shareholders**

- > Please fill in details of any persons or corporate bodies who are shareholders of the company at the date of this return, but whose details are not printed in Section 4.
- > Also, provide the details of any persons who became but have ceased to be shareholders of the company since the date of the last annual return.
- > For jointly held shares please list those joint shareholders consecutively on the form. If a joint shareholder also holds shares in their own right, list that holding separately.
- > Please copy this page if there is not enough space to enter all the company's other shareholders.

Shareholders details	Class and number of shares or amount of stock held	Class and number of shares or amount of stock transferred (If appropriate)	Date of registration of transfer (If appropriate)
Name _____ Address _____ _____ _____ UK Postcode    _ _ _ _ _			
Name _____ Address _____ _____ _____ UK Postcode    _ _ _ _ _			
Name _____ Address _____ _____ _____ UK Postcode    _ _ _ _ _			
Name _____ Address _____ _____ _____ UK Postcode    _ _ _ _ _			



**Companies House**  
— for the record —

## 363s Annual Return Declaration

- > When you have checked all the sections of this form, please complete this page and sign the declaration below.
- > If you want to change the made up date of this annual return, please complete 2 below.

### 1. Declaration

- ☒ I confirm that the details in this annual return are correct as at the made-up-date (shown at 2 below). I enclose the filing fee of £15.

Signature

*Mal Pantin*  
(Director / Secretary)

Date *10 06 2002*  
\_ \_ / \_ \_ / \_ \_ \_ \_

*This date must not be earlier than the return date at 2 below*

#### What to do now

Complete this page then send the whole of the Annual Return and the declaration to the address shown at 4 below.

### 2. Date of this return

- ☒ This AR is made up to **31/5/2002** If you are making this return up to an earlier date, please give the date here

\_ \_ / \_ \_ / \_ \_ \_ \_

*Note: The form must be delivered to CH within 28 days of this date*

### 3. Date of next return

- ☐ If you wish to change your next return to a date earlier than **31st May 2003** please give the new date here:

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### 4. Where to send this form

- ☒ Please return this form to:

Registrar of Companies  
Companies House  
Crown Way  
Cardiff CF14 3UZ

OR

For members of the Hays Document  
Exchange service  
DX 33050 Cardiff

**Have you enclosed the filing fee with the company number written on the reverse of the cheque?**

Cheque ☒ Postal Order ☐ Cheque / Postal Order

Number 013930

*(Please complete as appropriate)*

### Contact Address

You do not have to give any contact information below, but if you do, it will help Companies House to contact you if there is a query on the form. The contact information that you give will be visible to searchers of the public record.

Contact Name

*ROGER SMITH*

Telephone number *inc code*

*02078408869*

Address

*RANDOM HOUSE*

DX number *if applicable*

*20 VANXHALL BRIDGE ROAD*

DX exchange

*LONDON*

Postcode

*SW1V 2SA*