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*“DO ALL INDIANS LIVE IN TIPIS?: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN”*

New book will be available in major bookstores nationwide

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 10, 2007 – This week, Liz Hill, President, Liz Hill Public Relations, Limited, celebrates the publication of a new book, *“Do All Indians Live in Tipis?: Questions and Answers from the National Museum of the American Indian.”* The book will be sold at Smithsonian Institution shops and major bookstores nationwide.

Hill, a major contributor to the book, wrote 40 of the 95 essays in the book, responding to questions, such as: “Why don’t the rich casino tribes take care of the poor tribes?”; “Are dream catchers an authentic tradition?”; and “What kinds of animals mean the most to Indians?” among many others.

“This book grew out of discussions with members of the Museum’s Resource Center at the George Gustav Heye Center in New York City, who have been fielding similar questions from the public for many years,” said Terence Winch, head of the National Museum of the American Indians’ publications department. The book includes an introduction by Wilma Mankiller and a foreword by Museum Founding Director W. Richard West, Jr.

“I was honored to be asked to contribute to this important book, which I believe will go a long way in correcting some of the most prevalent misinformation, misperceptions and stereotypes about Native peoples of the past and in the contemporary world” said Hill.

*“Do All Indians Live in Tipis?: Questions and Answers from the National Museum of the American Indian”* (239 pp.), co-published by the National Museum of the American Indian and HarperCollins, is available for \$14.95. For more information about other Museum publications, visit [www.nmai.si.edu/bookshop](http://www.nmai.si.edu/bookshop)

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