

**London/Bologna, 2014  
Rights List**

# FICTION

(Adult)

**LAURA ANDERSEN**

“This entertaining work of alternative history offers plenty to savor for both fans of historical romance and those whose passion is political intrigue ... Perfect for fans of Philippa Gregory and Allison Weir.”

~*Publishers Weekly*

## THE BOLEYN DECEIT

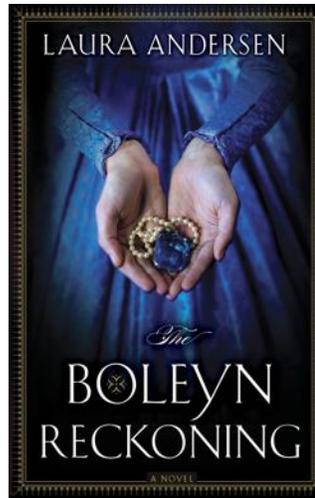
and Alison  
Weir

Translation: Laura Dail Literary Agency	UK: Random
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Ballantine/Random  
House  
July, 2014

Turkey: Aspendos

- **The third in a trilogy about Elizabeth I -- with a twist**
- **Perfect for fans of Philippa Gregory**



The Tudor royal family has barely survived a disastrous winter. Now English ships and soldiers prepare for the threat of invasion. But William Tudor—known as Henry IX—has his own personal battles to attend to. He still burns for Minuette, his longtime friend, but she has married William’s trusted advisor, Dominic, in secret—an act of betrayal that puts both their lives in danger. Princess Elizabeth, concerned over her brother’s erratic, vengeful behavior, imperils her own life by assembling a shadow court in an effort to protect England. With war on the horizon, Elizabeth must decide where her duty lies: with her brother or her country. Her choice could forever change the course of history.

# SYRIE JAMES

Syrie James is the bestselling author of *The Missing Manuscript of Jane Austen*, *The Lost Memoirs of Jane Austen*, *The Secret Diaries of Charlotte Bronte*, *Dracula*, *My Love*, *Nocturne*, *Forbidden*, *Propositions*, and *Songbird*.

## JANE AUSTEN’S FIRST LOVE

Berkley/Penguin

*Memoirs of Jane Austen*

August, 2014

Translation: Laura Dail Literary Agency	UK: Penguin
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- The brand new Jane Austen novel by the bestselling author of *The Lost*



Fifteen-year-old Jane Austen dreams of three things: doing something useful, writing something worthy, and falling madly in love. When she visits her brother in Kent to celebrate his engagement, she meets wealthy, devilishly handsome Edward Taylor—a fascinating young man who is truly worthy of her affections. Jane knows a match between her and Edward is unlikely, but every moment she spends with him makes her heart race—and he seems to return her interest. Much to her displeasure, however, there is another seeking his attention

Unsure of her budding relationship, Jane seeks distraction by attempting to correct the pairings of three other prospective couples. But when her matchmaking aspirations do not all turn out as anticipated, Jane discovers the danger of relying on first impressions. The human heart cannot be easily deciphered, nor can it be directed or managed. And if others must be left to their own devices in matters of love and matrimony, can Jane even hope to satisfy her own heart?

# JAIME LEE MOYER

Translation: Laura Dail Literary Agency

UK: Macmillan

## A BARRICADE IN HELL

Tor/Macmillan  
June, 2014

- **The second in an historical fantasy series by an award-winning poet**



Spain: RBA

Delia Martin has been gifted (or some would say cursed) with the ability to peer across to the other side. Since childhood, her constant companions have been ghosts. She used her powers and the help of those ghosts to defeat a twisted serial killer terrorizing her beloved San Francisco. Now it's 1917—the threshold of a modern age—and Delia lives a peaceful life with Police Captain Gabe Ryan.

That peace shatters when a strange young girl starts haunting their lives and threatens Gabe. Delia tries to discover what this ghost wants as she becomes entangled in the mystery surrounding a charismatic evangelist who preaches pacifism and an end to war. But as young people begin to disappear, and audiences display a loyalty and fervor not attributable to simple persuasion, that message of peace reveals a hidden dark side.

As Delia discovers the truth, she faces a choice—take a terrible risk to save her city, or chance losing everything?

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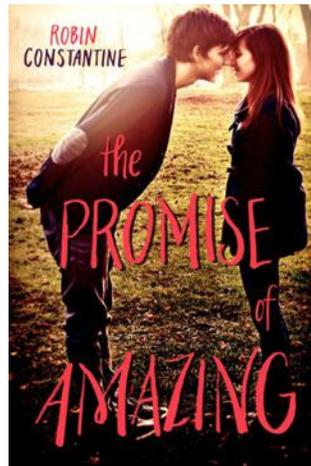
(Middle Grade and Young Adult)

## ROBIN CONSTANTINE

### THE PROMISE OF AMAZING

Balzer + Bray  
(HarperCollins)  
January, 2014

- A contemporary teen romance bought in a two-book pre-empt



Wren Caswell is average. She's ranked in the middle of her class. She's not popular, but not unpopular. She's had boyfriends, but not many. When Wren starts to think of her future, she realizes that she may end up running her parents' catering hall if she doesn't change, soon.

Grayson Barrett was the king of his class. Jock, popular, top of his class. Until he is expelled. Gray realizes that he needs to change, or he may end up making an even bigger mess of his life.

When Wren, waitressing at her parents' catering hall, saves Gray's life, Gray believes that it means something, that Wren is the salvation he has been waiting for. Wren doesn't know much about Gray, but she does know that she feels truly alive when she's around him, perhaps for the first time.

Gray's past catches up with him, and both Wren and Gray have to decide who they want to be. And what they are willing to sacrifice to get there.

**Robin Constantine** has two teenage children, from whom she gets all of her inspiration. This is her debut novel.

Translation: Laura Dail Literary Agency

UK: HarperCollins

# DANIELLE JENSEN

## STOLEN SONGBIRD

Strange Chemistry  
April, 2014

- **The first in a brand new YA fantasy trilogy that reimagines troll lore**
- **"I have not wanted to actually be in and see a fantasy world this badly since the Hogwarts/Hogwartsmeade/D**

**ragon Alley  
of HP"  
~Booklectic**



But something strange happens while she’s waiting—she begins to fall in love with the handsome, thoughtful troll prince that she has been bonded and married to. She begins to make friends. And she begins to see that she may be the only hope for the half-bloods—part troll/part human creatures who are slaves to the full-blooded trolls. There is a rebellion brewing. And her prince, Tristan, the future king, is its secret leader.

As Cécile becomes involved in the intricate political games of Trollus, she becomes more than a farmer’s daughter from Goshawk’s Hollow. She becomes a princess, the hope of a people, and a witch.

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Trolls are said to love gold. They are said to live underground and hate humans, perhaps even eat them. They are said to be evil. When Cécile de Troyes is kidnapped and sold to the trolls, she finds out that there is truth in the rumors, but there is also so much more to trolls than she could have imagined.

Cécile has only one thing on her mind after she is brought to Trollus, the city she hadn’t even known existed under Forsaken Mountain: escape. But the trolls are inhumanly strong. And fast. She will have to bide her time, wait for the perfect opportunity.

# SARAH MLYNOWSKI

## BAD HAIR DAY

Scholastic  
April, 2014

- The fifth in the “Whatever After” series for young readers (ages 7-11)
- The first four books in the series have 1.5 million copies in print in the U.S. alone

*Hair today, gone tomorrow...*

After a tough day at school, I am NOT in a good mood. The perfect pick-me-up? A trip through our magic mirror! When my brother and I—plus our new dog-- end up in the story of Rapunzel, we can’t resist climbing her hair. Oh no! Her smooth locks suddenly look like they’ve been attacked by a cheese grater. Maybe a trim will help...Snip, snip. SNIP. Oops. Now Rapunzel’s hair is too short and we’re trapped!

Now we have to:

- find the tower’s secret door
- avoid getting swallowed by a giant spider-locate Pickles (aka the Prince)
- reunite Rapunzel with her parents

If we don’t untangle this knotty tale soon, we could be stuck in this mess for good!



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**Brazil: Record**  
**Czech Republic: Jota**  
**French (North America only): AdA**  
**Germany: Heyne**

**Hungary: Mora**  
**Israel: Dani Sefarim**  
**Italy: De Agostini**  
**Korea: Dahili**  
**UK: Orchard**



*Have*, and the *Whatever After* series. She lives in New York. Please see more at [www.sarahm.com](http://www.sarahm.com).

## SARAH MLYNOWSKI

### DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT

**Delacorte/Random House**  
**March, 2014**

- The first in two new novels for teens by Sarah Mlynowski

*When our classroom got our flu shots, we expected some side effects. Maybe a sore arm. Maybe a headache. We definitely didn't expect to get telepathy. But suddenly we could hear what everyone was thinking. Our friends. Our teachers. Our parents. Now we all know that Tess has a crush on her best friend, Teddy. That Mackenzie cheated on Cooper. That Nurse Carmichael used to be a stripper.*

*Some of us will thrive. Some of us will break. None of us will ever be the same. So don't even think about it. Because we can hear you.*

“Sarah Mlynowski does it again with a fresh, fun, and fabulous story filled with secrets, surprises and a sixth sense. Don't even THINK about passing up this hilarious read!”

~**Elizabeth Eulberg**

“A tour-de-force comic narration that will leave you gasping in awe -- if you ever catch your breath from laughing.”

~**E. Lockhart**

**Sarah Mlynowski** is the bestselling author of the *Magic in Manhattan* series, *Gimme a Call*, *Ten Things We Did (and Probably Shouldn't*

**Translation: Laura Dail Literary Agency**

**UK: Laura Da**

**France: Albin Michel**

**Germany: Heyne**

**Serbia: Laguna**

**UK: Orchard**

## COURTNEY SHEINMEL

### EDGEWATER

Abrams/Amulet  
Fall, 2015

- **A YA "Grey Gardens" about a teen who lives in squalor in a crumbling mansion on Long Island and subsists on a mysterious trust fund -- but who stands to lose everything when the secrets, lies, and scandals of the people in her midst are revealed**

Lorrie lives between worlds. She appears to be yet another member of the Long Island elite but Edgewater, her family estate, has fallen into disrepair under the control of her manic aunt, her hippie sister, and the slew of feral cats that have overrun her home. But it isn't until Lorrie gets kicked out of camp for overdue payment and sent back to Long Island that she's forced to deal with the mounting pile of issues (and bills) that she's been avoiding for years.

As Lorrie unravels the mystery of her family's sudden lack of funds, she unearths the startling truth about the mother that abandoned her. She is also trying to restrain her feelings for Charlie Copeland while trying to keep the state of her family secret. But it seems Lorrie and Charlie's families may share more in common than either Lorrie or Charlie could anticipate.

"Textured, rich, and evocative. Courtney Sheinmel's *Edgewater* is a profound story of belonging and pretending, and of the ways that the past and present become mysteriously, and sometimes dangerously, intertwined."

—**Lauren Oliver**, *New York Times* bestselling author

of *Delirium* and *Before I Fall*

"*Edgewater* is absolutely extraordinary. Teen readers will know Lorrie because they will know her pride, her frustration, and her heart-wrenching need to make right all that is so wrong and broken. Lorrie's house; the neglect, the squalor, and most especially the disturbing wildcard presence of Aunt Gigi, all serve to convey an atmosphere of shame that is so immediate and resonate, and so masterfully told, you will not be able to put the book down."

—**Adele Griffin**, two-time National Book Award Finalist

**Courtney Sheinmel** is the author of *Sincerely*, *All the Things You Are*, and the Stella Batts series for young readers. Her books have received numerous awards, including the Sequoyah Award (*Positively*), a National Parenting Publication Awards honorable mention (the Stella Batts series), and have appeared on recommended lists, including the ABC Best Books for Children. Visit her at [www.courtneysheinmel.com](http://www.courtneysheinmel.com).

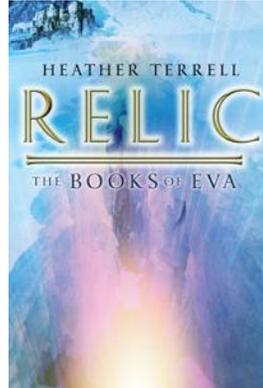
Award Winner, William Alexander

## HEATHER TERRELL

### RELIC

SoHo Teen  
October, 2013

- **The first of two *Books of Eva***



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UK: SoHo Pre

In a futuristic society, where technology is outlawed and the whole of civilization is confined to a frozen medieval compound, Eva volunteers to compete in The Testing after her twin brother dies suddenly.

Eva is the first girl to compete in The Testing for as long as anyone can remember. Her competitors don't want her there--especially Jasper, the man her parents want her to marry. But she is determined to prove her worth, no matter the cost. Which, in the frozen wasteland that is the competition grounds, could be her life.

As the competition progresses, Eva learns more and more truths about her society--truths that no one is supposed to know. And at the end, she will have to decide her future: the Maiden she was raised to be or a leader; the husband chosen for her or the boy she loves.

“Heather Terrell excavates a richly realized and adventurous world from the iced-over wreck of our own.” -- *New York Times* bestseller and National Book

# NON-FICTION

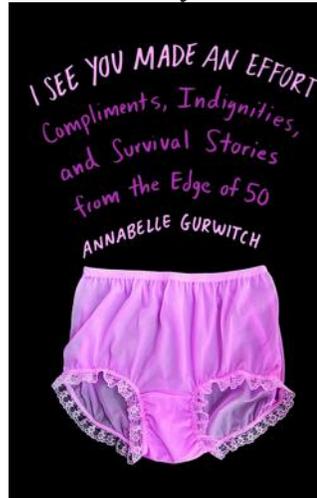
## ANNABELLE GURWITCH

### I SEE YOU MADE AN EFFORT: Compliments, Indignities, and Survival Stories from the Edge of 50

Blue Rider  
Press/Penguin  
March, 2014

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AGITA.”—  
*Publishers  
Weekly*

- Forty may be the new thirty, but fifty is still fifty.
- “ROLLICKING ... WITTY [and] HEARTFELT... A DEVILISH DOSE OF GOOD FUN



the ultimate coming-of-middle-age story and a must-read for women of all ages.

ANNABELLE GURWITCH gained a loyal comedic following in appearances on *Seinfeld* and other television shows. She is the author of *You Say Tomato, I Say Shut Up* (with her husband Jeff Kahn). She has been a regular commentator on NPR, written for *The Nation*, *The Huffington Post*, *More*, *Glamour*, *Marie Claire*, *Men's Health*, *Los Angeles Times*, *L.A. Magazine*, and *xojane*. She lives with her husband and son in Los Angeles, CA.

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Actress and funnywoman Annabelle Gurwitch is facing the indignities of *femmes d'un certain age*. Whether navigating the extensive—and treacherously expensive—anti-aging offerings at a department store beauty counter, negotiating the ins and outs of acceptable behavior with her teenager, or confronting the thudding financial reality of the “never-tirement” generation that leads her to petty theft, Gurwitch is a wickedly funny writer in her prime.

Scorchingly honest, surreally and riotously funny, Gurwitch’s *I See You Made an Effort* is