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## Amy Sky shares her Canadian pride

*Chicken Soup for the Soul: O Canada shares inspiring stories by celebrities who couldn't stay away*

**COS COB, Conn.** – Canada is known for its warm people, its cold winters, its cultural mosaic, its majestic wide open spaces, hockey, and of course—its patriotism. When Chicken Soup for the Soul called for stories to include in *Chicken Soup for the Soul: O Canada* (Chicken Soup for the Soul Publishing, LLC, Nov. 1, 2011, 978-1935096757, \$14.95) some of Canada's biggest names in sports and entertainment lined up to share their love for their home country.

In addition to the stories contributed by everyday Canadians, *Chicken Soup for the Soul: O Canada* includes personal bonus stories from Canadian celebrities who have lived and worked abroad, but who know where they want to end up. Amy Sky, Marc Jordan, Laura Robinson, and Liona Boyd have already returned home from the U.S., and Matt Duchene knows that he will retire in Ontario when he finishes his career in the NHL. In addition to her foreword, Amy shares the story of her return to Canada and her much greater success in Canada than in the U.S. as a singer/songwriter. Liona Boyd shares previously unpublished lyrics of half a dozen songs from her upcoming album, "The Return," which is all about her return to Canada from the United States. Storm chaser George Kourounis relates how Canada's extreme weather shaped his career and made him passionate about documenting weather across Canada's vast land.

These celebrity contributions start off the 12 chapters in this new anthology. 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.

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."

*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).

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