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THE ELDRITCH CONSPIRACY

By Cat Adams

Tor Books: January 2013

Writers House retained UK and translation rights

A gripping urban paranormal fantasy series!

Celia Graves was once an ordinary, but those days are long gone. Now she juggles both vampire abilities and the powers of a Siren. Not every bride needs a bridesmaid who can double as a bodyguard. But Celia's cousin Adriana is no ordinary bride: she's a Siren princess, and she's marrying the king of a small but important country. And she's getting death threats from fanatics who want to see the whole Siren race wiped out. Luckily, when Adriana returns to the Siren homeland to try to prevent a coup, Celia hunts for the terrorists and the mage who is helping them (while keeping her eyes open for the perfect maid-of-honor dress).

Rights to Cat Adams' previous books have been sold in French (La Martinière), Hungarian (Egmont Hungary), Russian (Exmo), and Turkish (Pegasus).

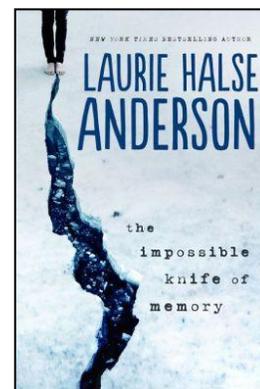


THE IMPOSSIBLE KNIFE OF MEMORY

By Laurie Halse Anderson

Viking (Penguin): January 2014

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



How do you keep your father alive when death is stalking him? What are you supposed to do when your parent stops acting like an adult? And what happens if a sweet guy who can make you laugh barges his way into your world and for the first time, you find yourself thinking about the future?

For the past five years, Hayley Kincaid and her father, Andy, have been on the road, trying to outrun the memories that haunt them both. They moved back to Andy's hometown to try a "normal" life, but the horrors he saw in the war threaten to destroy their lives. Hayley watches, helpless, as her father turns to drugs and alcohol to silence his demons. And then her own past creeps up and everything falls apart.

Laurie Halse Anderson is the celebrated author of the New York Times bestseller *Speak*. She received the Margaret A. Edwards Award in 2009, recognizing her contribution to young adult literature. Her other novels include *Catalyst*, *Fever 1793*, *Twisted*, and *Wintergirls*.

Rights to WINTERGIRLS have been sold in Australia / New Zealand (Text), Brazilian Portuguese (NC Editora), Complex Chinese (Sharp Point), Danish (Rosinante), Dutch (Moon), German (Ravensburger), Hebrew (Kinneret), Hungarian (Cicero), Italian (Giunti), Korean (GaeAm), Lithuanian (Alma Littera), Norwegian (CappelenDamm), Polish (Lucky), Portuguese (Gailivro), Russian (Lemaks), Simplified Chinese (Shanghai 99), Slovenian (Desk), Spanish (Roca), and the UK (Scholastic UK)

DOVE ARISING

(Cover not yet available)

By Karen Bao

Viking (Penguin): Fall 2014; 2015; 2016

Writers House retained translation rights

In the first book of an epic new YA sci-fi series, 15-year-old Phaet Mira may be an introvert, but she'll do whatever it takes if it means saving her family.

"Karen Bao shows enormous promise as a writer. Her prose is clear, strong, poetic, and—most impressively—unique. The same holds true for her characters. There's no other character like Phaet in the YA or sci-fi genre right now. Karen is only eighteen, and yet she's already found her voice as a writer, and it's a beautiful voice. Very few young writers impress me, but Karen is one. I can't wait to see what she does next!" – **Christopher Paolini, bestselling author of *Eragon* and *The Inheritance Cycle***

Under the ever-watchful eyes of our Moon's authoritarian Lunar Bases, she is a model citizen, she follows the rules, she has a future mapped out for her. Then, her mother is seized and quarantined with an unknown illness, and Phaet's life is turned upside down when she and her siblings are taken under the care of the desolate Shelter Department. The only way to protect everyone now is by doing the unthinkable and joining the Lunar Militia three years ahead of schedule. Enlistment brings not only brutal, soul-testing, will-bending tests for Phaet, but revelations about the genuine evil at the heart of the despotic government regime as well as the truth behind what authorities have really done with her mother. In her desperate race to save her mother, Phaet will have to decide how great a price she is willing to pay to keep her family together.

Karen Bao is a sophomore at Columbia University in New York majoring in environmental biology. When she's not writing or studying, you can find her holed up in old libraries, playing violin in soundproofed cubicles, or exploring with friends.

Rights to DOVE ARISING have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Novo Conceito), French (Milan), German (Ravensburger). Spanish (Roca), and Swedish (Modernista).

THE WITCH'S BOY

(Cover not yet available)

By Kelly Barnhill

Algonquin: Fall 2014; Fall 2015

Writers House retained translation rights

Two breathtakingly adventurous middle-grade novels in the tradition of Neil Gaiman and Kate DiCamillo.

A village witch and her two sons raft through a raging river, and only one boy, Ned, survives the journey, leaving the villagers to believe that the wrong boy has survived. Ned is unaware that his mother has stitched his brother's soul to his chest just as it was departing this world. Nonetheless, he finds that it is only he who can protect the magic his mother has left behind. When Ned learns that a Bandit King is trying to steal the magic for the rightful king of the land, he must try to summon the power to save his family and community. In the meantime, deep in the forest lives Aine, the daughter of the Bandit King, who is haunted by her mother's last words to her, "The wrong boy will save your life and you will save his." When Aine and Ned's paths inevitably cross, they must learn to journey together to return the magic to its resting place and stop the developing war.

Kelly Barnhill's first novel, *The Mostly True Story of Jack*, received four starred reviews. She lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota with her three children, husband, and dog.

Praise for Kelly Barnhill's *The Mostly True Story of Jack*:

"[T]he ultimate page-turner." – **Kirkus, STARRED REVIEW**

EVERYTHING GOES SERIES
EVERYTHING GOES: ON LAND
EVERYTHING GOES: IN THE AIR
EVERYTHING GOES: BY SEA

By Brian Biggs

HarperCollins: September 2011; 2012; 2013

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



EVERYTHING GOES is a preschool series about vehicles, bursting with all the exciting, intricate, and fascinating fun of cars, planes, boats, and more!

Beginning with **EVERYTHING GOES: ON LAND**, these oversized picture books and other upcoming formats are interactive play experiences made especially for the curious, imaginative kid in all of us. While reading the book, readers can find hidden numbers, spot things that don't belong, and more!

Brian Biggs, a former graphic novel artist and animator, makes illustrations for books, posters, puzzles, and games. Watch videos and find out more at www.MrBiggs.com.

Rights to EVERYTHING GOES have been sold in Complex Chinese (Global Kids), Russian (Kariera), and Simplified Chinese (Tianjin Maitian).

Praise for *EVERYTHING GOES: ON LAND*:

"Biggs (the Brownie & Pearl series) creates a series of bustling landscapes full of vehicles, real and whimsical...With running visual jokes and mini-narratives adding to the fun, Biggs gives readers lots to take in and enjoy." – *Publishers Weekly*

MERITS OF MISCHIEF SERIES
THE BAD APPLE
A WORLD OF TROUBLE
WATCH YOUR STEP

By T.R. Burns

Simon & Schuster: April 2012; August 2013; August 2014

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights



Quirky middle-grade series about a group of kids being trained to cause trouble!

For all of his 12 years, Seamus Hinkle has stayed out of trouble, but one afternoon in the Cloudview Middle School cafeteria, Seamus accidentally does the unthinkable—a substitute teacher is dead, and Seamus is to blame. Seamus' parents then take him to the most infamous reform school: Kilter Academy. But when Seamus' parents leave, headmistress Annika Kilter reveals that she's not interested in reforming delinquents, but fostering troublemaking! Together with his new mischief-making friends, Seamus lives every boy's dream of getting points for getting in trouble. But soon Seamus discovers that Kilter Academy may have more in store for its students than just turning out troublemakers...

T.R. Burns is an acclaimed author of several middle-grade and YA novels for girls, and she's gone undercover (under her initials) to present this fantastic new series!

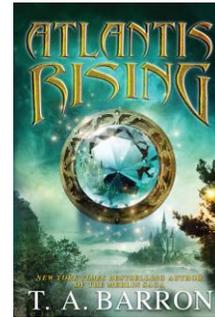
Rights to MERITS OF MISCHIEF have been sold in French (Pocket Jeunesse), German (Fischer), Italian (Salani), Russian (AST), and Turkish (Epsilon).

ATLANTIS RISING

By T.A. Barron

Penguin: September 2013

Writers House retained translation rights



A YA fantasy/adventure from bestselling author T.A. Barron, about the legendary isle of Atlantis—its magical history, the heroes who helped build it, and the malevolent forces that threaten to destroy it.

Promi is a young thief who lives in Ellegandia, a peninsula jutting off the coast of Africa. One day, he is caught and thrown in the dungeons by the high priest Grukarr. There, he learns about the legend of the Starstone, an ancient stone that is the source of Ellegandia's magic. And, as Promi learns, Grukarr has stolen it from the nearby Great Forest. Promi then meets Atlanta, a young woman who expertly practices the magic of Ellegandia. She shows Promi that the Great Forest is decaying as a result of the Starstone's removal, and Ellegandia's magic is fading. Out of love for their land, the pair set out to find Grukarr and stop him in a battle that will involve Seers and demons, wraiths and mortals, and the eventual creation of a land doomed to destruction.

THE LOST YEARS OF MERLIN SERIES

THE LOST YEARS

THE SEVEN SONGS

THE RAGING FIRES

THE MIRROR OF FATE

THE MIRROR OF MERLIN

THE WINGS OF MERLIN

By T.A. Barron

Penguin: May 2011

Writers House retained translation rights



MERLIN: THE LOST YEARS has been optioned by Warner Bros!

Spat out by the sea, the boy lay on the rocks, as still as death. Even if he survived the day, he had no home. No memory. And no name.

A young boy washes up on the shores of ancient Wales, and grows determined to find his real home and his true name. One day he will become the greatest wizard of all time, but he knows nothing of this now. At the knee of the mysterious Branwen, who claims to be his mother, the boy learns lore of the Celts, Druids, and people even more ancient. Yet the secret of his identity seems always to escape him. To discover the truth, and the secret of his own powers, he runs away, voyaging to the mist-shrouded isle of Fincayra, an enchanted land between earth and sky that is being destroyed by blight. It is there he meets the forest girl Rhia, the brave little giant Shim, and the wicked Rhita Gawr. He discovers that the fate of this land and his quest are strangely entwined.

T.A. Barron is the award-winning author of *The Lost Years of Merlin* epic with over 3.5 million copies in print around the world. Barron has written seventeen books and lives with his wife and their five children.

Rights to the MERLIN series have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Record), Danish (Carlsen), Dutch (Librion), French (Nathan), French Canadian (Ada), Simplified Chinese (21st Century), Bulgarian (Pro Films), Croatian (Algoritam), German (dtv), Italian (Mondadori), Japanese (Shufunotomosha), Polish (Gruner & Jahr), Russian (A-Team), Serbian (Alnari), Slovene (Desk), Spanish (Ceac), Thai (Jamsai), and Turkish (Parodi).

THE DARKEST MINDS
IN TIME (A NOVELLA)
NEVER FADE

By Alexandra Bracken

Hyperion: December 2012; July 2013 October 2013; 2014

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights

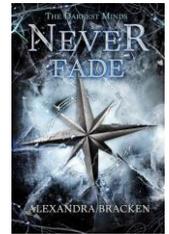
In this stunning trilogy, teenagers with superhuman abilities try to survive in a world that completely rejects them.

THE DARKEST MINDS has been optioned by 20th Century Fox!

When Ruby turned ten, her parents sent her to Thurmond, a brutal government camp, all because she survived the mysterious epidemic that's killed most of America's children. She and the other camp-goers emerged with superhuman abilities, and Ruby's own ability makes her targeted by not only the government, but also resistance groups. After sacrificing everything—including the boy she loves—Ruby sets out on a dark road to uncover the truth behind what the epidemic and bring down whoever may be responsible for the camps. But what if winning means losing herself?

Alexandra Bracken works in book publishing in New York City and is the author of one previous book, *Brightly Woven*.

Rights to THE DARKEST MINDS trilogy have been sold in Australia / New Zealand (HarperCollins), Brazilian Portuguese (Moderna), Complex Chinese (Sharp Point), French (La Martinière), German (Goldmann), Polish (Otwarte), Russian (AST), Spanish (RBA), and Thai (Amarin).



Praise for *THE DARKEST MINDS*:

"A gripping and terrifying dystopian world. Ruby...will endear herself to readers." – **Kirkus**

"[T]he story's quick-paced action leads to a heartbreaking cliffhanger that will have readers eager for the next book..." – **Publishers Weekly**

A BLIND SPOT FOR BOYS

(Cover not yet available)

By Justina Chen

Little, Brown: August 2014

Writers House retained UK and translation rights

Love and loss collide in this new novel from acclaimed author Justina Chen.

Sixteen-year-old Shana is officially on a Boy Moratorium. After a devastating, lie-filled relationship, Shana has decided it's time to end the plague of Mr. Wrong, Wrong, and MoreWrong. Enter Quattro, the undeniably cute lacrosse player who's just arrived in Shana's hometown of Seattle. Sparks fly, and Shana is about to rethink her ban on boys when she receives crushing news: her father is going blind.

Quattro quickly forgotten, Shana and her parents vow to make the most of the time her father has left to see. Together, they travel to Machu Picchu to celebrate their shared passion for photography. But as they begin their trek, they run into none other than Quattro himself. Even as the trip unites them, Quattro drifts farther away. Shana has always had a blind spot for boys. Can she trust the one who's right in front of her?

Justina Chen is an award-winning YA novelist. Her other novels include *North of Beautiful, Girl Overboard*, and *Nothing but the Truth (and a few white lies)*.

ATLANTIA

(Cover not yet available)

By Ally Condie

Dutton (Penguin): Fall 2014

Writers House retained UK and translation rights

From the author of the critically acclaimed, New York Times Bestselling MATCHED trilogy comes the next exciting novel by Ally Condie!

Rio has waited her whole life for the opportunity to leave the safe, underwater city of Atlantia for life on the surface. It has been said that life on the surface is harsh and unforgiving, but offers the promise of something more than the life Atlantia provides, a life that Rio just can't seem to embrace. But when her life takes an unexpected twist and Rio must remain below, she is left with increasingly dangerous questions about the complex political and religious system constructed to govern the fragile divide between land and sea.

Rights to Ally Condie's MATCHED trilogy have been sold in over 30 languages including Brazilian Portuguese (Objetiva), Bulgarian (Kragozor), Catalan (La Galera), Complex Chinese (Sharp Point), Croatian (Algoritam), Czech (Euromedia), Danish (Cicero), Dutch (Lemniscaat), Finnish (Tammi), French (Gallimard), German (Fischer), Greek (Platypus), Hebrew (Kinneret), Hungarian (Cicero), Indonesian (PT Gramedia), Italian (Fazi), Japanese (President), Korean (Korean Literature), Lithuanian (Versus Aureus), Norwegian (Mangschou), Polish (Proszynski), Portuguese (Gailivro), Romanian (Litera), Russian (AST), Serbian (Laguna), Simplified Chinese (Jieli), Slovak (Ikar), Slovenian (Videotop), Spanish (Mondadori), Swedish (Raben & Sjogren), Thai (Amarin), Turkish (Tudem), the UK (Penguin UK), and Vietnamese (Phuong Nam).

THE SEEKER TRILOGY

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SEEKER

By Arwen Elys Dayton

Random House: Spring 2015; 2016; 2017

Writers House retained translation and audio rights

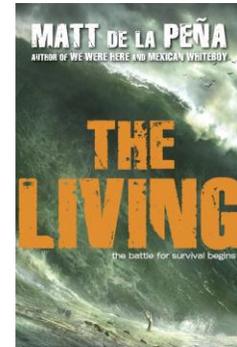
The first in a sci-fi / fantasy trilogy, SEEKER narrates one girl's struggle against her violent destiny. Fresh and fast-paced, with a brilliant cast of characters, Arwen Elys Dayton effortlessly merges adventure, magic, and romance against a set of intriguing backdrops.

SEEKER has been optioned by Columbia Pictures as a major motion picture!

Quin Kincaid is a young girl who's been put through years of brutal training by her family for what she thinks is the noble purpose of becoming a revered "Seeker." Only when it's too late does she discover she will be using the ancient artifacts and sacred knowledge to become an assassin. From a remote estate in Scotland, to a bustling, futuristic Hong Kong, Quin tries to escape her age-old legacy, only to find she can't evade it. In a final showdown high above London, she confronts ancient and modern enemies and must choose her path for the future.

Arwen Elys Dayton is the author of a previous novel, *Resurrection*, which was a Kindle bestseller. *Seeker* is her first young adult book.

Rights to the SEEKER trilogy have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Rocco), Dutch (Van Goor), German (Arena), Hebrew (Miskal), Hungarian (Libri), Italian (Sperling & Kupfer), Norwegian (Gyldendal), Polish (Foksal), Spanish (Random House Mondadori), Turkish (Pegasus), and the UK (Random House UK).



THE LIVING

By Matt de la Peña

Delacorte (Random House): November 2013; Fall 2014

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights

THE LIVING is a genre-bending adventure novel that sets the exploration of race, identity, class, and love against survival.

Shy takes the summer job to make some money. A few months on a luxury cruise liner—how bad can it be? Bikinis, free food, maybe even a girl or two...there's always going to be a fresh crop of passengers, after all. He'll rake in the tips and be able to help his mom out with the bills. But then an earthquake more massive than any ever recorded hits California, and Shy's life is changed forever. The earthquake is only the beginning. Twenty-four hours and a catastrophic chain of events later; Shy is lost at sea, fighting to survive—and stuck with her. She's blond and she's rich, and never in her life would she have dreamed she'd be adrift in the Pacific Ocean, surrounded by death and completely dependent on a guy like Shy. And Shy hasn't faced the worst yet.

Matt de la Peña is the author of four acclaimed YA novels and the picture book, *A Nation's Hope*. He teaches creative writing at New York University.

Rights have been sold in French (Laffont), German (dtv), and Russian (AST).

Praise for *THE LIVING*:

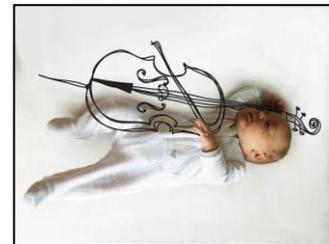
"Disaster's a powerful teacher, Shy's adventures, the ultimate learning experience...[A] harrowing, exhilarating ride right up to the cliffhanger ending...an addictive page-turner and character-driven literary novel with broad appeal for fans of both." – ***Kirkus, STARRED REVIEW***

VINCENT AND THE NIGHT

By Adele Enersen

Dial (Penguin): Spring 2015

Writers House retained translation rights



(Interior image)

VINCENT AND THE NIGHT is a Harold and the Purple Crayon for the next generation, following the adventures of young Vincent, who uses the night to make mischief rather than sleeping. Illustrated with a stunning combination of photographs and black line drawings.

Adele Enersen started a blog of baby photos when her daughter, Mila, was born. That blog, Mila's Daydreams, became a destination for millions of admirers around the world. Adele now spends her days photographing Mila and imagining new dreamscapes for her growing daughter and son.

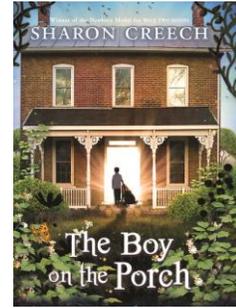
Rights to *WHEN MY BABY DREAMS* have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Sextante). Dutch (Ploegsma), German (Pattloch), Hebrew (Matar), Italian (Sperling & Kupfer), Japanese (Futabasha). Korean (Dasan), and Russian (Gayatri/Livebook).

THE BOY ON THE PORCH

By Sharon Creech

HarperCollins: September 2013

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



From Newbery Medal winner Sharon Creech comes a singular story that reminds us of the surprising connections that bloom when love and generosity prevail.

One day a young couple wakes to find a boy asleep on their porch. Unable to speak, the boy cannot explain his history. What kind of person would leave their child with strangers? All they know is that they have been chosen to care for this boy. As their connection to him grows, they embrace his exuberant spirit and talents. The three of them blossom into an unlikely family, but how long can their happiness last?

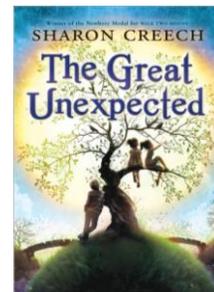
Rights to THE BOY ON THE PORCH have been sold in the UK (Andersen Press).

THE GREAT UNEXPECTED

By Sharon Creech

HarperCollins: September 2012

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



A celebration of the great unexpected—life.

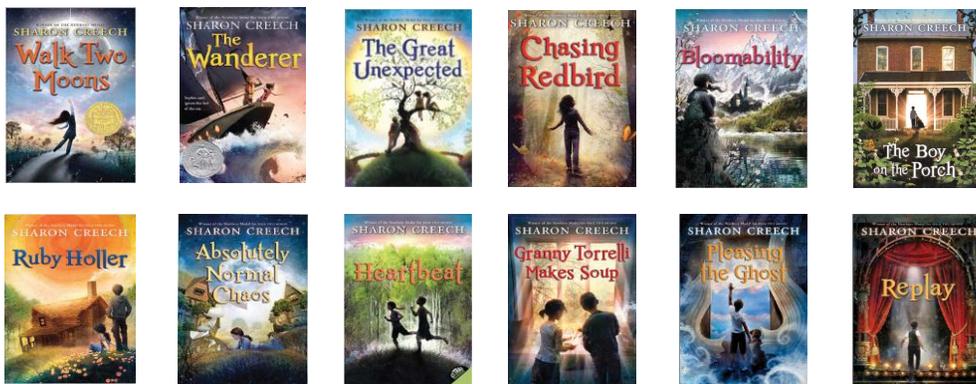
Humorous and heartfelt, this is a story of pairs and unraveling mysteries about family and identity. It is about unexpected gifts—the kindness of neighbors giving away their dogs to protect a little girl, of strangers fostering children, and of young people helping old and old helping young.

Sharon Creech is the celebrated author of the Newbery Medal winner *Walk Two Moons* and the Newbery Honor winner *The Wanderer*. Her other novels include *Heartbeat* (a finalist in the Young Reader's Choice Awards, Junior Division), *Ruby Holler* (winner of the Carnegie Medal), *Love That Dog*, *Hate That Cat*, *Bloomability*, *Absolutely Normal Chaos*, and *Chasing Redbird*.

Rights to Sharon Creech's novels have been sold in Australia / New Zealand (Penguin), Brazilian Portuguese (Hunan), Complex Chinese (TTV), Korean (BooknBean and BIR), Simplified Chinese (Beijing Publishing Group), Spanish (Fonda de Cultura), and the UK (Andersen Press).

Praise for *THE GREAT UNEXPECTED*:

"An enchanting tale to treasure..." – *Kirkus*, **STARRED REVIEW**



STARBIRD MURPHY AND THE WORLD OUTSIDE

(Cover not available)

By Karen Finneyfrock

Viking (Penguin): June 2014

Writers House retained translation and audio rights

A hilarious and poignant story about finding your true calling in life.

Sixteen-year-old Starbird has never touched a dollar bill. She's never been in a car. She's never used a cell phone. That's because Starbird has always lived on the Free Family Farm, a commune in the woods of Washington State. But all that is about to change. When Starbird gets her "Calling" to be a waitress at the Free Family's restaurant in Seattle, she decides to leave behind the only home she's ever known. Nothing could have prepared Starbird for the World Outside, or for what it would teach her about the Family—and herself.

THE SWEET REVENGE OF CELIA DOOR

By Karen Finneyfrock

Viking (Penguin): February 2013

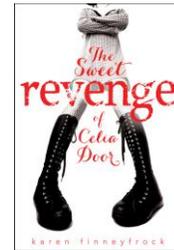
Writers House retained translation and audio rights

A debut YA novel from a richly unique new voice.

Celia Door wants revenge against Sandy Firestone, the girl who did something unspeakably cruel to Celia last year. Then Celia meets Drake, a new kid who entrusts her with his deepest, darkest secret. When Celia's quest for justice threatens her friendship with Drake, she's forced to decide which is sweeter: revenge or friendship.

Karen Finneyfrock is a spoken-word poet who has performed on two national spoken word tours and eight National Poetry Slams. *The Sweet Revenge of Celia Door* is her debut novel.

Rights have been sold in Taiwan (Global Kids), German (dtv), Latin America (Planeta), and Spanish (Siruela).

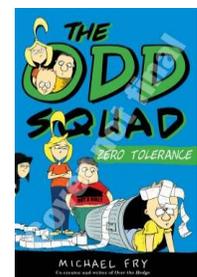
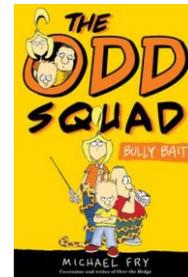


THE ODD SQUAD BULLY BAIT ZERO TOLERANCE KING KARL

By Michael Fry

Hyperion: February 2013; September 2013; Fall 2014

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights



"Funny and sweet with a steely center." – Neil Gaiman

Nick, a short seventh-grader, doesn't fit in with anyone. Things get worse when the guidance counselor forces Nick to join the school's lamest club—along with fellow misfits Molly and Karl. But this band of oddballs morphs into a team ready to face bullies, awkward romance, zany adults, and surprising friendships. An illustrated novel full of humor and heart.

Michael Fry has helped create four internationally syndicated comic strips including *Over the Hedge*, which runs in over 150 papers worldwide and inspired the hit DreamWorks Animation film.

Rights have been sold in Complex Chinese (Rye Field), Czech (Euromedia), French (La Martinière), German (Dressler), Hebrew (Miskal), Italian (Il Castoro), Korean (Wisdom House), Norwegian (Cappelen Damm), Simplified Chinese (Shanghai Gaotan), Slovak (Ikar), Turkish (Epsilon), and the UK (Faber & Faber).



SEASON OF THE WITCH

By Mariah Fredericks

Schwartz & Wade: October 2013

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights

In a voice that is compelling and perceptive, Mariah Fredericks explores the seductiveness of power and how nice kids can behave in not-so-nice ways.

Queen Bee Chloe will do whatever it takes to destroy Toni for the *whatever* that transpired between Toni and Chloe's boyfriend, Oliver, over the summer. From day one of junior year at their elite private school, Chloe and her friends brand Toni as a slut, and Toni even fears for her safety. But then Cassandra appears. Cassandra has been experimenting with the occult, and offers to help Toni regain control of her life...and maybe get some well-deserved revenge on Chloe. A revenge that may be even worse than the wrongdoing Chloe has committed to Toni...

Praise for *SEASON OF THE WITCH*:

"[A]n intense but hopeful tale of bullying, revenge, and grief." – ***Publishers Weekly, STARRED REVIEW***

"This intriguing psychological thriller...is actually a realistic and frank treatise on karma and the redeeming power of female friendship." – ***Kirkus***

"[A] darkly honest look at bullying...will have readers glued to the page..." – ***School Library Journal***

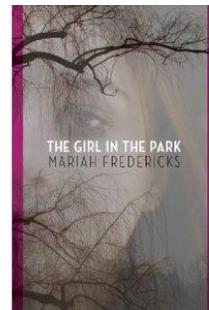
THE GIRL IN THE PARK

By Mariah Fredericks

Schwartz & Wade: April 2012

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights

A mystery that brilliantly exposes the cracks in an exclusive New York City world and the teenagers that move within it.



Rain Donovan was born with a cleft palate. Years of speech therapy have taught her speech, and also how to observe. And when she sees her friend Wendy at a party one night, she knows Wendy's in trouble. At first, Rain thinks Wendy's just gotten involved with yet another jerk, but then Wendy ends up murdered in Central Park. The grieving starts—and so does the judgment on Wendy. Since Wendy can no longer speak for herself, Rain decides to speak for her, using her powers of observation to answer the questions left by Wendy's death.

Mariah Fredericks is the author of the bestselling novel *The True Meaning of Cleavage*, which Meg Cabot called "Laugh-out-loud funny and way twisted!" She is also the author of *Head Games*, *Crunch Time*, and the *In the Cards* series.

Rights to THE GIRL IN THE PARK have been sold in Complex Chinese (TTV).

Praise for *THE GIRL IN THE PARK*:

"Rain's voice provides an authentic portrait of grief and powerlessness, while Fredericks...offers profound, provocative commentary on what it means to grow up in the age of Facebook."

– ***Publishers Weekly, STARRED REVIEW***

THE DOLDRUMS

By Nicholas Gannon

Greenwillow (HarperCollins): Spring 2015; 2016

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



Classic middle-grade adventure with three young, intrepid heroes! (Interior sketch)

THE DOLDRUMS is the story of Archibald Benjamin Helmsley (you can call him Archer). The grandson of world-famous explorers Ralph and Rachel Helmsley, Archer longs for adventure beyond Willow Street—where you can find his museum-like home (complete with taxidermied polar bear), his school (a former Button Factory), and the home of his best friend, Oliver J. Glub. Archer is stuck. Some would argue that it's better to be stuck in a house than stuck on an iceberg (which happens to be the last place his grandparents were seen), but not Archer. Then Adelaide L. Belmont, a former ballerina and possible crocodile victor, arrives on Willow Street. Together Archer, Oliver, and Adelaide set out to rescue Archer's grandparents.



Nicholas Gannon spent his childhood illustrating short stories in a small town outside Minneapolis, Minnesota. **THE DOLDRUMS** is his first book.

Rights have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Montes Fontes) and Italian (Mondadori).

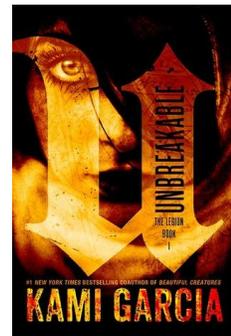
THE LEGION **UNBREAKABLE** **UNBOUND**

By Kami Garcia

Little, Brown: October 2013; 2014

Writers House retained UK and translation rights

A chilling urban fantasy, the first book in a new series from Kami Garcia, bestselling coauthor of the Beautiful Creatures novels.



When Kennedy Waters finds her mother dead, her world begins to unravel. She doesn't know that paranormal forces in a much darker world are responsible. Not until identical twins Jared and Lukas Lockhart break into Kennedy's room and destroy a dangerous spirit sent to kill her. The brothers reveal that her mother was part of an ancient secret society responsible for protecting the world from a vengeful demon—a society whose five members were all murdered on the same night. Now Kennedy has to take her mother's place in the Legion if she wants to stay alive. Along with other Legion members Priest and Alara, the teens race to find the only weapon that is capable of destroying the demon—battling the deadly spirits he controls every step of the way.

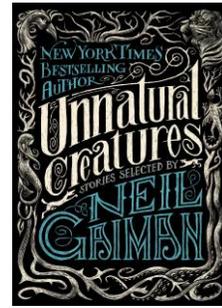
Kami Garcia is a teacher and reading specialist with an MA in education. She lives in Los Angeles.

Rights have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Record), Complex Chinese (Sharp Point), Dutch (House of Books), French (Hachette), German (cbj), Hungarian (Konyvmolykepzo), Italian (Mondadori), Norwegian (CappelenDamm), Polish (Hachette Poland), Russian (Azbooka), Swedish (Semic), Turkish (Epsilon), and the UK (Simon & Schuster UK).

Praise for *UNBREAKABLE*:

"Tense and deliciously twisty..." – **Ransom Riggs**, #1 *New York Times* Bestselling author

"A fast-paced, relentless race through a world of demons and spirits."
– **Ally Condie**, #1 *New York Times* Bestselling author



UNNATURAL CREATURES

Edited by Neil Gaiman

HarperCollins: April 2013

Writers House retained UK and translation rights

Selected by master storyteller Neil Gaiman, these sixteen tales will introduce you to strange, wondrous beings that have never existed anywhere but in the richness of the imagination.

A griffin, a werewolf, a sunbird... These are just some of the fantastical creatures you'll encounter within these pages.

From the cockatoucan, whose laugh rearranges an entire kingdom, to the roving shapeless Beast that lurks in a forest, herein is a collection of rare and magnificent species.

Each one will thrill, delight, and, quite possibly, unnerve you. With stories from Neil Gaiman, Diana Wynne Jones, E. Nesbit, and more, **UNNATURAL CREATURES** will benefit the literacy non-profit 826DC. With stories from Neil Gaiman, Diana Wynne Jones, E. Nesbit, and many more that will benefit the literacy nonprofit 826DC.

Rights have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Rocco) and the UK (Bloomsbury UK).

THE INTERWORLD TRILOGY

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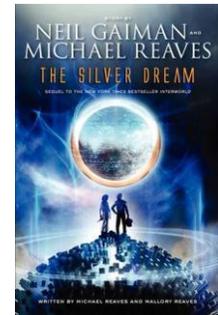
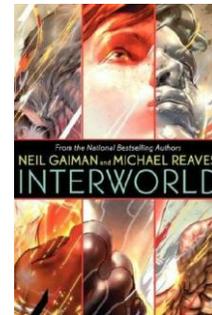
THE SILVER DREAM

Story by Neil Gaiman and Michael Reaves

Written by Michael Reaves and Mallory Reaves

HarperCollins: June 2007; May 2013; May 2014

Writers House retained translation rights



Master storyteller Neil Gaiman and Emmy Award-winning science-fiction writer Michael Reaves team up to create a dazzling tale of magic, science, honor, and the destiny of one very special boy—and all the others like him.

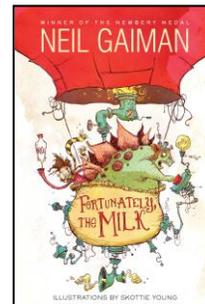
"Ever since InterWorld first came out, we've been asked what happens next to Joey. The best thing about having a collaborator is that he can start writing it. The best thing about the collaborator having a daughter who's a writer is that she can finish it. I've loved plotting the stories with Michael and Mallory, and loved reading what they've written." – Neil Gaiman

Joey Harker isn't a hero. In fact, he's the kind of guy who gets lost in his own house. But then one day, Joey gets really lost. He walks straight out of his world and into another dimension. Joey's walk between the worlds makes him prey to two terrible forces—armies of magic and science who will do anything to harness his power to travel between dimensions. When he sees the evil those forces are capable of, Joey makes the only possible choice: to join an army of his own, an army of versions of himself from different dimensions who all share his amazing power and who are all determined to fight to save the worlds.

Rights have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Rocco), Bulgarian (Pro Books), Complex Chinese (TTV), Czech (Polaris), French (Au Diable Vauvert), German (Arena), Hebrew (Opus), Indonesian (PT Gramedia), Italian (Mondadori), Korean (Kidbook), Polish (MAG), Russian (AST), Simplified Chinese (Science Fiction World), Spanish (Roca), and Turkish (Ithaki Yayinlari).

FORTUNATELY, THE MILK

By Neil Gaiman; Illustrations by Skottie Young
HarperCollins: September 2013
Writers House retained UK and translation rights



A hilarious story of time travel and breakfast cereal, expertly told by Newbery Medalist Neil Gaiman and illustrated by Skottie Young.

“Gaiman knocks it out of the park with this imaginative story...Reminiscent of Roald Dahl’s titles, it will sweep children away into an unimagined world.” – *School Library Journal*

“[A]bout a child’s imagination and an adult prepared to enter their world...just perfect.” – *The Times*

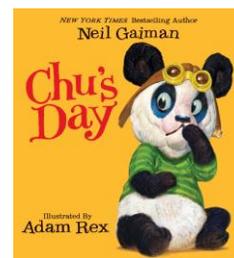
“I bought the milk,’ said my father. ‘I walked out of the corner shop, and heard a noise like this: thummthumm. I looked up and saw a huge silver disc hovering in the air above Marshall Road.’...And then something odd happened.”

Rights have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Rocco), Danish (Host), Italian (Mondadori), German (Arena), Korean (Hyunbooks), Norwegian (Schibsted), Polish (Galeria), Slovenian (Knjiga), Spanish (Roca), Simplified Chinese (Daylight), Swedish (BonnierCarlsen), and the UK (Bloomsbury UK).

CHU’S DAY

CHU GOES TO SCHOOL

Written by Neil Gaiman; Illustrated by Adam Rex
HarperCollins: January 2013; Summer 2015
Writers House retained UK and translation rights



Meet Chu, the adorable sneezing panda!

“Gaiman and Rex deliver a classic one-two-three punch” – *Publishers Weekly, STARRED REVIEW*

Neil Gaiman is the author of *The Graveyard Book*, the only novel to be awarded both the Newbery and Carnegie medals. **Adam Rex** is the author of *The True Meaning of Smekday*, which is being made into a feature film by Dreamworks.

Rights have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Rocco), Bulgarian (Art Line), Italian (Mondadori), Korean (Hyunbooks), Polish (Galeria), Spanish (Oceano), Swedish (Epix), Turkish (Ithaki), and UK (Bloomsbury UK).

WILL & WHIT

By Laura Lee Gulledge
Abrams: April 2013
Writers House retained translation rights



A moving graphic novel, about shedding light on the dark corners of life.

Wilhelmina “Will” Huckstep is an artistic soul struggling to come to terms with her family’s past. She crafts beautiful lamps, which help her cope with her fear of the dark. But at summer’s end, a blackout—courtesy of a hurricane named Whitney—forces Will to face her fear of darkness.

Laura Lee Gulledge is the author of *Page by Paige*, for which she won the Eisner Award.

Praise for *WILL & WHIT*:

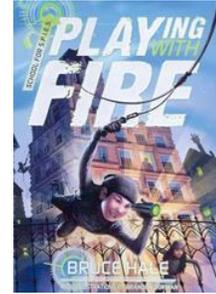
“This sophomore offering shines as bright as the lamps Will surrounds herself with...Quirky, clever and insightful.” – *Kirkus, STARRED REVIEW*

SCHOOL FOR S.P.I.E.S. TRILOGY
PLAYING WITH FIRE

By Bruce Hale

Hyperion: June 2013

Writers House retained translation rights



A new middle-grade series where Max discovers a place in an underground world he didn't know was his birthright.

Max Segredo, tossed out by yet another foster family, has finally come to the end of the line. After being wrongly accused of setting a fire, he is sent to the Merry Sunshine Orphanage on his thirteenth birthday. But what kind of group home offers classes in surveillance techniques, lock picking, and mixed martial arts? Max knows this is no ordinary orphanage. Yet Max has something more important on his mind. Someone has slipped him a message stating that his father is still alive. Max is eager to find Simon Segredo, even though it might mean betraying everyone at Merry Sunshine. Because when it comes to family, blood is what counts. Right?

Bruce Hale is the author of the immensely popular *Chet Gecko Mysteries* and has written or illustrated more than 25 humorous books for children.

Praise for SCHOOL FOR SPIES:

“This lightweight kid-spy romp should find some eager readers.” – *Kirkus*

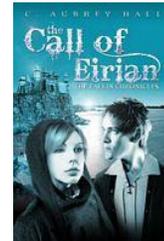
[A] compelling read with warmth and humor.” – *Children's Literature*

FAELIN CHRONICLES TRILOGY
CRYSTAL BONES
THE CALL OF EIRIAN
MAGE FIRE

By C. Aubrey Hall

Marshall Cavendish: April 2011; May 2012; June 2013

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights



This trilogy from master of fantasy, C. Aubrey Hall, reels the reader in with vibrant writing, imaginative plot twists, and richly empathetic portrayals.

Diello and his sister Cynthe are the teenage children of a Fae woman and human father. Suddenly orphaned and abandoned, neither is aware that not only are they half-Fae, they're half-royalty. Their mother, an exiled princess, had been hiding an all-powerful sword, Eiran, sought after both by the Fae and by their long-standing goblin enemies. The little family had lived peacefully for years, but now the goblins are on a rampage, and Diello and Cynthe must flee and somehow fight back. In a series of suspenseful adventures they learn the truth about their heritage and the importance of the sword. In the next two books, their conflicts with the goblins intensify.

C. Aubrey Hill is an internationally published, award-winning author of over 30 novels. She is a tenured professor of professional writing at the University of Oklahoma.

Rights have been sold in Complex Chinese (TTV).

PEANUT

By Ayun Halliday; Illustrations by Paul Hoppe

Random House: January 2013

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights



This coming-of-age graphic novel will appeal to adults and teens alike!

Sadie has the perfect plan to make friends at Plainfield High—pretend to have a peanut allergy. But what happens when you hand in that student health form your unsuspecting mom fills out? And if your new friends want to come over and your mom serves them peanut butter? And the bake sale, when your teacher thinks you ate a brownie with peanuts...

Ayun Halliday is the author of a picture book and four memoirs. She writes and illustrates the *East Village Inky*, a parenting zine. **Paul Hoppe** is the author and illustrator of two picture books, and illustrated *Metal Man* by Aaron Reynolds.

Praise for *PEANUT*:

“It’s not easy being both hip and life-affirming, but this team has the secret formula.”

– ***Publishers Weekly, STARRED REVIEW***

“Sadie is an empathetic character, and readers will relate to her nervousness about fitting in, her emotional tug-of-war with her mother, and the ups and downs of her friendships.”

– ***School Library Journal, STARRED REVIEW***

THE ADVENTURES OF WEDGIEMAN SERIES

A HERO IS BORN

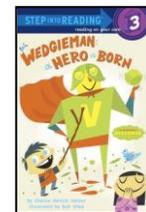
WEDGIEMAN TO THE RESCUE

WEDGIEMAN AND THE BIG BUNNY TROUBLE

By Charise Mericle Harper; Illustrations by Bob Shea

Random House: August 2012; February 2013; August 2013

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



Meet the heroic, if slightly quirky, WEDGIEMAN!

From his beginnings as VeggieBaby, readers follow our hero on his journey to becoming Wedgieman (“Wedgieman”) and learning to use his skills. But though Wedgieman has to fight bad guys, the only battle he can’t seem to win is the one over his hero name. Children aren’t the best spellers, and, well, wedgies are a lot cooler than veggies!

Bob Shea is the author-illustrator of the award-winning *Dinosaur vs. Bedtime*, *Oh, Daddy!*, *New Socks*, and *I’m A Shark*.

Praise for *WEDGIEMAN*:

“Parents will appreciate the healthy-eating pitch while children are eating up a nonsensical story that is perfect for newly independent readers.” – ***School Library Journal***

“[C]haracterized by engaging characters, easy-to-follow plots and popular topics.” – ***Children’s Literature***

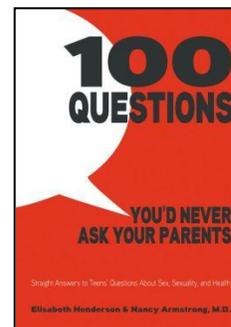
100 QUESTIONS YOU'D NEVER ASK YOUR PARENTS

By Elisabeth Hendersen and Nancy Armstrong

Roaring Brook (Macmillan): August 2013; Summer 2014

Writers House retained translation rights

100 QUESTIONS provides information about sex, drug, body, and mood in a way that's honest, nonjudgmental, and responsible.



Teens have questions about sex. This simple manual answers their questions—honestly, simply, and reliably. What does an orgasm feel like? Does masturbating have any long-term negative effects? Does alcohol kill brain cells? Teens have questions about sex; it's a matter of who they ask and how reliable the answers are. The questions in this book have been collected directly from teens and presented in a simple and accessible Q&A format.

Elisabeth Henderson is an educator with over a decade's experience teaching tweens and teens. You can visit her website at www.100ques.com.

Dr. Nancy Armstrong is a practicing OB/GYN with thirty-five years of experience.

Praise for 100 QUESTIONS:

“Hall...injects her fantasy setting with a fair amount of realism. She delivers a nonstop series of tense escapades, allowing the characters to find their inner strengths even as they deal with threats both fantastic and mundane.” – ***Publishers Weekly***

ALSO KNOWN AS ELVIS

By James Howe

Atheneum (Simon & Schuster): June 2014

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights



The fourth and final chapter of the beloved Misfits series is brimming with life's tough choices, love in all directions, and enough sweet potato fries to go around.

Skeezie Tookis, also known as Elvis, isn't looking forward to this summer in Paintbrush Falls. While his best friends Bobby, Joe, and Addie are off on exciting adventures, he's stuck at home, taking care of his sisters and working five days a week to help out his mom. True, he gets to hang out at the Candy Kitchen with the awesome HellomynameisSteffi, but he also has to contend with Kevin Hennessey's never-ending bullying. And then there's the confusing world of girls, especially hot-and-cold Becca, his maybe-crush. And the dog that he misses terribly. And the dad who left two years before, whom Skeezie is convinced is the cause of all his troubles. In the words of the King, Skeezie Tookis is All Shook Up.

James Howe is the award-winning author of over 80 children's and young adult books, including the acclaimed *Bunnicula* series.

Rights to James Howe's books have been sold in French (Hachette), German (Bastei Luebbe, Boje, and Loewes), Korean (Eastland), Italian (Mondadori), Japanese (Fukutake), Spanish (Fondo de Culture), Thai (Pet & Home), and the UK (Hodder & Stoughton and Walker Books).

THE EVIL LIBRARIAN

(Cover not yet available)

Michelle Knudsen

Candlewick Press: Fall 2014

WH retained translation and audio rights

Cynthia's best friend has fallen in love with the new, handsome librarian. But Cynthia senses something is terribly off about him in this mysterious new YA novel.

Cynthia "Cyn" Rothschild's best friend has fallen head over heels for the young and attractive new school librarian, Mr. Gabriel. It's all fun, but when Cyn meets Mr. Gabriel, she knows something isn't right about him. The library suddenly feels like a different world, and students who spend too much time around Mr. Gabriel start acting a little...strange. Cyn tries to tell herself it's nothing, but as Annie's infatuation deepens, so do Cyn's misgivings. After several disturbing interactions with the librarian, including what feel like weird shifts in physical space and a strange, unpleasant electricity that seems to spark between them whenever he finds an excuse to touch her, Cyn can no longer deny that the dashing Mr. Gabriel is Not a Good Guy and also quite possibly Not a Normal Human. She begins to believe that he's doing something horrible to the other students, siphoning off some kind of energy from them and leaving them listless and aimless. Mr. Gabriel knows Cyn is onto him, and she's afraid her time to take action may soon be running out.

Michelle Knudsen has worked in libraries in New York City and Ithaca, New York. She lives in Brooklyn, New York.

THE LAST INVISIBLE BOY

By Evan Kuhlman; Illustrated by J.P. Covert

Atheneum (Simon & Schuster): October 2008

Writers House retained translation rights (except for Germany)

A magnificent and original tale of love and loss.

Finn Garrett is disappearing. He used to have black hair and skin-colored skin, but each day his hair gets whiter and his skin gets more transparent. It's been happening since the day his father died, and he can't figure out how to stop it. Before he vanishes completely, Finn is writing everything down for us, his faithful readers. His words and pictures are the memoirs of *The Last Invisible Boy*. At turns funny and moving, Evan Kuhlman's first novel for children, featuring drawings by cartoonist J.P. Covert, is a magnificent and original tale of love and loss.

Evan Kuhlman is the author of *Brother from a Box*, the critically acclaimed *The Last Invisible Boy*, and the critically acclaimed adult novel *Wolf Boy*. He lives in Ohio. Visit him at EvanKuhlman.com.

Praise for *THE LAST INVISIBLE BOY*:

"Precise in his metaphors and his characterizations, Kuhlman delivers a study in coping with loss that middle-schoolers will want to absorb and empathize with." – ***Publishers Weekly, STARRED REVIEW***

"This illustrated novel, reminiscent in style of Jeff Kinney's *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, is sure to have huge appeal." – ***School Library Journal, STARRED REVIEW***

"*The Last Invisible Boy* is at turns heartbreaking and uplifting...A gutsy book that will stay with me a long time."
-- **Jeff Kinney**, author of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*

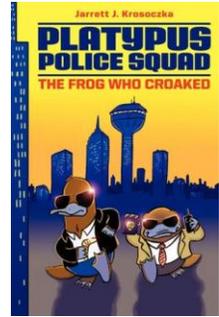


PLATYPUS POLICE SQUAD SERIES
THE FROG WHO CROAKED
THE OSTRICH CONSPIRACY

By Jarrett J. Krosoczka

HarperCollins: May 2013; May 2014; 2015; 2016

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



Two detectives fight to keep the streets of Kalamazoo City clean in the new middle-grade series from the creator of the hit Lunch Lady series!

THE FROG WHO CROAKED is the first in a series of zany, action-packed middle-grade mysteries featuring platypus police detectives Rick Zengo and Corey O'Malley.

When a call comes in about a crime down at the docks involving a missing schoolteacher and a duffle bag full of illegal fish, Zengo and O'Malley are going to have to learn to set their differences aside if they want to get to the bottom of this. Especially when the clues all point to Frank Pandini Jr., Kalamazoo's first son and its most powerful, well-respected businessman.

THE LUNCH LADY SERIES

By Jarrett J. Krosoczka

Knopf Books for Young Readers

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights

- #1: Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute (July 2009)
- #2: Lunch Lady and the League of Librarians (July 2009)
- #3: Lunch Lady and the Author Visit Vendetta (December 2009)
- #4: Lunch Lady and the Summer Camp Shakedown (May 2010)
- #5: Lunch Lady and the Bake Sale Bandit (December 2010)
- #6: Lunch Lady and the Field Trip Fiasco (September 2011)
- #7: Lunch Lady and the Mutant Mathletes (March 2012)
- #8: Lunch Lady and the Picture Day Peril (September 2012)
- #9: Lunch Lady and the Video Game Villain (April 2013)
- #10: Lunch Lady and the School-Wide Scuffle (December 2013)



Optioned by UNIVERSAL PICTURES with Amy Poehler attached to be the LUNCH LADY!

What happens when you're picked on by a bully, or your substitute teacher turns out to be a robot, or the school librarians have their eyes set on world domination? The Lunch Lady is sure to save the day! In the **LUNCH LADY** graphic novel series, the superhero is the star of the cafeteria. Krosoczka's unique brand of humor will appeal to reluctant readers as well as parents reading along with their children. In the literary tradition of *Captain Underpants* and *Amelia Bedelia*, the Lunch Lady is a seemingly ordinary adult that young readers will find extraordinary.

Jarrett J. Krosoczka is the author and illustrator of picture books including *Punk Farm*, which has been optioned for feature animated film by Prana, *Good Night, Monkey Boy*, *Baghead*, *Max for President*, and the *Lunch Lady* graphic novel series, which has been optioned by Universal Pictures and is a winner of the 2010 Children's Choice Book Award and an Eisner Award finalist.

Rights have been sold in Catalan (Columna / Grup 62), Portuguese (Gailivro), and Spanish (Roca).

LOVE & MISADVENTURE

By Lang Leav

Andrews McMeel: September 2013

Writers House retained translation rights



Lang Leav beautifully expresses the intricacies of love and loss.

Beautifully illustrated and thoughtfully conceived, *Love and Misadventure* will take you on a rollercoaster ride through an ill-fated love affair—from the initial butterflies through the soaring heights to the devastating plunge. But in the end, the message is one of hope. Lang Leav's evocative poetry speaks to the soul of anyone who is on this journey. Leav has an unnerving ability to see inside the hearts and minds of her readers.

Lang Leav is a poet and internationally exhibiting artist. Her talent has won her a cult following of devoted fans from all over the world.

LING & TING

LING & TING SHARE A BIRTHDAY

By Grace Lin

Little, Brown: July 2010; September 2013

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights



In this early reader series, Newbery Honor winner Grace Lin introduces us to two identical, but very different, twins! As they go about their fun activities, the reader discovers how much these twins are alike and what makes them special. With humor and beautifully concise language, Grace portrays the experiences of this active pair of girls.

SHATTER ME

DESTROY ME (A NOVELLA)

UNRAVEL ME

IGNITE ME

By Tahereh Mafi

HarperCollins: November 2011; November 2012;

February 2013; February 2014

Writers House retained UK and translation rights

She has to make a choice. Be a weapon. Or be a warrior.

SHATTER ME has been optioned by Twentieth Century Fox!



Juliette hasn't touched anyone in exactly 264 days. Now accidental murder has her locked up in an asylum. No one knows why touching her skin for too long is fatal. No one knows how to fix her problem. The world is too busy crumbling to pieces to pay attention to her. But maybe Juliette is more than a tortured soul in a poisonous body. Maybe she wants to be a human being for once in her life. But Juliette has to fight herself for the right to be human and for the right to be free.

Tahereh Mafi currently resides in Orange County, California. *SHATTER ME* is her first novel.

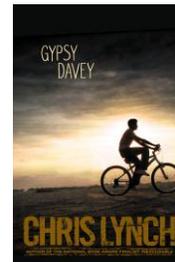
Rights have been sold in Australia / New Zealand (Allen & Unwin), Brazilian Portuguese (Novo Conceito), Complex Chinese (Crown), Czech (Albatros), Dutch (Kluitman), French (Michel Lafon), German (Goldmann), Greek (Livanis), Hungarian (Gabo), Indonesian (Mizan), Italian (Rizzoli), Japanese (Ushio), Latin America (Fondo de Cultura), Polish (Otwarte), Portuguese (NC Editora), Romanian (SC Leda), Russian (AST), Simplified Chinese (Phoenix-Power), Slovak (Albatros), Spanish (Oz), Swedish (B. Wahlstroms), Thai (Amarin), and Turkish (Dogan Egmont).

LITTLE BLUE LIES **GYPSY DAVEY**

By Chris Lynch

Simon & Schuster: March 2014; March 2014

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



Two gripping YA novels from Chris Lynch that focus on the formative struggles of two teenage boys.

In ***LITTLE BLUE LIES***, Oliver (“O”) and Junie Blue are both known for their lies, and the only thing that felt true was their relationship. But now Junie has dumped Oliver and he’s miserable. She says they’re done, but is she lying? Junie’s father, a toady for One Who Knows—head of an organized crime family—won’t tell O where Junie is. When O hears a rumor that Junie has a winning lottery ticket—a ticket that One Who Knows expects to be given—O is bent on rescuing her. But is O’s rescue what Junie needs?

In ***GYPSY DAVEY***, Davey decides to get away—away from his mother, who loves him, but can’t take care of him; away from his father, who loves him too, but can’t commit to him; and away from the people who look at him strangely because he’s not like them. The only constant in his life has been his sister, Joanne, who’s taken care of him ever since she was seven and he was two. Now teenage Jo has a baby herself, and it’s Davey’s turn to take care of someone.

ICEMAN **PIECES**

By Chris Lynch

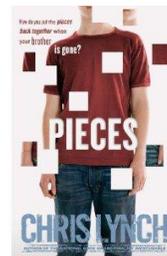
Simon & Schuster: April 2013; March 2013

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights

In this two-book series, award-winning author Chris Lynch tells a powerful story of the ties that bind.

ICEMAN introduces readers to Eric, nicknamed “Iceman” by his hockey teammates because he’s a heartless player. But Eric is burning with a need he can’t explain. Not to his dad, whose only joy is watching Eric smash other hockey players. Or his nagging mom, or even his brother Duane. Can Eric tell them how he feels before the fire inside consumes him?

In ***PIECES***, Eric’s brother Duane dies and his world implodes. In his grief, Eric allows Duane’s organs to be donated. One year later, Eric decides to meet the folks who have a piece of Duane inside them. But who are these people, and do they owe Eric anything because they share blood and bone? It is left to these strangers to help Eric understand grief, anger, and letting go.



SHADOW BOXER

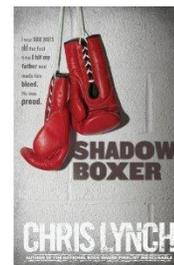
By Chris Lynch

Simon & Schuster: March 2013

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights

“I was nine years old the first time I hit my father. He was proud.”

It’s been five years since the death of his father and fourteen-year-old George is the man of the family. He knows all too well how brutal the life of a fighter can be—didn’t it kill his father? But Monty, George’s younger brother, has a completely different attitude. Boxing comes naturally to him. It’s in his blood. Unless George figures out a way to stop it, will boxing kill Monty, too?



JUST JAKE

By Jake Marcionette

Penguin: February 2014

Writers House retained translation rights



Introducing a new middle grade series created by a true expert in the field: 13-year-old author Jake Marcionette!

JUST JAKE introduces readers to sixth-grader Jake, whose life is turned upside down when his family moves yet again from Florida to Maryland, where Jake must adapt to a new school. Jake has always ranked the kids at school in his personal, humorous “Kid Cards,” and when he arrives at his new school, Jake starts a new catalog of cards...but he’s in for a rude awakening when his Kid Cards get into the wrong hands! **JUST JAKE** is a hilarious, totally genuine world of school, family, friends, and teachers.

Jake Marcionette lives in Maryland with his parents and sister. **JUST JAKE** is his first book.

Rights have been sold in Greek (Psichogios), and several other offers / auctions are pending.

Praise for *JUST JAKE*:

“*Just Jake* truly is AWESOMENESS!”

– **Mark Tatulli**, author of *Desmond Puckett Makes Monster Magic*

“*Just Jake* is just a blast! Madcap middle school mayhem from an author who has seen it all—recently. Hilarious!” – **Scott Seegert**, author of *Vordak the Incomprehensible*

THE BLACKWELL PAGES TRILOGY

LOKI’S WOLVES

ODIN’S RAVENS

THOR’S SERPENTS

By K.L. Armstrong and M.A. Marr (NYT bestselling authors Kelley Armstrong and Melissa Marr)

Little, Brown: May 2013; May 2014; Spring 2015

Writers House retained translation rights



A middle-grade adventure that brings the great Norse myths to life...

Ancient Norse myths predicted the end of the world, an event called Ragnarok, which only the gods can stop. The gods died a long time ago, but Matt Thorsen knows every Norse myth, saga, and god as if it was family history--because it *is* family history. Most people in the town of Blackwell are direct descendants of either Thor or Loki, including Matt's classmates Fen and Laurie. Then the runes reveal that Ragnarok is coming and the kids must replace the gods in the final battle. Matt, Laurie, and Fen's lives will never be the same as they race to prevent the end of the world.

Rights have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Rocco), Complex Chinese (Sharp Point), French (Milan), Hungarian (Gabo), Polish (Wilga), Romanian (SC Leda), Russian (Exmo), Thai (Amarin), and Vietnamese (Le Chi).

Praise for *LOKI’S WOLVES*:

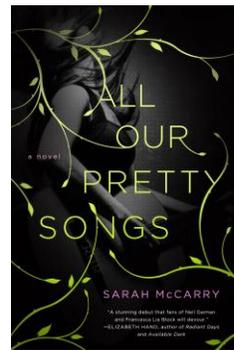
"Norse mythology brought to life with engaging contemporary characters and future volumes that promise explosive action; ideal for Percy Jackson fans who want to branch out." – **Kirkus**

THE METAMORPHOSES TRILOGY
ALL OUR PRETTY SONGS
DIRTY WINGS

By Sarah McCarry

St. Martin's: July 2013; Summer 2014; 2015

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights



A young woman must protect those she loves against an ancient evil.

In Sarah McCarry's brilliant debut YA novel, set against the lush, magical backdrop of the Pacific Northwest, two inseparable best friends who have grown up like sisters—the charismatic and beautiful Aurora and the devoted narrator—find their bond challenged for the first time when a mysterious and gifted musician named Jack comes between them. Suddenly, each girl must decide what matters most: friendship or love. What both girls don't know is that the stakes are even higher than either of them could have imagined. Jack's his music has awakened an ancient evil—and a world both above and below that may not be mythical at all. The real and the mystical begin to swirl together, carrying the two on journey that is both enthralling and terrifying.

Sarah McCarry was born in Seattle. She has written for *Glamour*, the *Huffington Post Books Blog*, and *Tor.com*. She lives in Brooklyn, New York.

Rights have been sold in German (cbj).

Praise for *ALL OUR PRETTY SONGS*:

"McCarry's beautifully rich narrative is smooth and seductive." – ***Booklist, STARRED REVIEW***

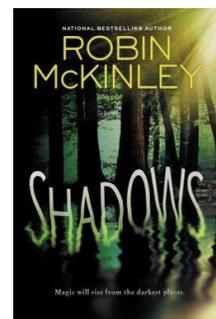
"Haunting, otherworldly and heartbreaking." – ***Kirkus, STARRED REVIEW***

SHADOWS

By Robin McKinley

Penguin: September 2013

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



A contemporary science/fantasy YA from Newbery Medal winner Robin McKinley.

Maggie knew before her mother invited Val to dinner for the first time that he was different from her mom's previous boyfriends. When Maggie answers the door that evening, Val is surrounded by shadows that are nothing to do with ordinary lighting: huge, jagged, twisted shadows that dart and slither around him. Maggie doesn't want to let him in but she has to. When Val crosses the threshold, his shadows come with him...Maggie soon discovers a world where magic was scientifically eradicated generations ago but, with the arrival of shadowy Val on the scene, now wonders if they actually managed to destroy it at all...

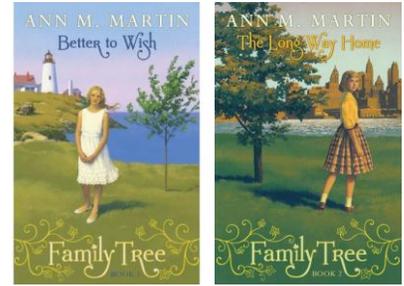
Robin McKinley is an American writer whose work has won many awards in the US, including the Newbery Medal for *The Hero and the Crown* and a Newbery Honor for *The Blue Sword*.

FAMILY TREE QUARTET
BETTER TO WISH
THE LONG WAY HOME

By Ann M. Martin

Scholastic: May 2013; November 2013; May 2014; January 2015

Writers House retained translation and audio rights



In this incredible new series, bestselling author Ann M. Martin brings the past and the present together one girlhood at a time and shows readers the way a family grows.

In 1930, Abby Nichols is eight, and can't imagine what her future holds. The best things today would be having a dime for the fair, keeping her Pops from being angry, and saving up eighty-seven cents to surprise her little sister with a tea set for Christmas. But Abby's world is changing fast. Soon there will be new siblings to take care of, a new house to move into, and new friends to meet. But there will also be good-byes to say and hard choices to make. As Abby grows older, how will she decide what sort of life will fit her best?

Praise for *FAMILY TREE*:

"Martin underscores the powerlessness of wives and children at the time, revealing the positive and negative sides of tight family bonds...Martin incorporates universal themes into this period piece, and her poignant writing is sure to satisfy fans." – ***Publishers Weekly, STARRED REVIEW***

THE WILDWOOD CHRONICLES
WILDWOOD
UNDER WILDWOOD
WILDWOOD IMPERIUM

By Colin Meloy; Illustrated by Carson Ellis

HarperCollins: August 2011; September 2012; February 2014

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights



The epic, heavily illustrated middle-grade fantasy trilogy full of magic, wonder, and danger.

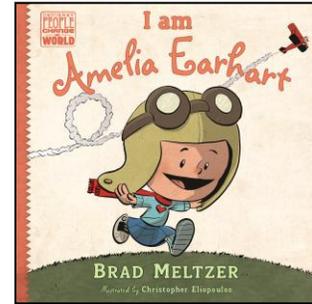
This New York Times Bestseller has received *THREE STARRED REVIEWS* and has been optioned by Laika Entertainment, the animation company behind the movie CORALINE!

One day, crows pluck Prue's baby brother from his stroller and spirits him away to the Impassable Wilderness, a mysterious stretch of land. Prue plunges into the forest with an unlikely sidekick, Curtis, in a quest to save her brother. The Impassable Wilderness contains a secret world known as Wildwood, inhabited by unusual creatures that are either friends or foes. Together, Prue and Curtis unravel the ancient mystery of Wildwood.

Colin Meloy is the lead singer and songwriter of The Decemberists, which has sold over one million records. ***WILDWOOD*** marks Colin's debut as children's author.

Carson Ellis is the artist who created The Decemberists' iconic visual look.

Rights to ***WILDWOOD*** have been sold in Australia / New Zealand (Penguin), Brazilian Portuguese (Record), Catalan (Santillana), Complex Chinese (Omnibook), Dutch (De Bezige), Finnish (Otava), French (Lafon), German (Heyne), Greek (Patakis), Hebrew (Modan), Italian (Salani), Korean (Taurus), Polish (Wilga), Russian (AST), Simplified Chinese (Shanghai 99), Spanish (Santillana), Thai (Tatthata), and the UK (Canongate).



ORDINARY PEOPLE CHANGE THE WORLD

By Brad Meltzer; Illustrated by Chris Eliopoulos

Penguin: January 2014

Writers House retained translation and audio rights

#1 New York Times bestselling author and TV personality Brad Meltzer's new illustrated biography series, which centers on heroes who make up our cultural mythology and aims to inspire young readers that every kid can become a hero.

Author Brad Meltzer knows that every kid has a hero. Whether we like it or not—whether it's an overpaid basketball player, or a reality star—our children will be looking at our culture, searching for heroes. Kids always search for heroes. So we might as well have a say in it, which is exactly Brad Meltzer's vision: to give the next generation real heroes to look up to. To teach them about true greatness from true heroes. And to bring these heroes to the entire world.

"I believe ordinary people change the world," Meltzer says. And that is Brad Meltzer's core belief. He doesn't care where you went to school. Or how much money you make. That's nonsense to him. Brad Meltzer believes in regular people and their ability to effect change in this world. And it is that core belief that runs through every one of his projects, from his #1 bestselling novels, to his nonfiction, to his hit TV show on the History Channel, *Brad Meltzer's Decoded*.

ORDINARY PEOPLE CHANGE THE WORLD is set to feature books with:

ALBERT EINSTEIN
JONAS SALK
MARIE CURIE
ROSA PARKS
JIM HENSON
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
LUCILLE BALL
JACKIE ROBINSON
CHRISTOPHER REEVE
BILLIE JEAN KING
THE WRIGHT BROTHERS
HELEN KELLER
WILMA RUDOLPH
NEIL ARMSTRONG
MR. ROGERS

Brad Meltzer is the #1 *New York Times* Bestselling author of *The Book of Fate*, *The Inner Circle*, and six other bestselling thrillers. His non-fiction books, *Heroes for My Son* and *Heroes for My Daughter* are also *New York Times* bestsellers. He is also the host of the History Channel TV show, *Brad Meltzer's Decoded*, and won the prestigious Eisner Award for his comic book work, *Justice League of America*.

Chris Eliopoulos has a long and diverse career in comic books and children's publishing. He has written and drawn many comics including *Franklin Richards: Son of a Genius*, for which he was nominated for multiple Eisner awards and received a Harvey award. He currently has an all-ages graphic novel, *Cow Boy*, out from Archaia. He lives hidden from view in New Jersey with his wife and identical twin sons.

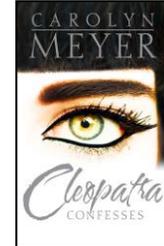
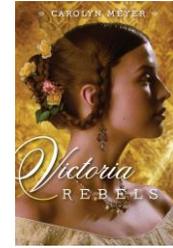
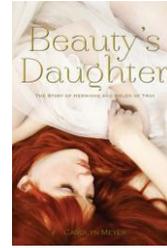
THE YOUNG ROYALS SERIES **BEAUTY'S DAUGHTER**

By Carolyn Meyer

Harcourt: October 2013

Writers House retained translation and audio rights

<i>VICTORIA REBELS</i>	<i>January 2013</i>
<i>THE WILD QUEEN</i>	<i>June 2012</i>
<i>CLEOPATRA</i>	<i>June 2011</i>
<i>MARIE ANTOINETTE</i>	<i>April 2010</i>
<i>CATHERINE DE MEDICI</i>	<i>April 2009</i>
<i>CATHERINE OF ARAGON</i>	<i>January 2009</i>
<i>ANNE BOLEYN</i>	<i>May 2004</i>
<i>QUEEN ELIZABETH</i>	<i>September 2002</i>
<i>MARY TUDOR</i>	<i>May 2001</i>



Everyone knows the story of the legendary Helen of Troy. But what about her daughter?

The Spartan princess Hermione is the daughter of Helen, who is known as the most beautiful woman in the ancient world. When Helen runs off to Troy with the handsome young Prince Paris, Hermione's father, King Menelaus, erupts in fury. He amasses a thousand ships and sails for Troy, determined to reclaim Helen, marking the start of the Trojan War. For the next ten years, young Hermione lives outside Troy witnesses the battles that cause countless deaths. Can she ever forgive her mother for creating such chaos? And will Hermione find her own place in the world?

Rights to Carolyn Meyer's books have been sold in German (Fischer), Korean (Dolbegae and Munhakdonge), Spanish (Editex), Turkish (Epsilon), and the UK (HarperCollins UK).

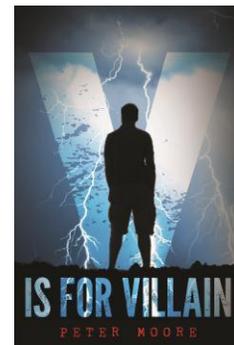
V IS FOR VILLAIN

By Peter Moore

Hyperion: Summer 2014

Writers House retained UK and translation rights

From the author of RED MOON RISING comes a fun, exciting story about heroes, villains, and who the bad guys really are.



High school junior Brad Baron comes from a famous family of superheroes. The only problem is that he has no significant powers himself—or so he thinks. What's worse, his older brother Blake is internationally loved and a member of the most famous hero team in the world. As Blake revels in the adoration of his fans and the unwavering attention of his parents, Brad is left to flounder in his high school's alternative program with the rest of the non-powered students. But when he meets Layla Keating, who has her own unique opinions on who is good and who is evil, Brad is about to learn that maybe he does have powers after all—powers that just might be better suited for the dark side.

Peter Moore has been writing fiction since he was eleven years old. He has worked as a screenwriter, college professor, English teacher, and guidance counselor, and lives in Westchester, New York.



THE FIVE KINGDOMS **SKY RAIDERS**

By Brandon Mull

Aladdin (Simon & Schuster): March 2014

Writers House retained UK and translation rights

From the New York Times and USA Today bestselling author of the Beyonders and Fablehaven series, Brandon Mull launches his thrilling new 5-book series with Sky Raiders.

Cole Randolph is just trying to have fun with his friends on Halloween. But their trip to a neighborhood haunted house turns out to be the start of a wild adventure when Cole watches his friends are whisked away through a mysterious passage. Cole dives in after them, only to emerge somewhere that's very clearly no longer the haunted house or even home at all. He soon learns he's come to a place called the Outskirts. Made up of five kingdoms, the Outskirts lies between wakefulness and dreaming, reality and imagination, life and death. It's an in-between place. Some people are born there. Some find their way there from our world, or from other worlds. The balance of power in the five kingdoms has been upset, and the magic there has become unstable. It's up to Cole and an unusual girl he meets there named Mira to set things right, rescue his friends, and hopefully survive long enough to find his way back home.

THE BEYONDERS SERIES **A WORLD WITHOUT HEROES** **SEEDS OF REBELLION** **CHASING THE PROPHECY**

By Brandon Mull

Simon & Schuster: March 2011; March 2012; March 2013

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



The heart-stopping conclusion to this #1 New York Times Bestselling series!

In this sweeping trilogy, two 14-year-olds named Jason and Rachel enter the world of Lyrian, whose people live in terror of their malicious emperor Maldor. Jason and Rachel both wish to find a way back home, but as they work together they learn more about Maldor's secrets and even discover a magical way to defeat him. But Maldor knows that they've discovered his vulnerability and starts hunting them down as his enemies. Though Jason manages to escape back to Earth, Rachel remains stranded. Jason must find a way to return to Lyrian, bring Rachel back, and inform his rebel Lyrian friends of the only knowledge they can use to defeat Maldor.

Brandon Mull resides in Utah, in a happy little valley near the mouth of a canyon with his wife and four children. Brandon's greatest regret is that he has but one life to give for Gondor.

Rights to BEYONDERS have been sold in Complex Chinese (Wisdom Distribution), French (Nathan), French Canadian (Ada), Indonesian (Hikmah), Polish (MAG), Simplified Chinese (Hubei), and Turkish (Pegasus).

Praise for Brandon Mull's books:

"With *Beyonders*, [Brandon Mull] has conjured one of the most original fantasies I've read in years—an irresistible mix of adventure, humor, and magic" – Rick Riordan, author of the *Percy Jackson* series

"One of the most enjoyable fantasies I've ever read" – Christopher Paolini, author of *Eragon*, on *Fablehaven*

THE PRINCE OF VENICE BEACH

By Blake Nelson

Little, Brown: Spring 2014

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



A thrilling and fresh YA mystery about the lives of teenage runaways.

Robert “Cali” Rasmussen is a teenage runaway who spends his days skateboarding, playing basketball, and eking out a living on the streets of Venice Beach, California. He exists on the fringe of society, which makes him the perfect candidate to assist private investigators in finding other runaways—everyone from spoiled, privileged kids who have no idea what they are getting into to lifelong bums with secret pasts. But when Cali is hired to find Reese Abernathy, a beautiful young girl who is hiding from much more than just her family, he soon finds out that some runaways are better off unfound. As the hunt for Reese turns from routine to downright dangerous, Cali finds himself caught in the middle of a struggle far larger than a father’s desire to find his daughter. Right now, Cali is wondering who he can trust—the girl, who might be mentally unstable, who says her dad is the bad guy, or the upstanding, rich father who claims he’s just trying to help. But when things go horribly wrong, Cali is going to wonder if there is anything he could have done to stop it.

Blake Nelson is the author of eleven YA novels, including *Girl*, which was made into a major motion picture.

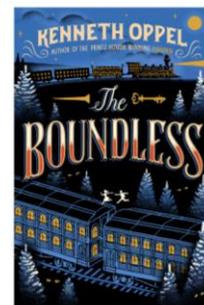
Rights to Blake Nelson’s books have been sold in Catalan (Cruilla), French (Albin Michel), German (Beltz), Italian (RCS Libri), Korean (The Book in My Life), and Spanish (Ediciones SM).

THE BOUNDLESS

By Kenneth Oppel

Simon & Schuster: April 2014

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights



The new middle-grade novel about one boy’s journey on a remarkable, treasure-filled train, by Printz Honor winner Kenneth Oppel!

William Everett has been helping his father lay track for the Canadian Pacific Railroad. Now fifteen, he accompanies his father on the Boundless, a seven-mile long train that’s like a moving city, on its maiden transcontinental voyage through Canada. Left to his own devices, Will takes his sketchbook and wanders the train, meeting the odd members of the Zirkus Dante and strolling through the shantytowns that pop up at each stop. But then Will witnesses a murder in the woods that has him running for his life—he reboards the Boundless at the caboose and must travel through the train’s various compartments to rejoin his father at the engine. With the help of Mr. Dorian—the mysterious ringmaster of the Zirkus Dante—along with the pretty acrobat Maren, and his own skills as an artist, Will struggles to stay hidden as he gets himself tangled in a plot as dangerous as the murderer he is hiding from.

Rights to THIS DARK ENDEAVOR have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Moderna), Complex Chinese (Sharp Point), German (Beltz), Hebrew (Graff), Hungarian (Cicero), Japanese (Sogensha), Romanian (SC Leda), Simplified Chinese (Hubei), Spanish (Santillana), Thai (Amarin), Turkish (Ithaki), and the UK (Random House UK).

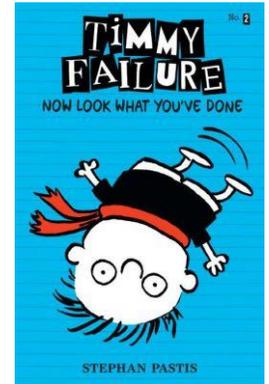
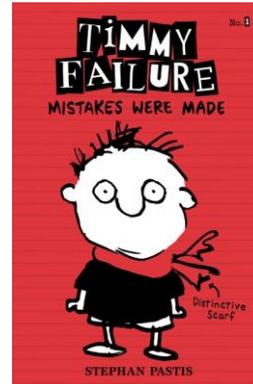
For UK rights inquiries into Kenneth Oppel’s titles, please contact Dorie Simmonds (dorie@doriesimmonds.com).

TIMMY FAILURE
MISTAKES WERE MADE
NOW LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE

By Stephan Pastis

Candlewick: February 2013; February 2014

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights



A hysterically funny series about a fearless 11-year-old detective and his business partner, a lazy polar bear named Total!



Take eleven-year-old Timmy Failure—the clueless, comically self-confident CEO of the best detective agency in town, perhaps even the nation. Add his impressively lazy business partner, a very large polar bear named Total. Throw in the Failuremobile—Timmy’s mom’s Segway—and what you have is Total Failure, Inc., a global enterprise destined to make Timmy so rich his mother won’t have to stress out about the bills anymore. Of course, Timmy’s plan does not include the four-foot-tall female whose name shall not be uttered. And it doesn’t include Rollo Tookus, who is so obsessed with getting into “Stanford” that he can’t carry out a no-brainer spy mission. From the offbeat creator of *Pearls Before Swine* comes an endearingly bumbling hero in a caper whose peerless hilarity is accompanied by a whodunit twist. With perfectly paced visual humor, Stephan Pastis gets you

snorting with laughter, then slyly carries the joke a beat further—or sweetens it with an unexpected poignant moment—making this a comics-inspired story (the first in a new series) that truly stands apart from the pack.

Stephan Pastis is the creator of the wildly popular *Pearls Before Swine* daily cartoon strip, which began in 2002 and has quickly grown, appearing in over 600 newspapers around the world.

Rights have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Rocco), Bulgarian (Ceila), Complex Chinese (TTV), Croatian (Profil), Czech (Jota), Danish (Alvilda), Dutch (De Fontein), Finnish (Sanoma), Estonian (Tanapaev), French (Hachette), German (Oetinger), Greek (Patakis), Hebrew (Kinneret), Hungarian (Cicero), Indonesian (PT Gradien), Italian (Sperling & Kupfer), Korean (Sigongsa), Latvian (White Book), Lithuanian (Alma Littera), Norwegian (Gyldendal), Polish (Znak), Portuguese (20/20), Romanian (Studio Art), Simplified Chinese (Tianjin Maitian), Spanish (RBA Libros), Swedish (Semic), Thai (Amarin), Turkish (Dogan Egmont), and the UK (Walker Books).

Praise for *TIMMY FAILURE*:

“Pastis has assembled an eccentric and funny cast (running gags revolve around Total’s voracious appetite and a librarian who looks like one of the Hells Angels), yet there are also touching interactions to be found.”

– ***Publishers Weekly***

“Readers should be simultaneously amused and touched by this quirky antihero.” – ***Booklist***

“The *Pearls Before Swine* cartoonist’s frequent black-and-white illustrations help to cast Timmy’s adventure in an appropriately ironic light. Timmy...has greatness in him.” – ***Kirkus***

Timmy Failure is a winner!” – **Jeff Kinney**, author of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*

“Pastis crafts a great story starring an unforgettable protagonist whose unorthodox approach to detective work (and world domination) will have readers in stitches. For *Timmy Failure*, success is the only option!”

– **Lincoln Peirce**, creator of the *Big Nate* series

JUST LIKE FATE

By Cat Patrick and Suzanne Young

Simon & Schuster: August 2013

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights

The drama-infused JUST LIKE FATE examines how much of our lives are shaped by fate versus choice.



Caroline's beloved grandmother is terminally ill. Along with her family, Caroline's been at Gram's bedside, but all wants to do is escape. So when Caroline's friend invites her to a party one night, she must choose: stay with Gram, or go to the party. The consequences of this one decision split Caroline's life into two paths, and this book takes the reader through both. Most of all if Caroline stays, her crush Joel might finally notice her; but if she goes, Chris, the charming college boy, might turn out to be a better relationship. Either way, there will be only one happy ending once these two paths converge.

Cat Patrick is the author of *Forgotten* and *Revived*. She lives in the Seattle area. To learn more, visit www.catpatrick.com. **Suzanne Young** currently lives in Tempe, Arizona. She is the author of *The Program*, *A Need So Beautiful*, and *A Want So Wicked*. To learn more, visit www.suzanne-young.blogspot.com.

Rights to JUST LIKE FATE have been sold in German (Boje) and the UK (Egmont UK).

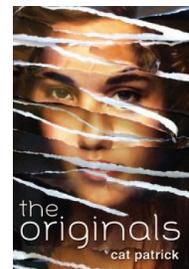
THE ORIGINALS

By Cat Patrick

Little, Brown: May 2013

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights

A chilling new story from Cat Patrick, author of Forgotten and Revived.



Lizzie, Ella, and Betsey Best grew up as identical triplets until they discovered a shocking family secret: they're clones. Hiding from the government, the Best family appears to consist of a single mother with one daughter named Elizabeth. Lizzie, Ella, and Betsey gamely take turns going to school and socializing...but then Lizzie meets Sean, a guy who sees *her*. As their relationship develops, Lizzie realizes she's a true individual, and digging deeper into her background, Lizzie begins to dismantle the delicate balance of an unusual family that sprang from a science lab.

REVIVED

By Cat Patrick

Little, Brown: May 2012

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights

A thriller about a drug that can bring people back from the dead.



When Daisy was a little girl, she was killed in a bus accident. But then Daisy was brought back to life by a government superdrug called Revive, and became part of a secret group that have been used as test subjects for Revive. Though Daisy once enjoyed cheating death, her faith in Revive falters as she discovers the people behind the program.

Rights to FORGOTTEN, REVIVED, and THE ORIGINALS have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Intrinseca), Complex Chinese (Locus), Dutch (Mynx), French (La Martinière), German (Ullstein), Hebrew (Kinneret), Indonesian (Mizan), Italian (Fazi), Korean (Moonhak), Russian (AST), Swedish (B. Wahlstroms), Thai (Amarin), and the UK (Egmont).

THE LAST SURVIVORS SERIES **#4: SHADE OF THE MOON**

By Susan Beth Pfeffer
Harcourt: September 2013
Writers House retained UK, translation,
and audio rights



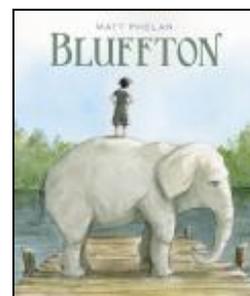
The eagerly awaited addition to the series, begun with the New York Times Bestseller Life As We Knew It, in which a meteor knocks the moon off its orbit and the world changes forever.

It's been more than two years since Jon Evans and his family left Pennsylvania, hoping to find a safe place to live, yet Jon remains haunted by the deaths of those he loved. His prowess on a soccer field has guaranteed him a home in a well-protected enclave. But Jon is painfully aware that a missed goal, a careless word, even falling in love, can put his life and those of his mother, his sister Miranda, and her husband, Alex, in jeopardy. Can Jon risk doing what is right in a world gone so terribly wrong?

Rights have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Bertrand), Bulgarian (Ibis), Complex Chinese (Sharp Point), French (Pocket Jeunesse), German (Carlsen), Indonesian (Ufuk), Lithuanian (Media Incognito), and Polish (Jaguar).

BLUFFTON

By Matt Phelan
Candlewick: July 2013
Writers House retained UK and translation rights



With lush watercolor panels, comic timing, and genuine heart, acclaimed graphic novelist Matt Phelan reveals the inner life of a small-town boy with big dreams.

The year is 1908, and a resident troupe of vaudeville performers is about the most exciting thing to happen to sleepy Muskegon, Michigan, since baseball. Young Henry Harrison has all summer long to ogle the elephant, the zebra, the tightrope walkers, and the vacationing star of the show—a slapstick actor his own age named Buster Keaton. But how will Henry ever learn to juggle or take a fall like “the human mop” when all Buster wants to do is engineer pranks and play ball with the boys? And how will Henry hold on to the magic of show business once the performers move on for the season?

Rights to Matt Phelan’s books have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Texto).

Praise for *BLUFFTON* – *3 STARRED REVIEWS!*:

“Thrilling—a spirited, poignant coming-of-age vignette and an intriguing window into a little-known chapter in vaudeville history.” – *Kirkus*, **STARRED REVIEW**

“Bluffton is a rich and engaging story with a lot of charm, and will be a great choice for early chapter-book readers and graphic-novel fans.” – *School Library Journal*, **STARRED REVIEW**

“Historical detail, a rich sense of place, [and] expert pacing.” – *Publishers Weekly*, **STARRED REVIEW**

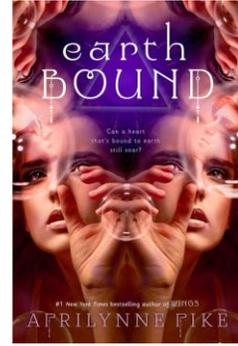
EARTHBOUND SERIES
EARTHBOUND

By Aprilynne Pike

Penguin: July 2013; Summer 2014

Writers House retained translation rights

Love, fate, and power collide in this new series by #1 New York Times Bestselling author Aprilynne Pike!



Tavia, the sole survivor of a plane crash, starts to see visions of a boy she's never met and suspects there's hidden, even magical depths to herself. Indeed, Tavia is an Earthbound—a being who can create matter—and she alone can stop a society that manipulates global events for evildoing. Tavia must choose to either fight the evil society, or renounce her power for a normal life.

EARTHBOUND has been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Bertrand), French (Pocket Jeunesse), French Canadian (Editions AdA), Italian (Sperling & Kupfer), and Polish (Dolnoslaskie).

WINGS has been sold in Basque (Mensajero), Brazilian Portuguese (Bertrand), Bulgarian (Studio Art Line), Catalan (La Galera), Complex Chinese (Sun Color), Croatian (Mozaik Knjiga), Czech (Fortuna Libri), Dutch (Standaard), Estonian (Kirjastus), French (Pocket Jeunesse), French Canadian (Ada), German (Random House), Greek (Livanis), Hebrew (Matar), Hungarian (Konyvmolykepzo), Indonesian (PT Gramedia), Italian (Sperling & Kupfer), Japanese (Take-Shobo), Korean (Bookfolio), Lithuanian (Media Incognito), Macedonian (Detska Radost), Polish (Dolnoslaskie), Portuguese (Bertrand), Romanian (Litera), Russian (Exmo), Simplified Chinese (Hubei), Slovak (Fortuna Libri), Spanish (Urano), Turkish (Pegasus), and Vietnamese (Alpha).

Aprilynne Pike is the #1 New York Times Bestselling author of the *Wings* series. You can visit her at www.aprilynnepike.com and on Twitter at @AprilynnePike.

Praise for *EARTHBOUND*:

"[T]he story is compelling. Readers of supernatural romances will be clamoring for this one..."
– **School Library Journal**

"[Pike's] solid writing, particularly in her descriptions, will have readers hooked." – **Publishers Weekly**

LIFE AFTER THEFT
ONE DAY MORE (A NOVELLA)

By Aprilynne Pike

HarperCollins: May 2013

Writers House retained translation rights



Paranormalcy meets Heist Society in this new twist on ghosts from Aprilynne Pike.

Kimberlee Schaffer thought she was doomed to haunt her high school for eternity...until she met Jeff. Jeff can see and hear Kimberlee, and she is convinced that if Jeff will help her settle her unfinished business, she'll be able to move on. But when he agrees, Kimberlee is torn between setting things right and facing what truly awaits her on the other side.

Praise for *LIFE AFTER THEFT*:

"Aside from its heavenly premise, this brisk, down-to-earth thriller should appeal equally to male and female readers." – **Kirkus**

"Full of well-developed characters...A clever and engaging read that will satisfy more than just fans of the paranormal." – **School Library Journal**

THE KING DORK TRILOGY

KING DORK

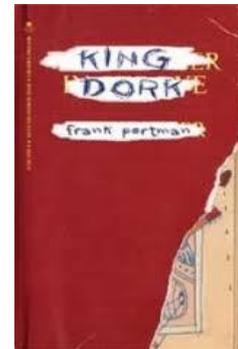
KING DORK APPROXIMATELY

KING DORK ABROAD

By Frank Portman

Delacorte (Random House): April 2006; Fall 2014; Fall 2015

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights



The witty and heartfelt story of a 14-year-old outsider.

Tom Henderson (a.k.a. King Dork) is a typical American high school loser until he discovers the book, *The Catcher in the Rye*, which will change the world as he knows it. When Tom discovers his deceased father's copy of the Salinger classic, he finds himself in the middle of several interlocking conspiracies and at least half a dozen mysteries involving dead people, naked people, fake people, ESP, blood, a secret code, guitars, monks, witchcraft, the Bible, girls, the Crusades, a devil head, and rock and roll. And it all looks like it's just the tip of a very odd iceberg of clues that may very well unravel the puzzle of his father's death and—oddly—reveal the secret to attracting semihot girls. Being in a band could possibly be the secret to the girl thing—but good luck finding a drummer who can count to four.

Frank Portman is the lead singer/guitarist of the band The Mr. T Experience. *King Dork* is his first novel.

Praise for *KING DORK*:

“This dazzling novel will linger long in readers' memories.” – *School Library Journal*

“A biting and witty high-school satire” – *Kirkus*

THE ACROSS THE UNIVERSE TRILOGY

ACROSS THE UNIVERSE

A MILLION SUNS

SHADES OF EARTH

AS THEY SLIP AWAY (e-novella)

By Beth Revis

Razorbill: January 2011; January 2012; January 2013

Writers House retained translation rights



The New York Times Bestselling science-fiction adventure!

Amy and her parents are cryogenically frozen passengers aboard the vast spaceship *Godspeed*. They are scheduled to wake up on a new planet in 300 years, but Amy is mysteriously unplugged from her chamber ahead of schedule. Amy then befriends Elder, the leader-in-training, who teaches her about the ship's unusual, secret-filled often disturbing history.

Beth Revis resides in North Carolina. *Across the Universe* was her first novel, which debuted on the *New York Times* bestseller list.

Rights have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Novo Seculo), Bulgarian (Colibri), Complex Chinese (Sharp Point), Croatian (Znanje), Czech (Albatros), Estonian (Tanapaev), Finnish (Otava), French (Pocket Jeunesse), German (Oetinger), Greek (Patakis), Hebrew (Kinneret), Hungarian (Konyvmolykepzo), Indonesian (PT Gramedia), Italian (Piemme), Polish (Dolnoslaskie), Russian (AST), Simplified Chinese (Guoke), Slovak (Ikar), Spanish (Grup SM), Thai (Nanmee), and Turkish (Grup Yayincilik)

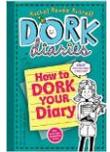
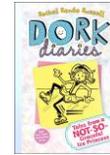
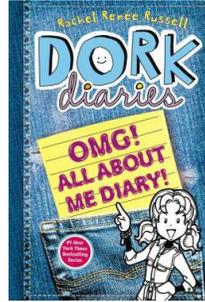
THE DORK DIARIES SERIES

By Rachel Renee Russell

Aladdin

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights

- #1: Tales from a Not-So-Fabulous Life (June 2009)
- #2: Tales from a Not-So-Popular Party Girl (June 2010)
- #3: Tales from a Not-So-Talented Pop Star (June 2011)
- #3 ½: Dork Your Diary (October 2011)
- #4: Tales from a Not-So-Graceful Ice Princess (June 2012)
- #5: Tales from a Not-So-Smart Miss Know-It-All (October 2012)
- #6: Tales from a Not-So-Happy Heartbreaker (June 2013)
- #6 ½: OMG! All About Me Diary! (October 2013)
- #7: Tales from a Not-So-Glam TV Star (June 2014)
- #8: Untitled (June 2015)



With over 6 MILLION copies in print, Internationally Bestselling DORK DIARIES continues to shine!

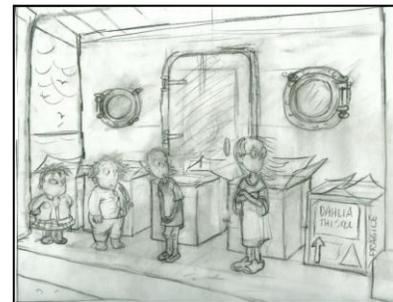
Rights have been sold in Arabic (Jarir), Brazilian Portuguese (Verus), Bulgarian (Studio Art Line), Catalan (Columna / Grup 62), Complex Chinese (Omnibook), Croatian (Algoritam), Czech (Mlada Fronta), Danish (Turbulenz), Dutch (De Fontein), Estonian (Sinisuuk), French (Milan), German (Egmont), Greek (Psychogios), Hebrew (Sefer Lakol), Hungarian (Konyvmolykepzo), Icelandic (Tindur), Indonesian (Lentera Hati), Italian (Il Castoro), Japanese (Alphapolis), Korean (Miraejisig), Latvian (Zvaigzne ABC), Lithuanian (Alma Littera), Norwegian (Kagge), Polish (Akapit), Portuguese (Gailivro), Romanian (Editura Art), Russian (Exmo), Simplified Chinese (China South Booky Culture Media), Slovenian (Desk), Spanish (RBA Libros), Swedish (Modernista), Turkish (Dogan Egmont), the UK (Simon & Schuster UK), and Vietnamese (Innovative Publishing).

MISS RAPSCOTT'S HOME FOR GIRLS

By Elise Primavera

Penguin: October 2014

Writers House retained translation rights



(Interior sketch)



A new middle-grade series in the style of Miss Piggle Wiggle and Mary Poppins.

Miss Rapscott runs a school called "Great Rapscott's School for Girls of Busy Parents." Her charges are little girls whose parents are so busy that they mailed the girls in boxes to Miss Rapscott. Under Miss Rapscott's tutelage, the girls make friends, overcome their fears, and learn to embrace adventure.

Elise Primavera has illustrated the bestselling *Auntie Claus* and *Raising Dragons*. She lives in New Jersey.

THE TRUE MEANING OF SMEKDAY **SMEK FOR PRESIDENT!**

By Adam Rex

HarperCollins: October 2007; Fall 2014

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



Fully illustrated with “photos,” drawings, newspaper clippings, and comic sequences, this is a hilarious, genre-bending novel by a remarkable talent.

THE TRUE MEANING OF SMEKDAY has been optioned by Dreamworks and is slated for a Fall 2014 release!

It all starts with a school essay. When twelve-year-old Gratuity (“Tip”) Tucci is assigned to write five pages on “The True Meaning of Smekday” for the National Time Capsule contest, she’s not sure where to begin. When her mom started telling everyone about the messages aliens were sending through a mole on the back of her neck? Maybe on Christmas Eve, when huge, bizarre spaceships descended on the Earth and the aliens—called the Boov—abducted her mother? Or when the Boov declared Earth a colony, renamed it “Smekland” (in honor of glorious Captain Smek), and forced all Americans to relocate to Florida via rocketpod? In any case, Gratuity’s story is much, much bigger than the assignment. It involves her unlikely friendship with a renegade Boov mechanic named J.Lo; a futile journey south to find Gratuity’s mother at the Happy Mouse Kingdom; a cross-country road trip in a hovercar called Slushious; and an outrageous plan to save the Earth from yet another alien invasion.

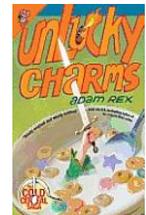
Rights have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Gutenberg), German (Ueberreuter), Greek (Patakis), Polish (Galeria Ksiazki), Simplified Chinese (Yilin), Spanish (Oceano), and the UK (Bloomsbury UK).

THE COLD CEREAL TRILOGY **COLD CEREAL** **UNLUCKY CHARMS** **CHAMPIONS OF BREAKFAST**

By Adam Rex

HarperCollins Books: February 2012; February 2013; February 2014

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



The launch of a magically mixed-up trilogy from Adam Rex!

Scott Doe and his friends must unravel the nefarious plans of GoodCo Cereal Company and stop their nefarious plans to destroy the modern world before it’s too late. Confronted with a sticky-fingered leprechaun, a time-traveling Merlin, and other cereal mascots that have been held captive and drained of their magic, Scott has to adjust to a whole new idea of reality. On top of everything, Scott and his friends must prevent one of their own from being turned into a mindless sugar zombie and also prepare themselves to slay a mythological, yet all too real dragon. **COLD CEREAL** takes readers along on an epic adventure that is grounded in a very real world where family and friendship are the most powerful forces of all.

Rights have been sold in Czech (Paseka) and Brazilian Portuguese (Gutemberg).

Praise for *COLD CEREAL*:

“Readers who enjoy fantasies that are equal parts hilarious and exciting will eagerly await the next two in the series.” – **School Library Journal, STARRED REVIEW**

THE PIRATE STREAM SERIES
THE MAP TO EVERYWHERE
CITY OF THIRST
IRON TIDE RISING
SHADOWS OF THE LOST SUN

(Cover not yet available)

By Carrie Ryan and John Parke Davis

Little, Brown: Fall 2014

Writers House retained UK and translation rights

THE MAP TO EVERYWHERE is the first in a series of four irresistible books, each delving further into the sinister underbelly of the Pirate Stream.

Master Thief Fin (from the murky pirate world of Khaznot Quay) and suburban Arizona girl Marrill are both after the mysterious Map To Everywhere which provides the key to finding anyone and anything you desperately need. Their respective needs could not be more different, so when their paths cross and they must work together, adventure, magic and the tragedies of our world all collide in the treacherous skies and dangerous waters of the Pirate Stream.

Of course, in the end there is only one Map...but will the two friends be able to find a way for both of them to win control and save the lives that only they can save? Aside from breathless adventure and page-turning plot, this series offers some of the most creative creatures and ideas ever to hit the page, from the adorable chomping “dark eaters” let loose by Fin when he needs to escape a ship of murdering thieves to the “wings” sewn into the jackets of every Quay child who must learn how to surf the high winds of Khaznot Quay.

Carrie Ryan is the New York Times Bestselling author of the award-winning *The Forest of Hands and Teeth* series which has been translated into over eighteen languages and is in development as a major motion picture.

John Parke Davis is a published short story writer, was a finalist in the Writers of the Future awards, and is currently a trial attorney for the Federal Defenders of Western North Carolina.

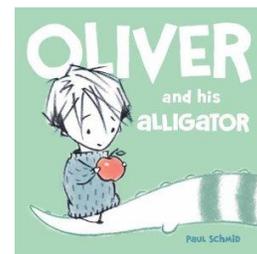
Rights to THE PIRATE STREAM series have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Rocco), French (Bayard), German, (Fischer), Hebrew (Modan), Italian (Mondadori), Russian (AST), Simplified Chinese (21st Century), Spanish (Random House Mondadori), Turkish (Pegasus), and the UK (Orion).

OLIVER AND HIS ALLIGATOR
OLIVER AND HIS EGG

By Paul Schmid

Disney Publishing: June 2013; 2014

Writers House retained translation and audio rights



OLIVER AND HIS ALLIGATOR combines humor, innocence, imagination, and emotional vulnerability to dazzling effect.

Oliver is nervous about the first day of school, so he picks up an alligator at the swamp, just in case. And boy, does it come in handy! Whenever anything scares Oliver—be it a teacher, a classmate, or the prospect of learning *everything*—the alligator makes the problem go away. Quickly, school becomes much simpler...and a little lonely. But Oliver knows *just* what to do!

Paul Schmid is the author and illustrator of *A Pet for Petunia* and *Hugs from Pearl*. Paul also illustrated *The Wonder Book* by Amy Krouse Rosenthal and was awarded a Sendak Fellowship in 2010.

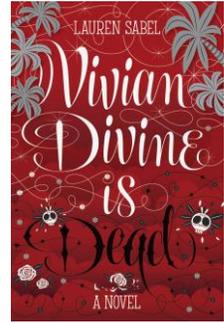
VIVIAN DIVINE IS DEAD

By Lauren Sabel

HarperCollins: Summer 2014

Writers House retained translation rights

Lauren Sabel's VIVIAN DIVINE IS DEAD is a creepy, witty, fast-paced adventure about family, fame, and having the courage to save yourself.



Teen celebrity Vivian Divine's movie-star mom has been kidnapped and murdered, her famous-director dad tried to kill himself, and her boyfriend is cheating on her with her best friend. She can practically hear wannabe screenwriters penning bad TV movies about her tragic life. Then a death threat arrives with her fan mail, and Vivian has no choice but to go on the run to Mexico. She soon discovers that her Oscar-nominated performance killing villains on screen did nothing to prepare her for escaping a madman in real life. One thing is clear: he won't stop until Vivian is in his grasp. But Vivian finds an ally in the mysterious and charming Nick. He is everything Hollywood is not—genuine, kind, and determined to see Vivian for who she really is. But even he seems like he can't be trusted—what could he be hiding? Beat up, hungry, and more confused than ever about who she's running from, Vivian realizes this isn't the stuff bad TV movies are made of; this is material for a full-on blockbuster horror flick...and that there's no option to yell "cut" like there is on set....

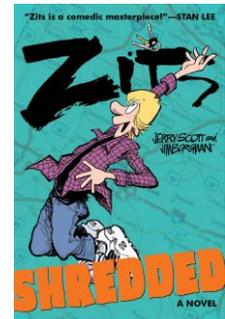
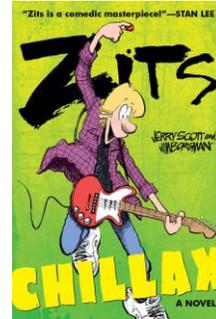
Lauren Sabel lives in Boulder, Colorado. *Vivian Divine is Dead* is her first book.

ZITS **CHILLAX** **SHREDDED**

By Jerry Scott and Jim Borgman

HarperCollins: May 2013; February 2014

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



Adapted from the popular comic strip of the same name, readers of all ages will embrace ZITS—with its bull's-eye balance of teen humor and illustrated storytelling!

Fans of funny illustrated YA novels will devour **CHILLAX**, in which Jeremy, high school sophomore and future rock god, offers his comedic outlook on teenage life, including school, parents, chores, bands, and friends. Jeremy and his best friend Hector are planning to achieve a lifelong dream...going to a rock concert! But the Gingivitis concert falls on the same night their friend Tim is donating bone marrow for his cancer-stricken mom. Not a problem: Jeremy and Hector are determined to go to the show...for Tim. Based on their comic strip, *Zits*, the book features 300 illustrations, including hilarious full-page comics.

Jerry Scott has worked as a professional cartoonist since the mid-seventies. He lives in California.

Jim Borgman worked as cartoonist for the Cincinnati Enquirer, where he was awarded the Pulitzer Prize (1991) and voted Best Cartoonist in America. He splits his time between Ohio and Colorado.

Praise for ZITS:

"Zits is a comedic masterpiece!" – Stan Lee

"Zits is plugged in and ready to rock!"

– Lincoln Peirce, *New York Times* Bestselling author

THE BEGINNING OF EVERYTHING

By Robyn Schneider

HarperCollins: August 2013

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



A witty and heart-wrenching teen novel.

In one night, golden boy Ezra Faulkner's knee is shattered by a reckless driver, and his career as a popular jock is over. Ezra now finds himself at the table of misfits, where he encounters new girl Cassidy Thorpe. Cassidy is unlike anyone Ezra's ever met—fiercely intelligent and determined to bring Ezra along on her endless adventures. Together, Ezra and Cassidy discover flash mobs, buried treasure, secret movie screenings, and a poodle that might just be the reincarnation of Jay Gatsby. But as Ezra dives into his new love, he learns that some people, like books, are easy to misread. With lyrical writing, nerdy humor, and realistic romance, this is a story about how new beginnings can stem from abrupt and tragic endings.

Robyn Schneider is a graduate of Columbia University, where she studied creative writing, and the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, where she studied medical ethics.

Rights have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Novo Conceito), French (Gallimard Jeunesse), German (dtv), and the UK (Simon & Schuster UK).

Praise for *THE BEGINNING OF EVERYTHING* – *3 STARRED REVIEWS!*:

“Smart writing and a compelling narrator raise this book above ordinary depictions of high school drama.”
– *Kirkus*, **STARRED REVIEW**

“An engrossing romance...Schneider shows remarkable skill at getting inside her narrator's head.”
– *Publishers Weekly*, **STARRED REVIEW**

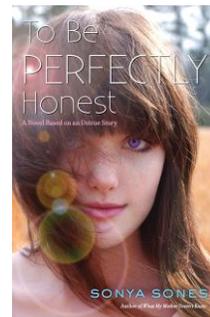
“This thought-provoking novel about smart kids doing interesting things will resonate with the John Green contingent, as it is tinged with sadness, high jinks, wry humor, and philosophical pondering in equal measures.” – *Booklist*, **STARRED REVIEW**

TO BE PERFECTLY HONEST

By Sonya Sones

Simon & Schuster: August 2013

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights



A new YA novel from Sonya Sones, author of the much-loved What My Mother Doesn't Know and What My Girlfriend Doesn't Know.

“My name is Colette, and my friends have a joke about me: ‘How can you tell if Colette is lying? Her mouth is open.’ This book is about me. Who *am* I? To be perfectly honest, I'm not exactly sure who I am. I guess you could say I'm the fifteen-year-old daughter of an annoyingly famous movie star. Or maybe I'm the *eighteen*-year-old daughter of a famous movie star's *stand-in*. Or maybe I'm the thousand-year-old daughter of a vampire...”

Rights to Sonya Sones' books have been sold in Dutch (Facet), French (Hachette Livre), German (Orange Press), Indonesian (PT Gramedia), Swedish (Bonnier Carlsen), and the UK (Orion).

Praise for *TO BE PERFECTLY HONEST*:

“Readers may find themselves laughing, crying, and wanting to believe the unreliable, well-developed narrator...Fast paced and great for reluctant readers.” – *School Library Journal*

THE GAME TRILOGY

RUSH

PUSH

CRASH

By Eve Silver

HarperCollins: June 2013; May 2014; May 2015

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



This YA debut novel offers science fiction fans romantic thrills at a breakneck pace.

When Miki Jones is pulled from her life through time and space into some kind of game, her once controlled existence spirals into chaos. In the game, she and a team of other teens are sent on missions to eliminate the Drau, terrifying alien creatures. There is no practice run, no training, and no way out. Miki has only the guidance of secretive but maddeningly attractive team leader Jackson Tate, who says the game isn't really a game, that what Miki and her new teammates do now determines their survival and the survival of every other person on this planet.

Rights have been sold in Complex Chinese (TTV), German (Fischer), Hebrew (Modan), Polish (Foksal), and Turkish (Pegasus).

RUSH is **Eve Silver's** first novel for teens. You can visit her online at www.EveSilver.net.

Praise for *RUSH*:

****A 2013 American Bookseller's Association Best Book for Children!***

"The battle scenes are visceral and taut. The intricate, multilayered plot is inventive." – **Kirkus**

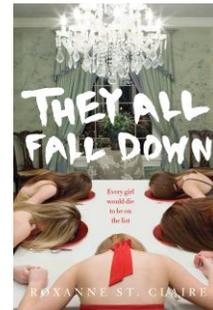
"Whether teens read this for the romance or the science fiction, they'll finish eager for the second installment of the Game series." – **Booklist**

THEY ALL FALL DOWN

By Roxanne St. Claire

Delacorte (Random House): Fall 2014

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



Being voted on a list of the ten hottest girls in school is pretty amazing. Until the first four die in freak accidents...and you're fifth.

Kenzie Summerall has made the annual list of her high school's ten hottest girls, and now she's suddenly popular. Focused on getting into college, the list feels silly to Kenzie, but she likes the new change in her social status. Until the girl who's first on the list dies in a diving accident. And the girl who's second accidentally poisons herself. Is it a coincidence? Digging into the history of the "hottie list", Kenzie discovers a sinister secret. Stringing together clues as she barely avoids fateful brushes with death, Kenzie is determined to prove there's a killer at work. She is in a race with time to save her life and stop a deadly force that's been at work for decades.

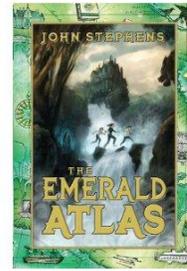
New York Times Bestselling author **Roxanne St. Claire** has written nearly thirty books for adults in multiple genres. *They All Fall Down* is her second book for teens.

THE BOOKS OF BEGINNING
THE EMERALD ATLAS
THE FIRE CHRONICLE

By John Stephens

Knopf Books for Young Readers: April 2011; October 2012

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



THE BOOKS OF BEGINNING is the Internationally and New York Times Bestselling trilogy, brimming with humor and action as it charts Kate, Michael, and Emma's extraordinary adventures through an unforgettable, enchanted world.

John Stephens spent ten years in television, and was executive producer of *Gossip Girls* and a writer for *Gilmore Girls* and *The O.C.* He holds an MFA from the University of Virginia.

THE BOOKS OF BEGINNING TRILOGY has been licensed in over 35 languages: Brazilian Portuguese (Objetiva), Bulgarian (Obsidian), Catalan (Grup 62), Complex Chinese (Ye Ren), Croatian (Laguna), Czech (Euromedia), Danish (Avila), Dutch (Van Goor), Estonian (Tanapaev), Finnish (Tammi), French (Bayard), German (Random House), Greek (Livanis), Hebrew (Modan), Hungarian (Cicero), Icelandic (Forlagid), Indonesian (PT Gramedia), Italian (Longanesi), Japanese (Asunaro Shobo), Korean (BIR), Latvian (Zvaigzne ABC), Lithuanian (Alma Littera), Norwegian (Cappelen Damm), Polish (Bukowy Las), Portuguese (Porto), Romanian (RAO), Russian (AST), Serbian (Laguna), Simplified Chinese (Shanghai 99), Slovenian (VideoTop), Slovak (Ikar), Spanish (Mondadori), Swedish (Semic), Thai (Workpoint), Turkish (Pegasus), and the UK (Random House UK).

WINGS OF FIRE SERIES
THE DRAGONET PROPHECY
THE LOST HEIR
THE HIDDEN KINGDOM
THE DARK SECRET

By Tui Sutherland

Scholastic Books: July 2012; January 2013; June 2013

October 2013

Writers House retained translation rights



A thrilling series that soars above the competition and redefines middle-grade fantasy fiction for a new generation!

Seven dragon tribes have been at war for generations, locked in an endless battle over an ancient, lost treasure. A secret movement called the Talons of Peace is determined to bring an end to the fighting, with the help of a prophecy—a foretelling that calls for great sacrifice. Five dragonets are collected to fulfill the prophecy, raised in a hidden cave and enlisted, against their will, to end the terrible war. But not every dragonet wants a destiny. And when the select five escape their underground captors to look for their original homes, what has been unleashed on the dragon world may be far more than the revolutionary planners intended.

Tui Sutherland is the author of more than thirty books for teens and young readers.

Praise for *WINGS OF FIRE*:

“Fast-paced and detailed, this first installment in a new adventure series is entertaining.” – **Kirkus**

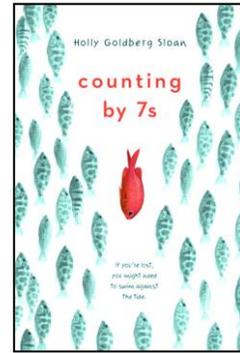
“Dramatic battle scenes, double-crosses, and one seriously deranged queen make *WINGS OF FIRE* a series that should have broad appeal for middle-grade fantasy fans.” – **Booklist**

COUNTING BY 7s

By Holly Goldberg Sloan

Little, Brown: August 2013

Writers House retained translation rights



An intensely moving story of being an outsider, coping with loss, and discovering the true meaning of family.

Willow Chance is a twelve-year-old genius, obsessed with nature and diagnosing medical conditions, who finds it comforting to count by 7s. It has never been easy for her to connect with anyone other than her parents, but that hasn't kept her from leading a quietly happy life...until now. Suddenly Willow's world is tragically changed when her parents both die in a car crash, leaving her alone in a baffling world. The triumph of this book is that it is not a tragedy. This extraordinarily odd, but extraordinarily endearing, girl manages to push through her grief. Her journey to find a fascinatingly diverse and fully believable family is a joy and a revelation to read.

Rights have been sold in French (Gallimard) and German (Hanser),

Praise for *COUNTING BY 7s* – *4 STARRED REVIEWS!*:

"Sloan has masterfully created a graceful, meaningful tale featuring a cast of charming, well rounded characters..." – ***Booklist, STARRED Review***

"Willow's story is one of renewal, and her journey of rebuilding the ties that unite people as a family will stay in readers' hearts long after the last page. – ***School Library Journal, STARRED Review***

"A deeply original tale...Readers will rejoice." – ***BCCB, STARRED Review***

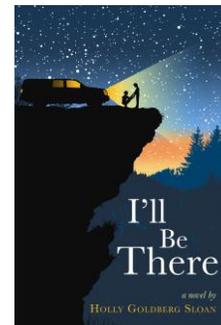
"[Willow's] clinical, scientific, pared-down observation of her own grief and healing makes events more poignant, not less." – ***The Horn Book, STARRED Review***

I'LL BE THERE CALL MY NAME

By Holly Goldberg Sloan

Little, Brown: May 2011; August 2014

Writers House retained translation rights



Beautifully written and emotionally profound, I'LL BE THERE deftly explores the many ways our lives are woven together. CALL MY NAME will pick up this unforgettable story where we left off.

Holly Goldberg Sloan has written and directed a number of successful family films, including *Angels in the Outfield* and *Mighty Joe Young*. Holly lives with her husband and sons in Santa Monica, California. *I'll Be There* is her debut novel.

Rights have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Novo Conceito), Catalan (Cruilla), Dutch (Querido), Finnish (WSOY), French (Gallimard), German (Arena), Hebrew (Kinneret), Korean (GaeAm NaMu), Simplified Chinese (Hachette-Phoenix), Spanish (Ediciones SM), Swedish (B. Wahlstroms), and Turkish (Detay).

MY TOTALLY AWKWARD SUPERNATURAL CRUSH

By Laura Toffler-Corrie

Roaring Brook: August 2013

Writers House retained translation rights



Jenna is about to embark on the adventure of her life.

Jenna Bloom is just an average middle school student until her family takes her to a restaurant for her birthday, where she meets Cowpoke Luke, her waiter and one true love. Oh, and he also happens to be an angel. Unfortunately he's got a demonic foe named Adam who could complicate matters, and when the two boys have a big showdown at the local community theater's performance of *Fiddler on the Roof*, Jenna is right in the middle of it all.

Praise for *MY TOTALLY AWKWARD SUPERNATURAL CRUSH*:

"For readers tired of paranormal clichés, this will be a welcome antidote." – *Publishers Weekly*

THE LIFE AND OPINIONS OF AMY FINAWITZ

By Laura Toffler-Corrie

Roaring Brook: August 2010

Writers House retained translation rights



Amy's going to need a serious Chanukah miracle...

Amy Finawitz's best friend Callie has left to stay with family in Kansas for the year, leaving Amy to cope with eighth grade alone. But Amy meets a replacement friend in Miss Sophia, who hooks Amy into solving a mystery left in a very old journal. Told in wry emails and brilliant little one-act plays, this laugh-out-loud debut novel offers quirky characters, a whimsical tour around New York City, and an appealing story about what it means to be a good friend.

WELL OF SOULS

By Rachel Vincent

Delacorte Press (Random House): Spring 2015

Writers House retained UK and translation rights

(Cover not yet available)

A new YA urban fantasy novel from renowned YA author Rachel Vincent!

Sixteen-year-old Nina Kane lives in a world ruled by the brutally puritanical Church and its army of black-robed exorcists—a world in which sins are prosecuted as crimes. When Nina discovers her younger sister, Mellie, is pregnant, she conspires to do anything she can to protect her from the Church's wrath. However, Nina's world takes another crushing blow when she discovers that not only is the Church run by demons—the very demons the Church has taught everyone to fear—but that Nina herself is one of the very few who can exorcise them. Then Mellie is captured by the Church and Nina must join forces with other rogue exorcists—the self-named "Anathema"—to save her sister and ultimately, humanity.

Rachel Vincent is the New York Times Bestselling author of the *Shifters* series and the *Unbound* series for adults as well the *Soul Screamers* series for young adults. Her books have been published in twelve languages. She lives in Oklahoma with her husband and children.

SOME QUIET PLACE

By Kelsey Sutton

Flux: July 2013

Writers House retained UK, translation and audio rights



Elizabeth Caldwell doesn't feel emotions...she sees them.

Elizabeth Caldwell can see and hear emotions – everything except feel them. She sees Longing, Shame, and Courage materialize around her classmates. Fury and Resentment appear in her dysfunctional home. They've all given up on Elizabeth because she doesn't succumb to their touch. All, that is, save one—Fear. He's intrigued by her, as desperate to understand the accident that changed Elizabeth's life as she is herself. Elizabeth and Fear both sense that the key to her past is hidden in the dream paintings she hides in the family barn. But a shadowy menace has begun to stalk her, and try as she might, Elizabeth can barely avoid the brutality of her life long enough to uncover the truth about herself. When it matters most, will she be able to rely on Fear to save her?

Praise for *SOME QUIET PLACE*:

"Haunting, chilling and achingly romantic." – *Kirkus, STARRED REVIEW*

"[A] haunting and fresh psychological thriller." – *Publishers Weekly*

"[W]ill keep readers engrossed from start to finish." – *School Library Journal*

WHERE SILENCE GATHERS

(Cover not yet available)

By Kelsey Sutton

Flux: July 2014

Writers House retained UK, translation and audio rights

A new YA novel set in the same enchanting world as SOME QUIET PLACE.

Alexandra Tate has a choice to make.

Six years ago her family was killed by a drunk driver, and now the man is being released from prison. Alex has always seen the creatures no one else can - Emotions, Elements, and everything else - but now she's being haunted by Revenge and Forgiveness. They won't rest until she chooses. Life or death, retribution or redemption. Alex wants to be as strong as her father was. What would he have wanted?

When she stumbles across something from the past, though, she realizes that she hadn't known her father as well as she thought. There was more going on the night of the accident than a drunk driver and faulty timing. Friends are becoming enemies and soon she's being haunted by more than creatures from the other plane. Alex doesn't know who to blame or where to turn, and when she's attacked it becomes apparent that there isn't much time to figure it out.

It all comes down to a single choice. Revenge or Forgiveness?

Kelsey Sutton is a college student living in Minnesota. *SOME QUIET PLACE* is her debut novel.

VERONICA MARS

Rob Thomas and Jennifer Graham

Vintage (Random House): January 2014; 2015

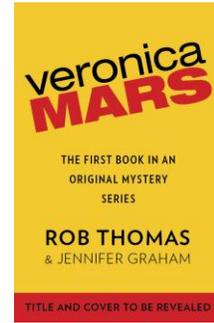
Writers House retained UK and translation rights

The new series that follows the adult Veronica Mars and her friends as they solve more mysteries!

On the heels of the most successful Kickstarter campaign in history, the Veronica Mars novel picks up directly after the movie wraps. Twenty-eight year old Veronica back in Neptune taking over her father's PI business, Mars Investigations. Carrie Bishop's murder is just the start. Neptune has always been ripe for scandal and when a college girl goes missing during spring break—threatening Neptune's major industry—it's up to Veronica to solve the case. Fans of the TV show and movie will be thrilled to see their favorite characters—including Logan Echolls, Mac Mackenzie, Wallace Fennel, and even Dick Casablancas—helping Veronica put Neptune's criminal element behind bars. Infused with Veronica's trademark sass and ingenious sleuthing instincts, this book will appeal to Veronica Mars diehards—and any adult reader interested in a sharply plotted mystery with a distinct voice.

Rob Thomas is the creator of the *Veronica Mars* TV series, and co-creator of *90210* and *Party Down*. **Jennifer Graham** is a writer and editor currently working in the suburbs of Boston.

Rights have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Moderna), Czech (Albatros), and German (Loewe).



POPULAR

By Maya Van Wagenen

Dutton (Penguin): April 2014

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



(Author photo!)

A YA memoir that reads as a Julie & Julia for teens, written by 15-year-old Maya Van Wagenen!

POPULAR grew out of Maya's bafflement at her school's Social Ladder. The jocks, the volleyball girls, the band kids, the outcasts, it felt like a jungle to her. Then Maya met Betty—or more specifically, the 1952 edition of "Betty Cornell's Guide to Teenage Popularity." She began applying Betty's vintage wisdom, journaling how the results, hilarious and poignant, affected her modern "geek" self. In these pages, we'll join Maya as she explores if popularity can transform her life in ways big and small: her hair, her wardrobe, her attitude, even her seat in the cafeteria (a chapter I read literally holding my breath), and most tellingly, in the culmination of her grand—and secret—experiment: popular at prom.

Maya Van Wagenen is 15 years old and in the 10th grade. She lives in Georgia with her family and is currently at work on her second book, a novel.

Rights have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Globo), Czech (Fortuna Libri), Greek (Psychogios), Hebrew (Miskal), Italian (Mondadori), Slovak (Fortuna Libri), Spanish (Random House Mondadori), and the UK (Penguin UK), with several other deals pending.

Praise for *POPULAR*:

“**POPULAR** would have been wonderful to read as a kid. Funny, determined, and wry, Van Wagenen has written a wise, heartfelt guide for other kids eager to keep up.”

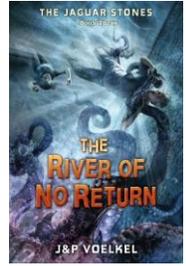
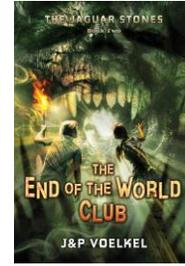
– **Rachel Hartman**, NYT Bestselling author of *Seraphina*

THE JAGUAR STONES QUARTET
MIDDLEWORLD
THE END OF THE WORLD CLUB
THE RIVER OF NO RETURN

By J & P Voelkel

Egmont USA: April 2010; December 2010; September 2012;
March 2014

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights



MIDDLEWORLD is an adventure worthy of Indiana Jones, for fans of Alex Rider, Artemis Fowl, and The Lightning Thief.

In this action-packed series, Max Murphy and his Maya friend Lola race against time to outwit the twelve Lords of Death. The end of the Mayan calendar is fast approaching, and the teens must face madness and betrayal, bluff and double-bluff, to uncover the terrible secrets of the Maya myth and underworld.

Jon and Pamela Voelkel live in rural Vermont with their three children. With **MIDDLEWORLD**, they have reintroduced the world and history of Mayans to thousands of young readers.

Rights have been sold in Bulgarian (Mont Publishing House) and Turkish (Beyaz Balina),

THE MISTER MAX TRILOGY
THE BOOK OF LOST THINGS

By Cynthia Voigt

Knopf: September 2013; Fall 2014; 2015

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



An imaginative blend of mystery and adventure, with a resourceful 12-year-old actor at the center of it all!

Max's parents are actors, and thus unpredictable, but sailing away, leaving Max with only a cryptic note—that's unusual even for them. Did they intend to leave him behind? Were they kidnapped? Until he can figure it out, it's safer for Max to keep a low profile. Being unnoticed is no problem for a child of the theater. Max has played many roles—he can be whoever he needs to be to blend in. But finding work will be tricky, no matter what costume he dons. It turns out that Max has a talent for finding things. It all starts with a lost child, then more jobs follow, a stray dog, a missing heirloom, a lost love... is he a finder? A detective? No, something more. Because Max also solves problems. And so he has invented a new career for himself, even if he doesn't know what to call it. Now if he could only find a solution to his own problems...

Cynthia Voigt's accolades include a Newbery Medal for *Dacey's Song*, a Newbery Honor for *Homecoming*, and the Margaret A. Edwards Award for Outstanding Literature. She is also the author of *A Solitary Blue*, the *Bad Girls* series, and *Young Fredle*, among many others.

Rights to MISTER MAX have been sold in Polish (Znak).

Praise for MISTER MAX:

"An endearing, memorable protagonist and a clever plot make this a winner." – **Kirkus, STARRED REVIEW**

"Voigt's accomplished writing draws readers into every aspect of [Max's] world." – **Publishers Weekly**

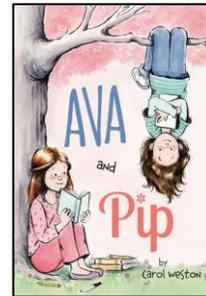
"Max displays good sense, a sensitive nature, and winning ingenuity... [a] comedic page-turner." – **SLJ**

AVA AND PIP

By Carol Weston

Sourcebooks: March 2014

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



AVA AND PIP is an endearing story about friendship, family, and identity.

Ava Wren, 10, comes from a family of word-nerds. Her parents are constantly fussing over her painfully shy big sister, Pip, leaving Ava feeling unappreciated and left out. Even worse, she has no idea what she wants to be when she grows up. She thinks it would be cool to be a writer, and so Ava and her friend Bea decide to work together to help Pip come out of her shell. By helping Pip find her voice, Ava finds her own.

Carol Weston has been the "Dear Carol" advice columnist at *Girls' Life* since the magazine's first issue in 1994. She is the author of twelve books.

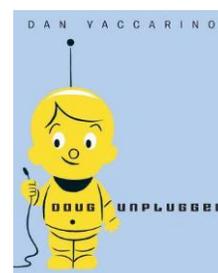
DOUG UNPLUGGED

DOUG UNPLUGGED ON THE FARM

By Dan Yaccarino

Random House: February 2013; Summer 2014

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights



Dan Yaccarino's funny story of robot rebellion is a great reminder that sometimes the best way to learn about the world is to go out and be in it.

Doug is a robot. His parents want him to be smart, so each morning they plug him in and start the information download. After a morning spent learning facts about the city, Doug suspects he could learn even more about the city by going outside and exploring it. And so Doug...unplugs. What follows is an exciting day of adventure and discovery!

Dan Yaccarino is an internationally acclaimed author-illustrator with more than 30 books to his credit. Dan is also the creator of the animated TV series *Oswald* and *Willa's Wild Life*.

GRIFT

By Michelle Zink

HarperCollins: Fall 2014

Writers House retained translation rights

(Cover not yet available)

GRIFT is a fast-paced, atmospheric thriller is a cross between Pretty Little Liars and Revenge!

Since Grace was adopted by the Fontaines, she has been carefully taught the art of the scam and has an uncanny ability to switch personalities in order to help her "parents" pull off a job. She transforms herself into whoever she needs to be in order to gather secrets that enable her family to rip off whatever wealthy scion they've set their sights on. As their latest job starts to take shape, Grace's confidence in the con begins to crumble. On top of that, her parents can't stop arguing and rich girl Rachel Mercer has her radar trained on Grace. Then an unexpected threat leaves the Fontaines high and dry, it becomes clear they've been suspicious of the wrong people all along.

Michelle Zink first came to prominence with *The Prophecy of the Sisters*. Her novel been optioned by ABC Family as a TV series.