



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Shelby Sledge, (512) 206-0229

## O Canada! Here's why we love you

*Chicken Soup for the Soul shares heartwarming, inspiring stories by and for Canadians*

**COS COB, Conn.** – To many Canadians, Parliament Hill is an iconic backdrop for Canada Day festivities. For Molly O'Connor, the site took on even more patriotic significance on Canada Day 2005 as she and her friends observed the return of the original Maple Leaf flag after a mysterious disappearance 40 years before. For others, Canadian pride comes after spending time away. When Jody Robbin eagerly moved to Japan after college she suddenly found herself missing things like Thanksgiving, Longview Beef Jerky and Anne of Green Gables. "I now appreciate what these mean, no matter where I am," Jody says.

Canada is known for its warm people, cold weather, majestic wide-open spaces, hockey, and, of course, its patriotism. *Chicken Soup for the Soul: O Canada* (Chicken Soup for the Soul Publishing, LLC, Nov. 1, 2011, 978-1935096757, \$14.95) celebrates the people, culture and nuances that make Canada home.

From chapters like "Proud to be Canadian" to "The Cultural Mosaic" and "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder," *Chicken Soup for the Soul: O Canada* includes a wide range of stories written by Canadians and about Canada, from daily life to Canadian holidays, from summer cottages to winter hockey. A special chapter called "That Famous Canadian Hospitality" contains stories from grateful Americans who have been recipients of Canadian kindness, including on 9/11.

In addition to the 101 stories contributed by everyday Canadians, personal bonus stories from Amy Sky, Marc Jordan, Matt Duchene, George Kourounis, Laura Robinson and lyrics from Liona Boyd's upcoming album, "The Return," start every chapter.

As singer/songwriter Amy Sky wrote in the foreword about her performing career, "Lucky me to have had music give me wings to fly over this magnificent land and see the sights, and best of all, meet the people in this great country of ours. This wonderful Chicken Soup for the Soul book will give you wings too, to visit our country from west to east, and from north to south."

In Daniella Porano's "Hockey Life in Canada," she nostalgically describes how hockey shaped her childhood and how it's "a synonym for Canada." Elizabeth Young demonstrates how friendly Canadians can be when she makes friends with the drive through clerk at Tim Hortons, and eventually invites the single mom to a Randy Travis concert.

*Chicken Soup for the Soul: O Canada*. (Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, and Amy Newmark) releases on Nov. 1, 2011. Chicken Soup for the Soul Publishing, LLC, publishes all the latest titles in the famous Chicken Soup for the Soul book series, which are distributed through Simon & Schuster, Inc. Since 1993, books in the Chicken Soup for the Soul series have sold over 112 million copies, with titles translated into over 40 languages. Chicken Soup for the Soul Publishing also licenses the right to use its famous trademark to high quality licensees. The company is currently implementing a plan to expand into all media, is working with TV networks on several TV shows and is developing a major Internet presence dedicated to life improvement, emotional support, inspiration and wellness. In 2007, "USA Today" named *Chicken Soup for the Soul* one of the five most memorable and impactful books in the last quarter century. For more information visit: [www.chickensoup.com](http://www.chickensoup.com).

###

To receive a review copy of *Chicken Soup for the Soul: O Canada* or to request an interview, please contact Shelby Sledge at (512) 206-0229 or [shelby@sheltoninteractive.com](mailto:shelby@sheltoninteractive.com).