

# California Independent Bookstores and Your Community

## A Partnership That Really Clicks

### California Independents

Number of in-store author  
appearances in last year:

**Over 4,000**

Amount of donations to local  
community organizations last year:

**Over \$100,000**

Number of local people employed:

**Over 3,000**

Sales taxes collected and paid to  
support schools, social services,  
and public agencies last year:

**Over \$10 million**

### Amazon.com

Number of in-store author  
appearances in last year:

**0**

Amount of donations to local  
community organizations last year:

**0**

Number of local people employed:

**0**

Sales taxes collected and paid to  
support schools, social services,  
and public agencies last year:

**0**

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A message from California independent booksellers

and stores with



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*Independent Bookstores  
for Independent Minds*