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**Grey House Publishing Announces the Release of
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Entries in this title include the following elements when they are available:

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The format of entries reflects the ISBD (M) format with some modification. Briefly, the ISBD format divides the monographic bibliographic description into seven areas: (1) title

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