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COLLABORATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN MUSEUM OF MODERN ART AND
PENGUIN BOOKS FOR PUBLICATION OF BEN SHAHN MONOGRAPH

The Museum of Modern Art announces a collaboration agreement with Penguin Books, Ltd. for the publication of the Ben Shahn volume in the Penguin series on modern painters. The book will be published simultaneously with the opening at the Museum on Wednesday, October 1, of a retrospective exhibition of the works of Ben Shahn, directed by James Thrall Soby, who has written the text of the book.

The book contains sixteen reproductions in full color and eighteen in black and white, and is priced at \$1.25. During the exhibition it will be sold at the Museum, and it will be sent to all members who regularly receive Museum publications. The trade distribution in the United States will be made by Penguin Books, Inc.

The Shahn book is the first of a series to be edited for Penguin by Alfred H. Barr, Jr., Director of the Museum Collections, who a number of months ago was appointed American editor of the Penguin modern painters series.