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TO

Marilyn Abel

Because she envisioned a family of wholesalers and publishers
and fostered an egalitarian community;

Because she opened and expanded the conversation
and the educational book market flourished;

Because she loves books and book selling
and getting more books into more hands;

Because she believes in access to information
and supports the fight against censorship;

Because, for thirty-five years, she was dedicated to the EPA, now the EBMA,
and made a tremendous impact on the industry
over the course of her career.

In Deep Appreciation

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