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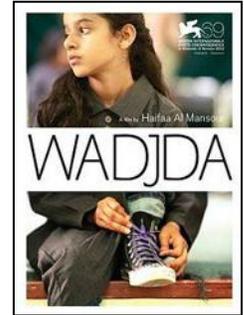
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WADJDA

By Haifaa Al Mansour

Penguin: Fall 2015

Writers House retained translation rights



Based on the award-winning Saudi Arabian film, WADJDA is the story of hope and perseverance that people of all cultures can relate to.

Wadjda is a ten-year-old girl living in a suburb of Riyadh, the capital of Saudi Arabia. Although she lives in a conservative world, Wadjda is fun-loving, entrepreneurial and always pushing the boundaries of what she can get away with. After a fight with her friend Abdullah, a neighborhood boy she shouldn't be playing with, Wadjda sees a beautiful green bicycle for sale. She wants the bicycle desperately so that she can beat Abdullah in a race. But Wadjda's mother won't allow it, fearing repercussions from a society that sees bicycles as dangerous to a girl's virtue. So Wadjda decides to try and raise the money herself.

But soon enough Wadjda's plans are thwarted when she is caught running various schemes at school. Just as she is losing hope of raising enough money, she hears of a cash prize for a Koran recitation competition at her school. She devotes herself to the memorization and recitation of Koranic verses, and her teachers begin to see Wadjda as a model pious girl. The competition isn't going to be easy, especially for a troublemaker like Wadjda, but she refuses to give in. She is determined to continue fighting for her dreams...

Haifaa Al Mansour is the first female filmmaker in Saudi Arabia and has previously made three short films along with the award-winning documentary *Women without Shadows*.

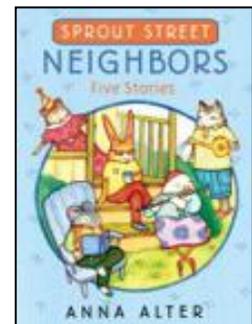
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SROUTS STREET NEIGHBORS

By Anna Alter

Knopf (Random House): Spring 2015: Spring 2016

Writers House retained translation rights



A new chapter-book series that is a modern-day Wind in the Willows or Winnie-the-Pooh!

Meet Henry, Violet, Emma, Wilbur, and Fernando. All are residents of the same neighborhood, and friends, though they have very different personalities and interests. Conflict is never far away when you share walls with your neighbors, but in the end, they are like a family and they're always there for one another.

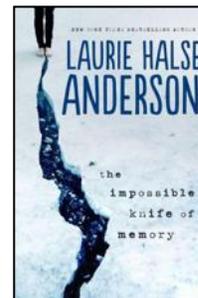
Anna Alter wrote and illustrated *Abigail Spells*, *Disappearing Desmond*, and *A Photo for Greta*. You can visit her at annaalter.com.

THE IMPOSSIBLE KNIFE OF MEMORY

By Laurie Halse Anderson

Viking (Penguin): January 2014

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



***The New York Times* Bestselling **THE IMPOSSIBLE KNIFE OF MEMORY** is compelling, surprising, and impossible to put down.**

For the past five years, Hayley Kincaid and her father, Andy, have been on the road, never staying long in one place as he struggles to escape the demons that have tortured him since his return from Iraq. Now they are back in the town where he grew up so Hayley can attend school. Perhaps, for the first time, Hayley can have a normal life, put aside her own painful memories, even have a relationship with Finn, the hot guy who obviously likes her. Will being back home help Andy's PTSD, or will his terrible memories drag him to the edge of hell and push him over?

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 **THE IMPOSSIBLE KNIFE OF MEMORY** have been sold in Australia / New Zealand (Text), Hebrew (Kinneret), and the UK (Scholastic UK).

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).

Praise for *THE IMPOSSIBLE KNIFE OF MEMORY* – *4 STARRED REVIEWS!*:

"As in *Speak*, Anderson provides a riveting study of a psychologically scarred teenager."
– ***Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW**

"Compelling, powerful, and timely..." – ***Booklist*, STARRED REVIEW**

MOSQUITOLAND

(Cover not yet available)

By David Arnold

Viking (Penguin): February 2015

Writers House retained UK and translation rights

Told in an unforgettable, kaleidoscopic voice, Mim's trek is as hilarious as it is heartbreaking.

Mim Malone is not okay. In the past year, her parents got divorced, her father and new stepmom dragged her from her Ohio home to Mississippi, and her new therapist prescribed her powerful, mind-numbing antipsychotic drugs. To top it off, Mim learns that her mother is sick in Cleveland. So she ditches her new life and hops a northbound Greyhound bus to her real home and real mother, meeting a ragtag group of fellow wanderers along the way. As her thousand-mile odyssey takes a few turns she could never see coming, Mim must confront her own demons, redefining her notions of love, loyalty, and what it means to be sane.

David Arnold is a writer, musician, and stay-at-home dad to his young son in Nashville, Tennessee. *MOSQUITOLAND* is his first book.

Rights to **MOSQUITOLAND** have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Intrinseca), Danish (Lindhardt & Ringhof), German (Heyne), Hebrew (Modan), Italian (Rizzoli), Norwegian (Gyldendal), and the UK (Headline).

DOVE ARISING

(Cover not yet available)

By Karen Bao

Viking (Penguin): August 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 will do whatever it takes to save 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. 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, Phaet is a model citizen, she follows the rules, and 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 student at Columbia University majoring in environmental biology. *DOVE ARISING* is her first book.

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

THE WORST CLASS TRIP EVER

(Cover not yet available)

By Dave Barry

Hyperion: May 2015

Writers House retained translation rights

Two boys get in way over their heads in this new middle-grade novel by New York Times Bestselling author Dave Barry!

On their class trip to Washington, D.C., eighth-grader Wyatt Palmer and his best friend Matt find themselves in a heap of trouble—not just from their teacher who has long since lost patience with them, but also from several mysterious men who they meet on their flight to the nation's capital. In a fast-paced adventure with D.C.'s famous monuments as a backdrop, the boys fight to stay out of trouble while trying to save the country from attack—or maybe not.

Dave Barry has written more than 30 books ranging from fiction to nonfiction to children's books. In 2004, he teamed with thriller writer Ridley Pearson to write *Peter and the Starcatchers*, which became a New York Times Bestselling series.

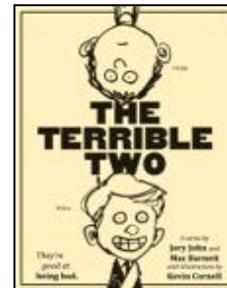
Rights to the PETER AND THE STARCATCHERS series have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Editora Schwarez), Croatian (Algoritam), Czech (Albatros), French (Albin Michel), German (Oetinger), Greek (Psichogios), Hebrew (Aryeh Nir), Hungarian (Konyvmolykepzo), Indonesian (Mizan), Italian (Mondadori), Japanese (Shufu), Korean (Woongjin), Polish (Znak), Russian (Exmo), Serbian (Alnari), Spanish (Roca), Swedish (Egmont Wangel), Thai (Amarin), Turkish (Epsilon), and the UK (Walker Books).

THE TERRIBLE TWO

By Mac Barnett and Jory John; Illustrated by Kevin Cornell

Abrams: April 2015; 2016; 2017; 2018

Writers House retained translation rights



A new and hilarious middle-grade series that is full of heart, laughter, and friendship!

Miles Murphy had it made. He lived in a great town near the ocean, he had two great friends, and, most importantly, he had a reputation for being his town's best prankster. All of which explains why he's not happy to be moving to Yawnee Valley, a sleepy town that's famous for one thing and one thing only: cows. Worse than that, Miles quickly discovers that Yawnee Valley already has a prankster: Niles Sparks. Niles is living a double-life. He's known to everyone at school as a model citizen and his careful planning and sophisticated, sly techniques are things Miles has never seen before. The two of them face off against each other in an epic prank war only to finally join forces as The Terrible Two in order to pull off the biggest prank ever seen: a prank so huge that it would make the members of the Secret Order of Disorder (a loose confederacy of pranksters that flourished a couple of centuries ago) proud.

Mac Barnett is the author of many bestselling picture books, including *Extra Yarn* and *Battle Bunny*.

Jory John is the author of the bestselling *All My Friends are Dead* and has two forthcoming picture books.

Kevin Cornell collaborated with Mac Barnett on two successful picture books, *Mustache!* and *Count the Monkeys*.

Rights to THE TERRIBLE TWO have been sold in Catalan (Planeta), Danish (Gyldendal), Dutch (Vanholkema & Warendorf), French (La Martiniere), German (cbt), Greek (Psichogios), Hebrew (Keter), Italian (Mondadori), Norwegian (CappelenDamm), Polish (Egmont), Portuguese (Planeta), Romanian (Editura Art), Simplified Chinese (Shanghai Gaotan), Spanish (Planeta), Swedish (Lilla Pirat), and Turkish (Epsilon).

THE WITCH'S BOY

(Cover not yet available)

By Kelly Barnhill

Algonquin: September 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.



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GALACTIC HOT DOGS SERIES

By Max Brallier; Illustrated by Rachel Maguire
Aladdin (Simon & Schuster): Summer 2015
Writers House retained translation rights

GALACTIC HOT DOGS is the brainchild of Funbrain and Poptropica, the online ecosystem that originated Wimpy Kid and helped launch Big Nate into the stratosphere!

GALACTIC HOT DOGS are the intergalactic escapades of Cosmoe the Earth-Boy and his friends. Cosmoe was a heroic, adventure-seeking 13-year-old orphan back on Earth—until the strange night he was yanked into space. Now he’s got all the adventure he craved, and more—but his old life on Earth is never far from his mind. Accompanying Cosmoe are his best friends: Goober the Symbiotic Blob; Big Humphree, a hulking alien; F.R.E.D., their handy/grumpy robot; and Princess Dagger, a half-evil, half-awesome princess. The friends travel the galaxy, driven by Cosmoe’s oath to “fight space-jerks in all their many forms,” visiting strange planets, battling alien monsters, dodging space pirates, and making the galaxy a better place.

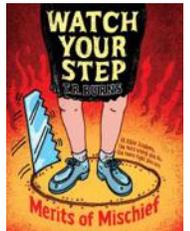
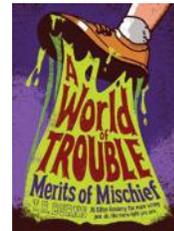
Rights to GALACTIC HOT DOGS have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Sextante), German (Oetinger), Hebrew (Kinneret), Korean (BIR), Norwegian (Gyldendal), Simplified Chinese (Shanghai Gaotan), and Spanish (Random House Mondadori).

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 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; Summer 2015; Summer 2016

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



Bestselling author T.A. Barron presents the legendary isle of Atlantis, its magical history 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. Promi then meets Atlanta, a young woman who expertly practices the magic of Ellegandia. She shows Promi that Ellegandia's magic is fading as a result of the Starstone's removal. Out of love for their land, the pair set out to stop Grukarr in a battle that will involve Seers and demons, and the eventual creation of a land doomed to destruction.

Rights to ATLANTIS RISING have been sold in German (cbj) and Greek (Psichogios).

Praise for ATLANTIS RISING:

"[F]ans of Barron's many books about Merlin will find much to enjoy here." – **School Library Journal**

"This ably developed fantasy fits comfortably within the young-person-discovering-his-magical-talents category...Barron [has] established himself as one of the go-to guys for middle-grade fantasy." – **Booklist**

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 UK and translation rights



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

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. 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 his history, he runs away to an enchanted land between earth and sky that is being destroyed by blight. It is there 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 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), Portuguese (Presenca), Russian (A-Team), Serbian (Alnari), Slovene (Desk), Spanish (Ceac), Thai (Jamsai), and Turkish (Parodi).

THE DARKEST MINDS
IN TIME (A NOVELLA)
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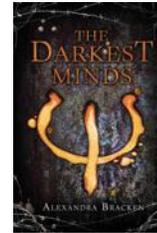
By Alexandra Bracken

Hyperion: December 2012; July 2013 October 2013; September 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 is now a New York Times Bestselling series!



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), Hungarian (Maxim), Polish (Otwarte), Russian (AST), Spanish (RBA), Thai (Amarin), and Turkish (Kilavuz).

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**

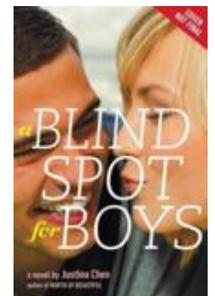
A BLIND SPOT FOR BOYS

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 Wilde is officially on a Boy Moratorium. After a devastating breakup, she decides it's time to end the plague of Mr. Wrong, Wrong, and More Wrong.

Enter Quattro, the undeniably cute lacrosse player who slams into Shana one morning in Seattle. Sparks don't just fly; they ignite. And so does Shana's interest. Right as she's about to rethink her ban on boys, she receives crushing news: Her dad is going blind. Quattro is quickly forgotten, and Shana and her parents vow to make the most of the time her father has left to see. So they travel to Machu Picchu, and as they begin their trek, they run into none other than Quattro himself. But even as the trip unites them, Quattro pulls away mysteriously.

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)*.

UNTITLED

(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).

ALIVE

(Cover not yet available)

By Chandler Baker

Hyperion: April 2015

Writers House retained UK and translation rights

With a new heart comes new beginnings...

Stella Cross's heart is poisoned—and it's finally given out. At seventeen, Stella has always been a rule follower, both analytical and cautious, and her body has done the rebelling. She's been sick for years, and she's undergoing a major heart transplant. Her relieved parents can finally tackle a mountain of medical bills; Stella can reconnect with her golden-child baby sister; and at school, her friends delight in reintroducing her to life outside a hospital bed. But Stella's post-op days have also introduced strange side effects: flashbacks. Hallucinations. A recurring pain that flares every day at the same moment. Then Stella meets Levi Zin, the new and exotic boy at school, and soon, Stella discovers the line between life and death is more fragile than even a girl with a replacement heart could imagine.

Chandler Baker is a young writer from Texas, who recently graduated from law school. She has ghostwritten extensively for packagers, but *ALIVE* is her first real debut.

WORLDS OF INK AND SHADOW

(Cover not yet available)

By Lena Coakley

Abrams: Spring 2015

Writers House retained translation rights

A captivating young adult novel about the Brontë siblings and the worlds they created within their writings—worlds more terrifying and real than even they could have imagined.

Charlotte, Branwell, Emily, and Anne. The Brontë siblings have always been inseparable. After all, nothing can bond four siblings quite like life in a parsonage out on the moors. Their vivid imaginations lend them escape from their strict upbringing, transporting them into glittering worlds. As they grow older, the children realize that not only are they imagining these glorious places, they are also truly crossing over, as both inhabitants and creators. The otherworldly experience slowly begins to take its toll on the siblings, and as Anne begins to suspect that these worlds may be doing them more harm than good, Emily makes a startling discovery: their creations are not confined to the imagined worlds but have instead somehow crossed back into reality. It is only when Anne disappears that Emily realizes she and her siblings must get to the bottom of their abilities in order to save Anne and possibly themselves.

Lena Coakley's debut novel, *Witchlanders*, was published in 2011 to great critical acclaim, garnering three starred reviews.

DON'T PUSH THE BUTTON

By Bill Cotter

Sourcebooks: November 2013

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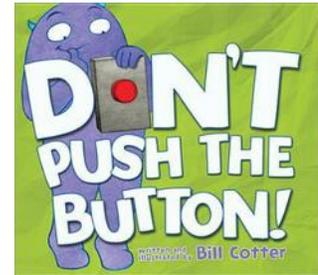
There's only one rule in Larry's book: don't push the button.

(Seriously, don't even think about it!)

Even if it does look kind of nice, you must never push the button. Who knows what would happen?

Okay, quick. No one is looking ...push the button.

Uh, oh.



HELLO, AIRPLANE

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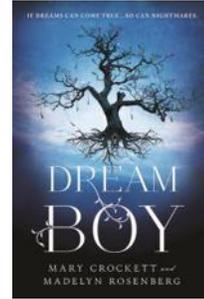
By Bill Cotter

Sourcebooks: October 2014

Writers House retained translation rights

HELLO, AIRPLANE is the perfect picture book for aspiring pilots, lovers of things that go, and any child about to embark on his first airplane trip.

This colorful, clean deceptively simple picture book will take you on an imaginative journey as it introduces young readers to the marvel of modern airplanes. Experience the various stages of a modern flight as the plane takes off, rises over delightfully small houses, soars through a starry night, and blends in with a flock of birds before landing.



DREAM BOY

By Mary Crockett and Madelyn Rosenberg

Sourcebooks: July 2014

Writers House retained translation rights

"Eerie, twisty, fast and funny, Dream Boy will forever change the way you see your dreams—and your nightmares. An exciting, imaginative look at what might happen when people from the corners of your mind suddenly show up in your real life." – Lois Metzger, author of A Trick of the Light

Annabelle Manning feels like she's doing time at her high school in Chilton, Virginia. She has her friends at her lunchtime table of nobodies. What she doesn't have are possibilities. Or a date for Homecoming. Things get more interesting at night, when she spends time with the boy of her dreams. But the blue-eyed boy with the fairytale smile is just that—a dream. Until the Friday afternoon he walks into her chemistry class.

One of friends suspects he's an alien. Another is pretty sure it's all one big case of déjà vu. While Annabelle doesn't know what to think, she's willing to believe that the charming Martin Zirkle may just be her dream come true. But as Annabelle discovers the truth behind dreams—where they come from and what they mean—she is forced to face a dark reality she had not expected. More than just Martin has arrived in Chilton. As Annabelle learns, if dreams can come true, so can nightmares

THE SEEKER TRILOGY

(Cover not yet available)

SEEKER

By Arwen Elys Dayton

Random House: Spring 2015; 2016; 2017

Writers House retained UK, 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), Danish (Gyldendal), Dutch (Van Goor), German (Arena), Hebrew (Miskal), Hungarian (Libri), Italian (Sperling & Kupfer), 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; Winter 2015

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), Russian (AST), and Spanish (Oceano).

Praise for *THE LIVING* – *3 STARRED REVIEWS!*:

"[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**

"A great read for those looking for adventure and survival stories with some good character growth and introspection for others, this should have a wide and satisfied readership." – **VOYA, STARRED REVIEW**

"In Matt de la Peña's compulsively readable thriller...the breakneck plot will draw readers in, but Shy's personal discoveries about how the world is skewed toward those in power, and his decisions to do the right thing, will hold their attention." – **Shelf Awareness, STARRED REVIEW**

VINCENT AND THE NIGHT

By Adele Enersen

Dial (Penguin): Spring 2015

Writers House retained translation rights



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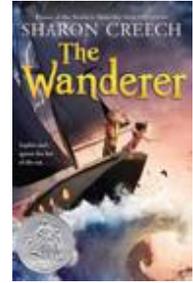
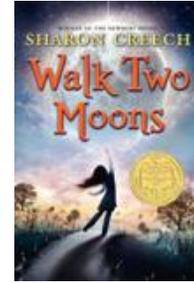
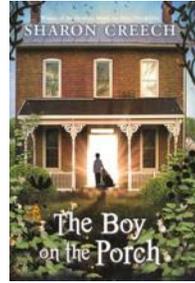
VINCENT AND THE NIGHT is a Harold and the Purple Crayon for the next generation, following the adventures of young Vincent, who uses the night to make mischief rather than sleeping. Illustrated with a stunning combination of photographs and black line drawings.

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
WALK TWO MOONS
THE WANDERER

By Sharon Creech
HarperCollins: September 2013
Writers House retained UK and translation rights



Writers House now holds the translation rights to all of Sharon Creech's titles, including the Newbery Medal-winning WALK TWO MOONS and the Carnegie Medal-winning THE WANDERER!

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

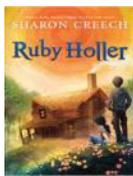
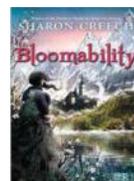
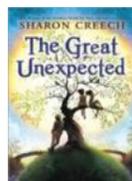
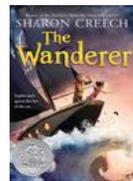
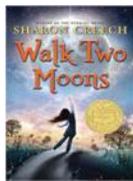
One day a young couple wakes to find a boy asleep on their porch. Unable to speak, the boy cannot explain his history. What kind of person would leave their child with strangers? All they know is that they have been chosen to care for this boy. As their connection to him grows, they embrace his exuberant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

Rights to Sharon Creech's novels have been sold in Australia / New Zealand (Penguin), Brazilian Portuguese (Hunan), Complex Chinese (TTV), Dutch (Kluitman), Hebrew (Miskal), Korean (BooknBean, BIR, and Bomulchango), Simplified Chinese (Beijing Publishing Group and 21st Century), Spanish (Fonda de Cultura), Thai (Matchon), and the UK (Andersen Press).

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*.

Praise for *THE GREAT UNEXPECTED*:

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

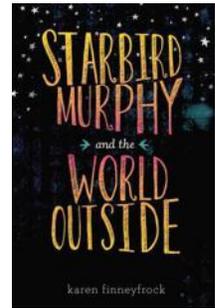


STARBIRD MURPHY AND THE WORLD OUTSIDE

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.

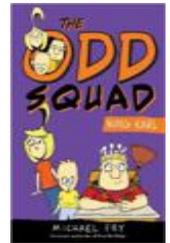
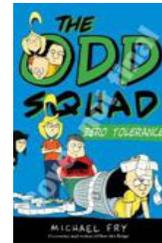
Karen Finneyfrock is a spoken-word poet who has performed on two national spoken word tours and eight National Poetry Slams. *The Sweet Revenge of Celia Door* is her debut novel.

THE ODD SQUAD **BULLY BAIT** **ZERO TOLERANCE** **KING KARL**

By Michael Fry

Hyperion: February 2013; September 2013; June 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 (CappelenDamm), Simplified Chinese (Shanghai Gaotan), Slovak (Ikar), Turkish (Epsilon), and the UK (Faber & Faber).

Praise for *THE ODD SQUAD*:

"The first of a series, this title will be enjoyed by fans of Jeff Kinney's "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" books."
– **School Library Journal**

"[O]ffers an entertaining take on some familiar themes by blending humor, absurdity, and realism into a supportive message...narrator Nick is an engaging antihero whose issues and dilemmas are sympathetically portrayed." – **Booklist**

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 alleged crocodile victor, arrives on Willow Street. Together Archer, Oliver, and Adelaide set out to rescue Archer's grandparents.

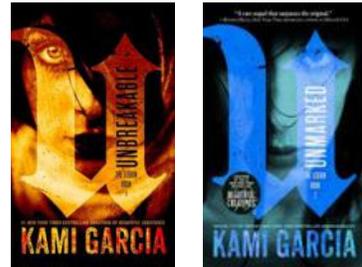


Nicholas Gannon spent his childhood illustrating short stories in a small town in Minnesota. **THE DOLDRUMS** is his first book.

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

THE LEGION **UNBREAKABLE** **UNMARKED**

By Kami Garcia
Little, Brown: October 2013; October 2014
Writers House retained UK and translation rights



A chilling urban YA 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 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. 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 (Könyvmolykepző), Italian (Mondadori), Norwegian (CappelenDamm), Polish (Hachette Poland), Russian (Azbooka), Spanish (Anaya), Swedish (Semic), Turkish (Epsilon), and the UK (Simon & Schuster UK).

Praise for *UNBREAKABLE*:

"Readers are quickly drawn into the action, from the murder at the beginning to the cliff-hanger at the end. It's the horror aspect more than the fast-paced intrigue, however, that is the book's strong point."

– *School Library Journal*

HANSEL AND GRETEL

By Neil Gaiman; Illustrated by Lorenzo Mattiotti

Toon Books/Raw Junior, LLC: October 2014

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights (with the exception of France, Spain, Italy and Germany where rights have already been sold)



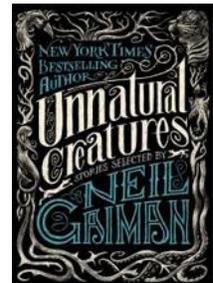
An original retelling of the Grimm brothers' fairy tale by New York Times Bestselling author, Neil Gaiman, with a suite of beautiful illustrations by Italian illustrator, Lorenzo Mattotti.

UNNATURAL CREATURES

Edited by Neil Gaiman

HarperCollins: April 2013

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



Selected by Neil Gaiman, these sixteen tales 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. With stories from Neil Gaiman, Diana Wynne Jones, E. Nesbit, and many more that benefit the literacy nonprofit 826DC.

Rights have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Rocco), French (Diable), Russian (AST), Spanish (Anaya), and the UK (Bloomsbury UK).

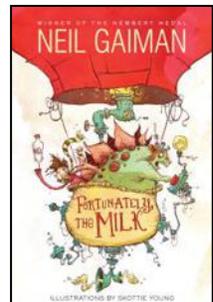
FORTUNATELY, THE MILK

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

"'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), Bulgarian (Studio ArtLine), Catalan (Grup62), Complex Chinese (Muses), Danish (Host), Italian (Mondadori), German (Arena), Greek (Papadopoulos), Hebrew (Miskal), Hungarian (Agave), Korean (Hyunbooks), Latvian (Zvaigzne), Lithuanian (Bonus Animus), Norwegian (Schibsted), Polish (Galeria), Romanian (Editura Art), Russian (AST), Slovenian (Knjiga), Spanish (Roca), Simplified Chinese (Daylight), Swedish (BonnierCarlsen), and the UK (Bloomsbury UK).

THE INTERWORLD TRILOGY
INTERWORLD
THE SILVER DREAM

Story by Neil Gaiman and Michael Reaves
Written by Michael Reaves and Mallory Reaves
HarperCollins: June 2007; May 2013; Summer 2015
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).

CHU'S DAY
CHU'S FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
CHU'S DAY AT THE BEACH

Written by Neil Gaiman; Illustrated by Adam Rex
HarperCollins: January 2013; June 2014
Writers House retained UK and translation rights



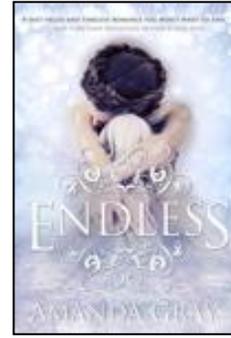
Meet Chu, the adorable sneezing panda!

A picture book adventure about the New York Times Bestselling panda named Chu from Newbery Award-winning author Neil Gaiman and acclaimed illustrator Adam Rex! Chu, the adorable panda with a great big sneeze, is heading off for his first day of school and he's nervous. He hopes the other boys and girls will be nice. Will they like him? What will happen at school? And will Chu do what he does best?

"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).



ENDLESS

By Amanda Gray

Month9Books: September 2013

Writers House retained translation rights

Jenny Kramer knows she isn't normal. After all, not everybody can see the past lives of people around them.

When Jenny Kramer befriends Ben Daulton, resident new boy, the pair stumble on an old music box with instructions for “mesmerization” and discover they may have more in common than they thought. Like a past life. Using the instructions in the music box, Ben and Jenny share a dream that transports them to Romanov Russia and leads them to believe they have been there together before. But they weren't alone. Nikolai, the mysterious young man Jenny has been seeing in her own dreams was there, too. When Nikolai appears next door, Jenny is forced to acknowledge that he has travelled through time and space to find her. Doing so means he has defied the laws of time, and the Order, an ominous organization tasked with keeping people in the correct time, is determined to send him back. While Ben, Jenny and Nikolai race against the clock—and the Order—Jenny and Nikolai discover a link that joins them in life ...and beyond death.

Amanda Gray believes in magic and fantasy and possibilities. She is a team of two bestselling authors who live only miles apart but have never met in person.

Praise for *ENDLESS*:

"An instant romantic classic, I didn't want to end." – **Alyson Noel**

"Readers will quickly come to love this book. Protagonist Jenny is brave, loyal and quick on her feet, and soon you'll be completely drawn into Jenny's world. The plot is new and exciting, forcing readers to stay up late into the night to reach the ending. And once they do, they'll be left anxiously awaiting the sequel."

– **Romantic Times Book Reviews**

WILL & WHIT

By Laura Lee Gulledge

Abrams: April 2013

Writers House retained translation rights

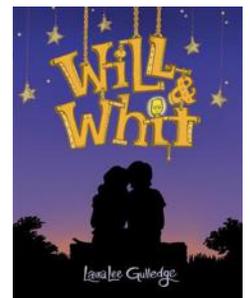
A moving graphic novel, about shedding light on the dark corners of life.

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 Page*, 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**

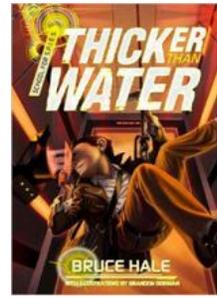


SCHOOL FOR S.P.I.E.S. TRILOGY
PLAYING WITH FIRE
THICKER THAN WATER

By Bruce Hale

Hyperion: June 2013; June 2014

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*

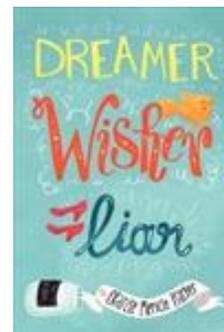
[A] compelling read with warmth and humor.” – *Children's Literature*

DREAMER, WISHER, LIAR

By Charise Mericle Harper

HarperCollins: April 2014

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



A heartwarming story about one girl's transformative summer full of friendship, secret magic, and family. Fans of Rebecca Stead will enjoy Charise Mericle Harper's funny and poignant novel.

When her best friend is moving away and her mom has arranged for some strange little girl to come and stay with them, Ash—who is petrified of change and new people—is expecting the worst summer of her life. Then seven-year-old Claire shows up. Armed with a love of thrift-store clothes and an altogether too-sunny disposition, Claire proceeds to turn Ash's carefully constructed life upside down. While every part of Ash's life seems to be disrupted, she must protect a carefully hidden secret: She has discovered a magical jar in her basement. It's a wish jar, full of someone's old wishes—and it has the power to send her back in time and provide a window into another friendship between two girls. Discovering her own connection to the girls' story shows Ash that her life is full of surprises and friends she never saw coming.

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!

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*

DARREN

(Cover not yet available)

By Todd Hasak-Lowy
Simon Pulse (Simon & Schuster): Spring 2015
Writers House retained UK and translation rights

A young man struggles to make sense of his suddenly upended life.

Darren’s world was rocked a year ago when his parents told him they were getting divorced. Worse, his older brother Nate took off for college at the same time, leaving Darren feeling more deeply alone than he’d ever experienced. Just when he was starting to get comfortable with his new, split life, Darren’s dad makes a huge, shocking announcement—he’s gay. Suddenly the divorce takes on all new meaning for Darren, as he questions everything around him. Head spinning, Darren can’t deal with any of it. Accompanied by his crush, Zoey, Darren takes off in the middle of a school day for a visit to Nate at college. After a wild weekend with Zoey and Nate, Darren returns home to finally deal with all the huge changes in his life, and to maybe start to untangle what any of it means for his own future.

Todd Hasak-Lowy is the author of several titles for adults, as well as the middle-grade novel *33 Minutes*. He lives in Evanston, Illinois with his wife and two daughters.

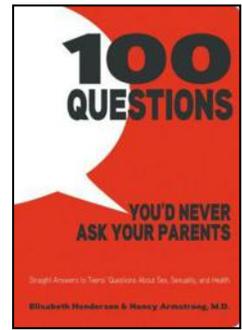
Rights to *33 MINUTES* have been sold in Hebrew (Keter).

Praise for Todd Hasak-Lowy’s 33 MINUTES:

[A] strong and refreshingly straightforward portrait of identity and shifting-friendship trials.”
– *School Library Journal*

100 QUESTIONS YOU'D NEVER ASK YOUR PARENTS

By Elisabeth Henderson and Nancy Armstrong
Roaring Brook (Macmillan): August 2013; Spring 2015
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.

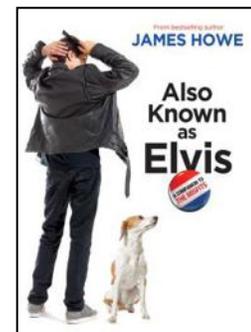
Elisabeth Henderson is an educator with over a decade's experience teaching tweens and teens. You can visit her website at www.100ques.com.

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

Rights to 100 QUESTIONS have been sold in Greek (Psychogios) and Hebrew (Kinneret).

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 *Bunnacula* 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).

WHO RU REALLY?

(Cover not yet available)

By Margo Kelly

Merit Press: August 2014

Writers House retained translation and audio rights

A suspenseful, realistic YA thriller, and a contemporary, all-too-real take on “the call-is-coming-from-inside-the-house” urban legend.

Thia desperately wants a boyfriend. Too bad her overbearing parents won't let her date until she's sixteen. Frustrated with their lack of trust, Thia dodges the rules and meets Kit on the Internet. They debate song lyrics and share secrets late into the night. When Thia's mom catches her emailing him innocent pictures, Thia loses her computer. After she finally gets back online, Thia learns Kit attempted suicide in her absence. Because she doesn't want to be responsible for his death, Thia gives Kit her cell phone number. She's convinced he loves her, and would never lie to her, but as her online relationship intensifies, Thia's real world begins to crumble. Her friendships shatter, the lies come more easily, and her relationship with her parents teeters on the brink. When they discover her relationship with Kit, her parents hit the wall and take everything from her. The police get involved and trace Kit's cell phone and laptop...to a long-abandoned house. As some of Thia's most personal possessions go missing and the feeling of being watched intensifies, Thia feels like she's losing her mind. But through all of this, she wonders about the person she fell in love with. And even though Thia is shown evidence of who Kit really is, Thia still doesn't believe it—until he comes for her.

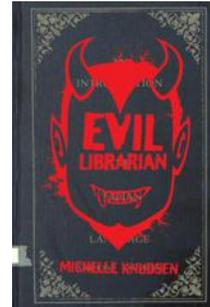
Margo Kelly lives in Idaho with her husband, three teenagers, and two dogs. *Who RU Really* is her first book.

EVIL LIBRARIAN

Michelle Knudsen

Candlewick Press: September 2014

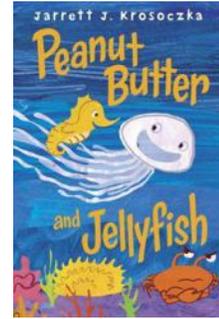
WH retained translation and audio rights



“Hysterical! Smart and funny, with a little drama, a little romance, and just the right touch of evil.” – Stephenie Meyer, author of the bestselling Twilight Saga

When Cynthia Rothschild's best friend Annie falls head over heels for the new high school librarian, Cyn can totally understand why—he's really young and seriously hot and apparently thinks Annie would make an excellent library monitor. But almost immediately, Cyn starts to sense that something about Mr. Gabriel isn't quite right. Maybe it's the creepy look in the librarian's mesmerizing eyes, or the weird feeling Cyn gets whenever she's around him, or the blood and horns and giant batlike wings that appear when he thinks no one is looking. Before long Cyn realizes that Mr. Gabriel is, in fact...a demon. Now, in addition to saving her beloved school musical (*Sweeney Todd!*) from technical disaster and avoiding making a complete fool of herself with her own hopeless crush (who happens to be the only other person who knows the truth about Mr. Gabriel), Cyn has to save her best friend from the attractive-yet-very-very-bad clutches of the evil librarian, who has not only bewitched Annie but also seems to be slowly sucking the life force out of the entire student body!

Michelle Knudsen is the author of many books, including the fantasy novels *Dragon of Trelian* and *Princess of Trelian*. She lives in Brooklyn, New York.



PEANUT BUTTER & JELLYFISH

By Jarrett J. Krosoczka

Knopf (Random House): April 2014

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights

This charming story about friendship, kindness, and building social skills is perfect for preschoolers and kindergarteners.

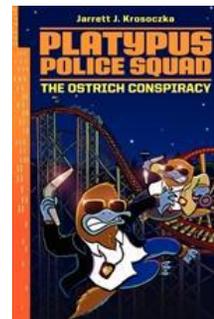
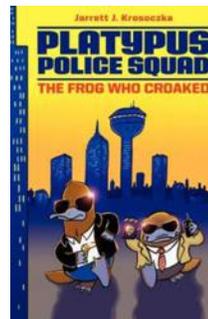
Peanut Butter and Jellyfish are the best of friends. They swim up. They swim down. They swim all around. Except near Crabby, who never has anything nice to say to them. "You two swim like humans" is the least of his insults. Then one day Crabby is caught in a lobster trap and needs their help! Should they help him? It's Peanut Butter and Jellyfish to the rescue! Crabby might be afraid of heights...but will he be brave enough to apologize?

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.

LING & TING **LING & TING SHARE A BIRTHDAY** **LING & TING: TWICE AS SILLY!**

By Grace Lin

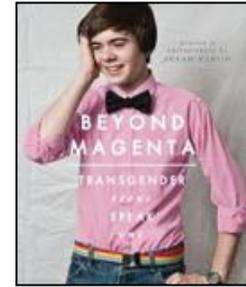
Little, Brown: July 2010; September 2013; November 2014

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.

Grace Lin is the award-winning author and illustrator of more than twenty books, including the Newbery Honor Book *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*.



BEYOND MAGENTA

By Susan Kuklin

Candlewick: February 2014

Writers House retained translation rights

A groundbreaking work of LGBT nonfiction that takes an honest look at the life, love, and struggles of transgender teens.

Author and photographer Susan Kuklin met and interviewed six transgender or gender-neutral young adults and used her considerable skills to represent them thoughtfully and respectfully before, during, and after their personal acknowledgment of gender preference. Portraits, family photographs, and candid images grace the pages, augmenting the emotional and physical journey each youth has taken. Each honest discussion and disclosure, whether joyful or heartbreaking, is completely different from the other because of family dynamics, living situations, gender, and the transition these teens make in recognition of their true selves.

Susan Kuklin is the award-winning author and photographer of more than thirty books for children and young adults that span social issues and culture. Her photographs have appeared in *Time*, *Newsweek*, and the *New York Times*.

Rights to BEYOND MAGENTA have been sold in Japanese (Poplar).

Praise for *BEYOND MAGENTA* -- *3 STARRED REVIEWS!*:

“Kuklin brings her intimate, compassionate and respectful lens to the stories of six transgender young people...Informative, revealing, powerful and necessary.” – *Kirkus*, **STARRED REVIEW**

[A] sorely needed resource for teens and, frankly, many adults... Downright revelatory.”
– *Publishers Weekly*, **STARRED REVIEW**

“Speaking with equal impact to both the reader’s heart and mind, BEYOND MAGENTA is highly recommended.” – *Booklist*, **STARRED REVIEW**

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.



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

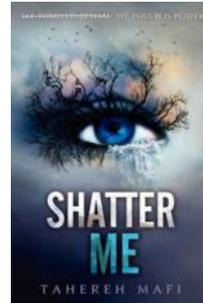
She has to make a choice. Be a weapon. Or be a warrior.

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 (Livani), 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).



JUST JAKE

By Jake Marcionette

Penguin: February 2014

Writers House retained UK and translation rights

The New York Times Bestselling 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.

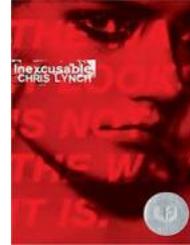
Jake Marcionette lives in Maryland with his parents and sister. *JUST JAKE* is his first book.

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

Praise for *JUST JAKE*:

"Jake's youthful exuberance shines through and keeps the story speeding ahead." – **Publishers Weekly**

"Fans of Jeff Kinney's *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* and Rachel Renée Russell's *Dork Diaries* will enjoy this title."
– **School Library Journal**



INEXCUSABLE

By Chris Lynch

Simon & Schuster: March 2012

A National Book Award Finalist! A riveting tale of truth, lies, and responsibility.

IRREVERSIBLE, the sequel to INEXCUSABLE, is set to publish in January 2016!

Keir is a senior in high school, well liked, and respected by his friends and family. So how could he be a rapist? Yet that is what Gigi, the love of his life, says he is. But Keir loves Gigi and would never do anything to hurt her...though apparently, he has. Alternating between the past and present day, Keir recounts his night with Gigi...and discovers something inexcusable.

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 O and he’s miserable. She says they’re done, but is she lying? Junie’s father, the head of an organized crime family, won’t tell O where she is. But is O’s rescue what Junie needs?

In ***GYPSY DAVEY***, Davey decides to get away from his mother, father, and 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.

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. Val is surrounded by 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 who has won many awards, including the Newbery Medal for *The Hero and the Crown* and a Newbery Honor for *The Blue Sword*.

Rights have been sold in the UK (Penguin UK).

THE BLACKWELL PAGES TRILOGY

LOKI'S WOLVES

ODIN'S RAVENS

THOR'S SERPENT

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 UK and 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.

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), the UK (Little, Brown UK), and Vietnamese (Le Chi).

Praise for *LOKI'S WOLVES*:

"Norse mythology brought to life with engaging contemporary characters." – *Kirkus on LOKI'S WOLVES*

"This sequel stands by itself, as essential details of the first are neatly woven throughout. Intense action, well-crafted scenes and humor-laced dialogue add up to a sure winner...What Riordan has done for Greek and Egyptian mythology, Armstrong and Marr are doing for Norse myths...A Hel of a good read."

– *Kirkus on ODIN'S RAVENS*

THE METAMORPHOSES TRILOGY

ALL OUR PRETTY SONGS

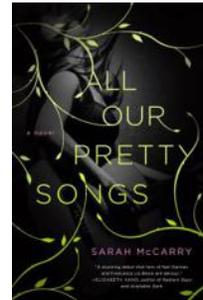
DIRTY WINGS

ABOUT A GIRL

By Sarah McCarry

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

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights



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

In this brilliant debut YA novel, two best friends who have grown up like sisters—the charismatic and beautiful Aurora and the devoted narrator—find their bond challenged 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 Jack's 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 has written for *Glamour*, the *Huffington Post Books Blog*, and *Tor.com*.

Rights have been sold in German (cbj).

Praise for *ALL OUR PRETTY SONGS*:

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

RAIN REIGN

By Ann M. Martin

Feiwel & Friends: October 2014

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights



Ann M. Martin's extraordinary middle-grade novel about a girl forced to cope with devastating tragedy.

Eleven-year-old Rose Howard is obsessed with homonyms. She's thrilled that her own name has a homonym (rows), and she purposely gave her dog Rain a name with two homonyms (reign, rein). But not many people understand Rose's obsessions, her rules, and the other things that make her different—not her teachers, not the kids at school, and not her single father. When a massive storm hits Rose's rural town, Rain goes missing. Now Rose is on a mission to find her dog, even if it means abandoning the safety of her routines and rules to search.

Ann M. Martin is a critically acclaimed author with over 30 novels and picture books to her credit. In 2003, Ann won the Newbery Honor for *A Corner of the Universe*.

Praise for Ann M. Martin's *FAMILY TREE* series:

"Martin incorporates universal themes into this period piece, and her poignant writing is sure to satisfy fans." – ***Publishers Weekly, STARRED REVIEW***

"[T]he deftly rendered theme of personal resilience, laced with romance and Americana, will earn this a deservedly wide audience." – ***Kirkus***

"Martin writes with respect for her readers, piquing their interest in history and tackling real-life issues head-on, but with grace." – ***School Library Journal***

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

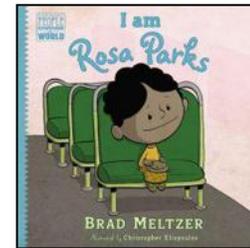


The epic, heavily illustrated middle-grade fantasy trilogy full of magic, wonder, and danger.

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

Colin Meloy is the lead singer and songwriter of The Decemberists, which has sold over one million records. **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), Japanese (Take Shobo), Korean (Taurus), Polish (Wilga), Russian (AST), Simplified Chinese (Shanghai 99), Spanish (Santillana), Thai (Tatthata), Turkish (Pegasus), and the UK (Canongate).



ORDINARY PEOPLE CHANGE THE WORLD

By Brad Meltzer; Illustrated by Chris Eliopoulos

Penguin: January 2014

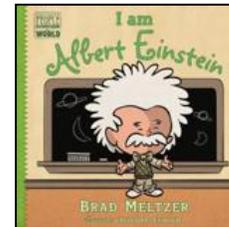
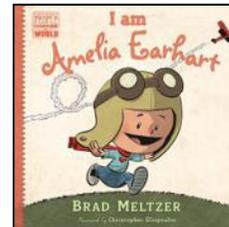
Writers House retained translation and audio rights

I AM AMELIA EARHART – January 2014

I AM ABE LINCOLN – January 2014

I AM ROSA PARKS – June 2014

I AM ALBERT EINSTEIN – June 2014



#1 New York Times Bestselling author Brad Meltzer's illustrated biography series shows that every kid can become a hero.

Brad Meltzer knows that our children will always be searching for heroes. So we might as well influence their choices, which is exactly Brad Meltzer aims to do with **ORDINARY PEOPLE CHANGE THE WORLD**: to give the next generation real heroes to look up to.

In an effort to make this series more appealing to foreign markets, we are encouraging any foreign publishers to choose their own subjects after they publish the first four books in the series!

Brad Meltzer is the #1 *New York Times* Bestselling author of eight bestselling thrillers.

Chris Eliopoulos has created many comics including *Franklin Richards: Son of a Genius*, for which he was nominated for multiple Eisner awards.

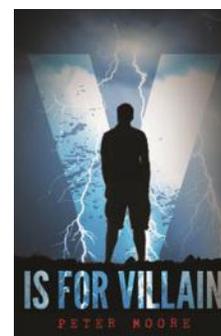
V IS FOR VILLAIN

By Peter Moore

Hyperion: May 2014

Writers House retained UK and translation rights

A fun YA story about heroes, villains, and who the bad guys really are.



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 a member of the most famous superhero team in the world. As Blake revels in the adoration of his fans and parents, Brad is left to flounder in his high school's alternative program with the rest of the non-powered students. But 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 lives in Westchester, New York. He is the author of three young-adult books: *Red Moon Rising*, *Blind Sighted*, and *Caught in the Act*.

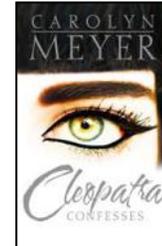
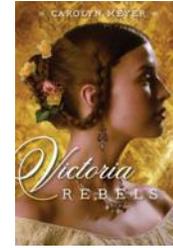
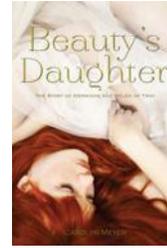
THE YOUNG ROYALS SERIES **ANASTASIA AND HER SISTERS**

By Carolyn Meyer

Harcourt: Spring 2015

Writers House retained UK and translation rights

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



The story of the lives—and mysterious murders—of the Russian Grand Duchesses.

It's 1914 in Russia, and Tsar Nicholas, his wife Alexandra, their four daughters, and their son, Alexei, lead what seems to be a fairytale. But Alexei, the heir, suffers from a deadly blood disease, unbeknownst to the Russian people. The tsar and tsaritsa, at their wit's end, have contacted a holy man, Rasputin—a man idolized by some and despised by others. Then Germany declares war on Russia, and the world of the Romanov family is turned upside down.

Carolyn Meyer's award-winning novels include *Mary, Bloody Mary, Anastasia: The Last Grand Duchess, White Lilacs, and Marie, Dancing*. Visit her website at www.readcarolyn.com.

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).

FIVE KINGDOMS **SKY RAIDERS**

By Brandon Mull

Aladdin (Simon & Schuster): March 2014; 2015; 2016; 2017; 2018

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



Adventure awaits in the Five Kingdoms—come and claim it in this start to a new series from the #1 New York Times Bestselling author Brandon Mull.

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 being whisked away through a mysterious passage. Cole dives in after them, only to emerge somewhere that's no longer the haunted house. 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. Some people are born there. Some find their way there from our world, or from other worlds. But 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 named Mira to set things right, rescue his friends, and survive long enough to find his way back home.

Rights to the FIVE KINGDOMS series have been sold in Polish (Egmont Poland) and the UK (Simon & Schuster UK).

THE PRINCE OF VENICE BEACH

By Blake Nelson

Little, Brown: June 2014

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



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

Robert "Cali" Callahan is a teen runaway, living on the streets of Venice Beach, California. He's got a pretty sweet life: a treehouse to sleep in, a gang of surf bros, a regular basketball game...even a girl who's maybe-sorta interested in him. What he doesn't have is a plan. All that changes when a local cop refers Cali to a private investigator who is looking for a missing teenager. After all, Cali knows everyone in Venice. But the streets are filled with people who don't want to be found, and when he's hired to find the beautiful Reese Abernathy, who would do anything to stay hidden, Cali must decide where his loyalties truly lie.

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

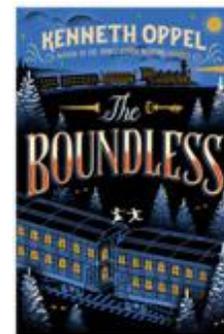
Rights to Blake Nelson's books have been sold in Catalan (Cruilla), French (Albin Michel), German (Beltz), Italian (RCS Libri), Korean (The Book in My Life), and Spanish (Ediciones SM).

THE BOUNDLESS

By Kenneth Oppel

Simon & Schuster: April 2014

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights



All aboard for an action-packed escapade from the internationally bestselling author Kenneth Oppel!

The Boundless, the greatest train ever built, is on its maiden voyage across the country, and passenger Will Everett is about to embark on the adventure of his life! When Will ends up possessing the key to a train car containing priceless treasures, he becomes the target of sinister figures on the train. In order to survive, Will must join a traveling circus, enlisting the aid of Mr. Dorian, the ringmaster, and Maren, a girl his age who is an escape artist. With villains fast on their heels, can Will and Maren reach Will's save *The Boundless* before someone winds up dead?

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).

Praise for *THE BOUNDLESS* – *4 STARRED REVIEWS!*:

"Oppel's imagination and sense of adventure never disappoint, and readers should thrill to this rousing tale as it barrels ahead at full speed." – ***Publishers Weekly, STARRED REVIEW***

"An epic journey novel with a distinctive setting, a powerful sense of adventure, and just a whiff of steampunk." – ***Booklist, STARRED REVIEW***

A FIELD MANUAL TO THE MEADOWLANDS FANTASTIC

(Cover not yet available)

By Micol and David Ostow

Soho Teen Press: Spring 2015

Writers House retained translation rights

An illustrated paranormal mystery in the vein of Ms. Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children!

Winnie Flynn, a closet horror fan with a realistic worldview, has never known her maternal aunt Maggie, a high-profile reality TV producer, whose "Fantastic, Fearsome" series airs in eight countries. Winnie's mother's side of the family has dispersed, and everyone was mum on the subject. Thus, Winnie is understandably thrown when, in the wake of her mother's unexpected death, Maggie recruits her to spend a summer in their family's home state, working as a production assistant on "Fantastic, Fearsome: NJ." Throw in a team of NJ Devil hunters, Winnie's possible paranormal lineage, and Maggie's questionable connections to the fantastic, and you've got a recipe for stranger-than-fiction reality TV—and a real-life summer that Winnie will never forget.

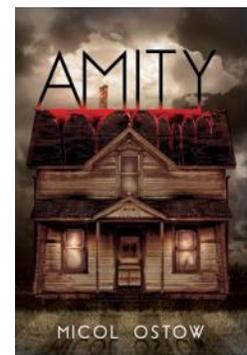
AMITY

By Micol Ostow

Egmont: August 2014

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights

Tense and terrifying, Amity spins chilling true-crime events into a haunting tale that will satisfy every horror fan.



When Connor's family moves to Amity, his nights are plagued with gore-filled dreams of demons, destruction, and revenge. Dreams he kind of likes. Dreams he could make real, with Amity's help. Ten years later, Gwen's family moves to Amity for a fresh start of their own. Instead, she's haunted by lurid visions, haunting voices, and questions about her own sanity. But with her history, who would ever believe her? And could anyone help if they did? Because Amity isn't just a house. She is a living force, bent on manipulating her inhabitants to her twisted will. She will use Connor and Gwen to bring about a bloody end as she's done before. And she'll do so again.

Micol Ostow has written more than 35 published works for children and young adults. Learn more at www.micolostow.com.

Praise for Micol Ostow's Books:

"[A]n interesting psychological study of cults and the lost souls they attract." – *VOYA on FAMILY*

"Readers will be engaged by Ari's droll account of his struggle to achieve indie rock stardom and his subsequent disillusionment." – *School Library Journal on SO PUNK ROCK*

"[T]he Ostows successfully balance culture with teen experience." – *Kirkus on SO PUNK ROCK*

STILL WATERS

(Cover not yet available)

By Ash Parsons

Philomel (Penguin); Spring 2015

WH retains UK, translation, and audio rights

High school senior Jason Roberts is the school "psycho", having earned this reputation in part because in eighth grade he punched a teacher. So when Michael Springfield, who's got looks, friends, money, and a gorgeous girl, offers to pay Jason to be his new best friend, Jason doesn't worry about why—all he knows is he could use the cash. It should be easy, right? Until things get complicated with Cyndra, Michael's girlfriend. And Jason's ex-con dad finds out about his "job." Too late, Michael's plan comes into focus, triggering a series of events that culminate in murder. Jason has been doing the wrong things for the right reasons for too long now, and he's about to find himself way over his head, playing a game he cannot afford to lose.

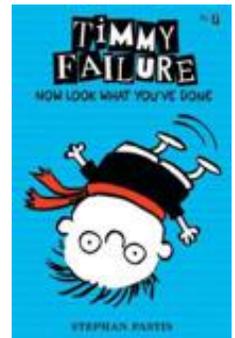
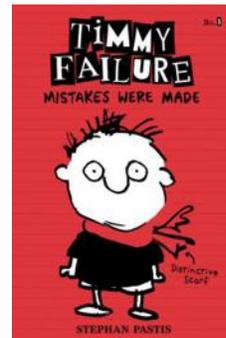
Ash Parsons currently teaches creative writing for Troy University's ACCESS program, and lives in Alabama with her family.

TIMMY FAILURE **MISTAKES WERE MADE** **NOW LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE** **WE MEET AGAIN**

By Stephan Pastis

Candlewick: February 2013; February 2014; October 2014

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights



The New York Times Bestselling 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 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. 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, this is a comics-inspired story 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 (Alvida), 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).

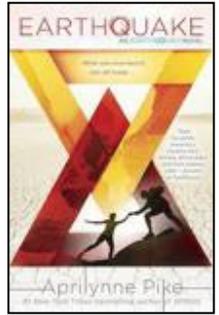
EARTHBOUND SERIES
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EARTHQUAKE

By Aprilynne Pike

Penguin: July 2013; July 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).

Praise for *EARTHBOUND*:

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

SLEEP NO MORE

By Aprilynne Pike

HarperTeen (HarperCollins): April 2014

Writers House retained translation rights

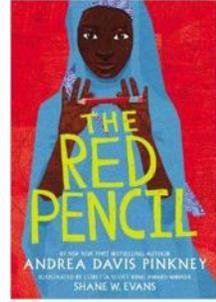


A paranormal thriller from #1 New York Times Bestselling author Aprilynne Pike. Perfect for fans of Kelley Armstrong, Alyson Noel, and Kimberly Derting.

Charlotte Westing has a gift. She is an Oracle and has the ability to tell the future. But it doesn't do her much good. Instead of using their miraculous power, modern-day Oracles are told to fight their visions—to refrain from interfering. And Charlotte knows the price of breaking the rules. She sees it every day in her wheelchair-bound mother and the absence of her father. But when a premonition of a classmate's death is too strong for her to ignore, Charlotte is forced to make an impossible decision: continue following the rules or risk everything—even her sanity—to stop the serial killer who is stalking her town.

Rights to SLEEP NO MORE have been sold in German (Bertelsmann Juvenile).

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.



THE RED PENCIL

By Andrea Davis Pinkney; Illustrated by Shane Evans

Little, Brown: September 2014

Writers House retained translation rights

New York Times Bestselling author Andrea Davis Pinkney's powerful verse and Coretta Scott King Award-winning artist Shane W. Evans's breathtaking illustrations combine to tell an inspiring tale of one girl's triumph against all odds.

Finally, Amira is twelve. Old enough to wear a boob, old enough for new responsibilities. And maybe old enough to go to school in Nyala—Amira's one true dream. But life in her peaceful Sudanese village is shattered when the Janjaweed arrive. The terrifying attackers ravage the town and unleash unspeakable horrors. After she loses nearly everything, Amira needs to dig deep within herself to find the strength to make the long journey—on foot—to safety at a refugee camp. Her days are tough at the camp, until the gift of a simple red pencil opens her mind-- and all kinds of possibilities.

Andrea Davis Pinkney is the New York Times Bestselling and award-winning author of more than 20 books for children, including *Bird in a Box*, *Sit-In*, and *Hand in Hand*.

Shane W. Evans is the illustrator of many books for young readers, including *Underground: Finding the Light to Freedom*, which won a Coretta Scott King award.

THE KING DORK TRILOGY

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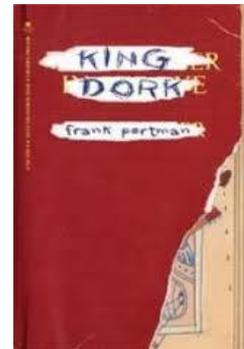
KING DORK APPROXIMATELY

KING DORK ABROAD

By Frank Portman

Delacorte (Random House): April 2006; September 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*

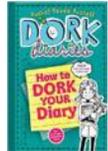
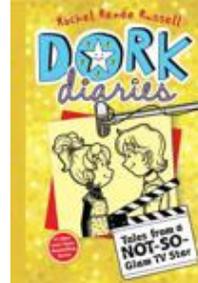
THE DORK DIARIES SERIES

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: Tales from a Fractured Fairytale (June 2015)



With over 13 MILLION copies in print worldwide, 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 (Psichogios), 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

Dial (Penguin): March 2015

Writers House retained translation rights



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.

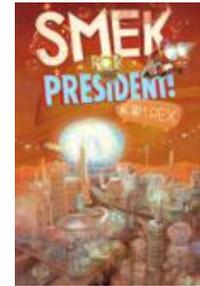
Elise Primavera has illustrated the bestselling *Auntie Claus* and *Raising Dragons*. She lives in New Jersey.

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

By Adam Rex

HarperCollins: October 2007; October 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 November 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.

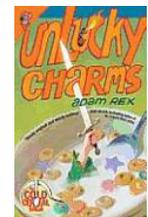
Rights have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Gutenberg), German (Ueberreuter), Greek (Patakis), Polish (Galeria Ksiazki), Simplified Chinese (Yilin), Spanish (Oceano), and the UK (Bloomsbury UK).

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 (Gutenberg).

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**

NANNY X

(Cover not yet available)

By Madelyn Rosenberg

Holiday House: Spring 2015

Writers House retained translation and audio rights

This action-packed and hilarious novel introduces a Mary Poppins for the twenty-first century.

What kind of nanny wears a motorcycle jacket, mirrored sunglasses, and straw hat with flowers on top? When ten-year-old Ali and eight-year-old Jake find out that this odd woman named Nanny X is going to care for them, they're understandably concerned. Imagine how they feel when she starts speaking into diapers? But wait; could it be that the diapers actually seem to be answering her back? Everything begins to make sense when the kids find out that Nanny X works for NAP, or Nanny Action Patrol, a group of crime busters who work as nannies for their covers. In no time at all, Ali, her brother, and her baby sister are on a wild ride as they help their new nanny uncover a plot to smuggle stolen diamonds using hollow coconuts and trained chimps.

Madelyn Rosenberg is a journalist and children's book author who lives in the Washington, DC area. Her most recent book was *Canary in the Coal Mine*.

THE PIRATE STREAM SERIES

THE MAP TO EVERYWHERE

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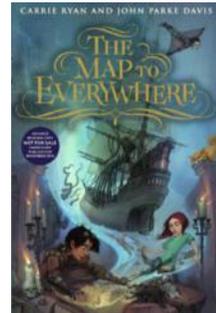
IRON TIDE RISING

SHADOWS OF THE LOST SUN

By Carrie Ryan and John Parke Davis

Little, Brown: November 2014; Fall 2015; Fall 2016; Fall 2017

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



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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? **THE PIRATE STREAM** series offers breathless adventure, page-turning plot, and some of the most creative creatures and ideas ever to hit the page.

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.

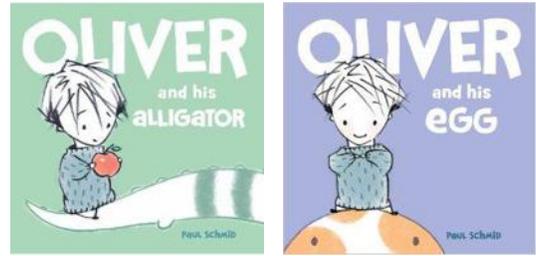
Rights to THE PIRATE STREAM series have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Rocco), French (Bayard), German, (Fischer), Hebrew (Modan), Italian (Mondadori), Russian (AST), Simplified Chinese (21st Century), Spanish (Random House Mondadori), Turkish (Pegasus), and the UK (Orion).

OLIVER AND HIS ALLIGATOR
OLIVER AND HIS EGG

By Paul Schmid

Disney Publishing: June 2013; July 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.

THE VIEW FROM WHO I WAS

(Cover not yet available)

By Heather Sappenfield

Flux: Winter 2015

Writers House retained translation and audio rights

A gorgeous and contemporary YA novel reminiscent of Speak and Thirteen Reasons Why.

At Crystal High's Winter Formal, Oona Antunes splits in two—her body and her reasoning-doubting-judging spirit. She leaves the dance wearing the Snow Queen crown and a pink satin dress, strolls from the hotel ballroom through the ski village, and rides the town bus to a winter trail. Oona hikes out this trail and tries to freeze to death. But she is found and rescued. Three days later she wakes in the hospital to discover, worse than missing fingers and toes, is the realization of what she's done to the people she loves. To live she must now figure out what caused her downward spiral and understand her divergent selves.

Narrated by that reasoning-doubting-judging spirit, Oona is armed with a journal, filled with entries about water, and the study of her family. Observed now as if through a microscope, she witnesses their true dynamics and realizes she has unfairly resented her mother and blotted out any feelings about her father. When Mr. Handler, the school counselor, sees that Oona is struggling and invites her to join him for a week-long visit to a Native American school, she becomes immersed in a foreign world, a world where witches, talking rocks, and minor deities are reality. A world where she meets new friends. A world that helps Oona heal and realize that her father must also heal if she is to move forward. Oona returns home with the courage to face him. She insists that they travel back to Portugal, where tragedy killed his family when he was ten and led him to live with his uncle in America. But Oona does not realize that though they share the same olive skin, features, and manners, they are quite different in deadly ways.

Heather Sappenfield lives in the heart of the Colorado Rockies. *The View from Who I Was* is her first book.

CALLIE, PSYCHIC SPY

(Cover not yet available)

By Lauren Sabel

HarperCollins; June 2015

WH retains UK and translation rights

Seventeen-year-old Callie just wants to be normal, but that's the last thing she'll ever be.

Callie works undercover for a covert governmental agency as a psychic spy. Keeping her real identity a secret from everyone she knows is tough work—especially when a special assignment leads her to encounter the greedy corporate criminal world, and causes her to work with Jasper, a famous Israeli psychic her own age. Callie and Jasper have been hired to investigate Dark Space Industries, an asteroid mining company poised to make billions from a heavy metal vein within a near-earth asteroid, or alternately, knock the asteroid off its gravitational orbit, sending it careening into earth. It's the wild west of space exploration, and China, Russia, and the US are competing to get there first, despite the potential risks of planetary destruction. And the only person able to find the heavy metal vein in the core of the asteroid is Callie.

When Callie stumbles upon a secret worth trillions of dollars and she is tricked into admitting what she knows, she finds herself in a place where no one can protect her from the power of her own mind. After losing the people she cares about most, she discovers that the asteroid is the only the thing that can free her—and the thing that can destroy us all.

VIVIAN DIVINE IS DEAD

By Lauren Sabel

HarperCollins: June 2014

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



A witty, fast-paced adventure about family, fame, and having the courage to save yourself.

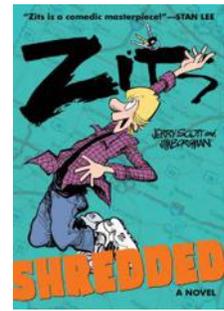
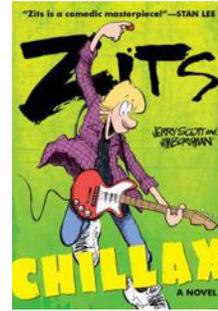
"Heartbreaking and magical—Vivian Divine captures the pain of first love and the power of second chances." – Kami Garcia, #1 New York Times Bestselling Novelist

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. You can visit her online at www.laurensabel.com or follow her on Facebook or Twitter @laurensabel.

ZITS
CHILLAX
SHREDDER

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 concert falls on the same night their friend Tim is donating bone marrow for his cancer-stricken mom. Jeremy and Hector are determined to go to the show...for Tim.

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

FANS OF THE IMPOSSIBLE LIFE

(Cover not yet available)

By Kate Scelsa
Balzer + Bray (HarperCollins): Fall 2015
Writers House retained UK and translation rights

The story of a girl, her gay best friend, and the boy in love with both of them. Sold to HarperCollins in a 6-figure pre-empt!

Mira is a pessimistic, vintage-dress enthusiast who stopped going to her old school when she and her gay best friend Sebby decided to run away together, just for a little while. Ten months ago they stole her father’s car, set the GPS for Provincetown (“the gayest beach town north of Fire Island”) and set off on a two-day adventure with a fateful vow to each other—that life would be different now that they were together. That their friendship would be enough to keep them both safe.

Now Mira’s starting over at Saint Francis Prep, where she promised her parents she would try to pretend to be normal, not a girl who sometimes can’t get out of bed for days on end, who only feels awake when she’s with Sebby. Jeremy is the painfully shy art nerd at Mira’s new school who sees Sebby for the first time across the Saint Francis school lawn as if he’s been expecting him—a blond, lanky boy with a mischief glinting in his eyes. As Jeremy finds himself drawn into Sebby and Mira’s world, he begins to understand the secrets that they hide in order to protect themselves, to keep each other safe from those who don’t understand their quest to live for the impossible.

Kate Scelsa studied writing and theater at Sarah Lawrence and now lives in Brooklyn. *Fans of the Impossible Life* is her first book.

EXTRAORDINARY MEANS

(Cover not yet available)

By Robyn Schneider

Katherine Tegen Books: Winter 2015

Writers House retained UK and translation rights

EXTRAORDINARY MEANS is a darkly funny story about true friendships, doomed love, and second chances.

Partway through his senior year, Lane Sullivan is sent to Latham House, an open air boarding school for teens suffering from an incurable strain of tuberculosis. There, Lane encounters a girl from his former high school, Hannah Atwater. Instead of the shy loner he remembers, Hannah has transformed. At Latham, she is sarcastic, fearless, and utterly compelling.

Lane begins to spend time with Hannah and her friends, a group of nerdy intellectuals who seem to have more fun than anyone else at Latham. As Lane and Hannah begin to fall in love, and Hannah starts to fall sicker, it becomes clear Hannah needs a painful and risky treatment that doctors advise against.

Rights have been sold in the UK (Simon & Schuster UK).

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!**

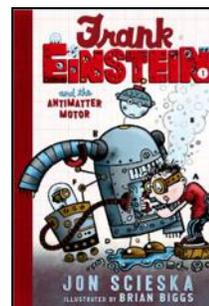
“Smart writing and a compelling narrator raise this book above ordinary depictions of high school drama. Efficient use of language, evocative descriptions and subtle turns of phrase make reading and rereading this novel a delight.” – *Kirkus, STARRED REVIEW*

“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*

“Schneider shows remarkable skill at getting inside her narrator’s head as his life swings between disaster and recovery.” – *Publishers Weekly, STARRED REVIEW*

FRANK EINSTEIN

By Jon Scieszka; Illustrated by Brian Biggs
Amulet (Abrams): August 2014; 2015; 2016; 2017
Writers House retained translation rights



Jon Scieszka has created a unique world of adventure and science fiction—an irresistible chemical reaction for middle-grade readers!

Frank Einstein is a kid genius who loves figuring out how the world works by creating household contraptions that are part science, part imagination, and definitely unusual. After an uneventful experiment in his garage-lab, a lightning storm and flash of electricity bring Frank's inventions—the robots Klink and Klank—to life! Not exactly the ideal lab partners, the wisecracking Klink and the overly expressive Klank nonetheless help Frank attempt to perfect his Dark Energy Drive...until Frank's archnemesis, T. Edison, steals Klink and Klank for his evil doomsday plan!

Jon Scieszka is the *New York Times* Bestselling author of numerous picture books, including *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* and *Battle Bunny*.

Brian Biggs is the author and illustrator of the *Everything Goes* picture book series. He is also the illustrator of the *Roscoe Riley Rules* series.

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**

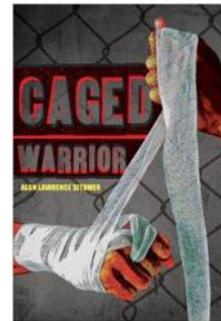
"Whether teens read this for the romance or the science fiction, they'll finish eager for the second installment of the Game series." – **Booklist**

CAGED WARRIOR

By Alan Sitomer

Disney-Hyperion: May 2014

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights



A ferocious novel, Caged Warrior is a tour-de-force of relentless conflict, but leavened with rich characters and loving relationships.

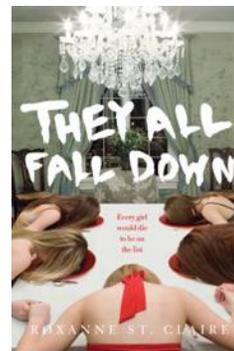
McCutcheon Daniels' life is full of bone-cracking violence. As a star fighter in the gritty underground Mixed Martial Arts circuit in the poorest section of Detroit, McCutcheon fights under the tutelage of his volatile and violent father, not so much for himself but to survive as protector of his beloved five-year old sister, Gemma. Mr. Freedman, his science teacher, spots his intellectual potential, befriends him, and encourages him to enter the lottery for a scholarship to an elite charter school so he can obtain a first-class education. McCutcheon warms to the idea, but his father and the Priests, the local Mafia-like crew that run Detroit's organized crime, have other plans for McCutcheon. For them, he is simply a tool to make them money. And when that cash flow is threatened, his father hits McCutcheon where it hurts most—he hides Gemma and threatens his own son that he'll never see his beloved sister again if he doesn't play by the Priests' rules. For the first time, McCutcheon is in a fight he may not be able to win.

THEY ALL FALL DOWN

By Roxanne St. Claire

Delacorte (Random House): October 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.

Rights have been sold in Italian (Fabbri).

THE BOOKS OF BEGINNING
THE EMERALD ATLAS
THE FIRE CHRONICLE
THE BLACK RECKONING

By John Stephens

Knopf (Random House): April 2011; October 2012; August 2014

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



The Internationally and New York Times Bestselling trilogy, charting Kate, Michael, and Emma's adventures through an 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.

Rights have 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

By Tui T. Sutherland

Scholastic

Writers House retained translation rights

- #1: The Dragonet Prophecy (July 2012)
- #2: The Lost Heir (January 2013)
- #3: The Hidden Kingdom (May 2013)
- #4: The Dark Secret (October 2013)
- #5: The Brightest Night (March 2014)
- #6: October 2014
- #7: Spring 2015
- #8: Fall 2015
- #9: Spring 2016
- #10: Fall 2016



The New York Times Bestselling series that soars above the competition and redefines middle-grade fantasy fiction for a new generation!

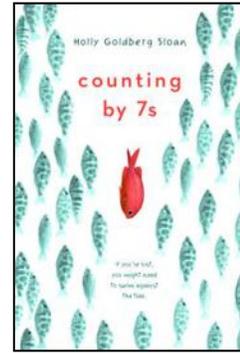
Seven dragon tribes have been at war for generations, over an ancient, lost treasure. A secret movement called the Talons of Peace is determined to end the fighting, with the help of a prophecy that calls for great sacrifice. Five dragonets are collected to fulfill the prophecy, raised in a hidden cave and enlisted, against their will, to end the terrible war. 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.

Rights have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Fundamento), French (Gallimard), and German (Loewe).

Praise for *WINGS OF FIRE*:

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



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 Brazilian Portuguese (Santillana), Complex Chinese (Omnibook), Czech (Euromedia), French (Gallimard), German (Hanser), Hungarian (Maxim), Korean (Darun), Simplified Chinese (Beijing Yuanliu), Slovak (Ikar), Spanish (Oceano), and Turkish (Domingo).

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***

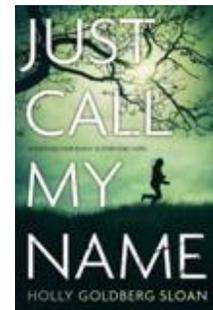
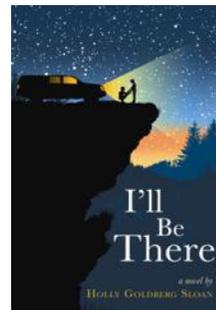
"[Willow's] clinical, scientific, pared-down observation of her own grief and healing makes events more poignant, not less." – ***The Horn Book, STARRED Review***

I'LL BE THERE JUST 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. JUST 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.

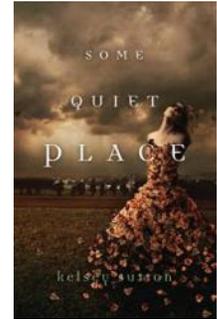
Rights have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Santillana), Catalan (Cruilla), Complex Chinese (Omnibook), Dutch (Querido), Finnish (WSOY), French (Gallimard), German (Arena), Hebrew (Kinneret), Korean (GaeAm NaMu), Simplified Chinese (Hachette-Phoenix), Spanish (Ediciones SM), Swedish (B. Wahlstroms),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

WHERE SILENCE GATHERS

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.

Praise for *SOME QUIET PLACE*:

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

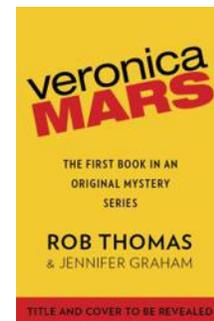
VERONICA MARS

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 is 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).

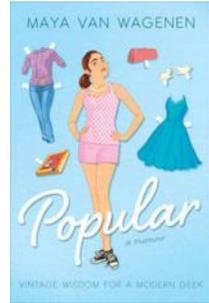
POPULAR

By Maya Van Wagenen

Dutton (Penguin): April 2014

Writers House retained UK and translation rights

A touchingly honest, candidly hysterical memoir from breakout teen author Maya Van Wagenen



Stuck at the bottom of the social ladder at “pretty much the lowest level of people at school who aren’t paid to be here,” Maya Van Wagenen decided to begin a unique social experiment: spend the school year following a 1950s popularity guide, written by former teen model Betty Cornell. Can curlers, girdles, Vaseline, and a strand of pearls help Maya on her quest to be popular? The real-life results are painful, funny, and include a wonderful and unexpected surprise—meeting and befriending Betty Cornell herself. Told with humor and grace, Maya’s journey offers readers of all ages a thoroughly contemporary example of kindness and self-confidence.

Maya Van Wagenen is 16 years old and in the 11th 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), Croatian (Profil), Czech (Fortuna Libri), French (Michel Lafon), Greek (Psichogios), Hebrew (Miskal), Italian (Mondadori), Korean (Munhakdongne), Norwegian (Gyldendal), Romanian (Editura Epica), Russian (Livebook), Slovak (Fortuna Libri), Serbian (Vulkan), Spanish (Random House Mondadori), Turkish (KRP), and the UK (Penguin UK).

Praise for *POPULAR*:

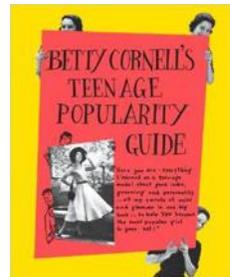
“**POPULAR** would have been wonderful to read as a kid. Funny, determined, and wry, Van Wagenen has written a wise, heartfelt guide for other kids eager to keep up.”
– **Rachel Hartman**, NYT Bestselling author of *Seraphina*

BETTY CORNELL’S TEENAGE POPULARITY GUIDE

By Betty Cornell

Dutton (Penguin): April 2014

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



Available again for a whole new generation of readers, the original 1950s popularity guide that was the inspiration for teen author Maya Van Wagenen’s memoir, POPULAR!

When you pick up this book you began an introduction to a new you. But first take a peek at the old one. Are you fully satisfied with yourself? Is everything you see up to snap? Are you as pretty as you could be? Poised? Self-confident? Shiny bright?

Says Betty . . .

“*You are unique.* It’s pretty wonderful to think that there’s nobody in this entire world who looks exactly like you (unless you are an identical twin). You may take a bit after your mother, you may have father’s eyes, but essentially you are you. *And being you, you are all yours to make or break.*”

Betty Cornell Huston was a teenage fashion model in the 1940s and 1950s. As a model, Betty was invited to conduct good grooming classes that ultimately led to a career as an author of advice books. Betty has nine grandchildren and currently resides in Audubon, Pennsylvania.

Rights have been sold in the UK (Penguin UK).

WELL OF SOULS

(Cover not yet available)

By Rachel Vincent

Delacorte Press (Random House): Spring 2015

Writers House retained UK and translation rights

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, the *Unbound* series, and the *Soul Screamers* series. Her books have been published in twelve languages.

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;
October 2014

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights



In this action-packed series, Max 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 to uncover the terrible secrets of the Maya 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),

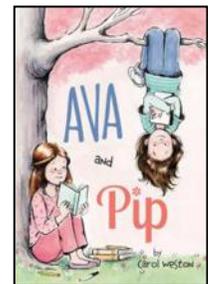
AVA AND PIP

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 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.

THE MISTER MAX TRILOGY
THE BOOK OF LOST THINGS
THE BOOK OF SECRETS

By Cynthia Voigt

Knopf: September 2013; September 2014; Fall 2015

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



Newbery medalist Cynthia Voigt presents a rollicking mystery in three acts!

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*

THE LIES I TOLD

(Cover not yet available)

By Michelle Zink

HarperCollins: April 2015

Writers House retained translation rights

THE LIES I TOLD 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 has been optioned by ABC Family as a TV series.

BILLY AND GOAT

By Dan Yaccarino

Knopf (Random House): Spring 2015

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights

(Cover not yet available)

BILLY AND GOAT is a charming picture book about a boy and his pet goat Gus, and one wild day at the state fair when Gus gets loose!

ZORGOOCHI INTERGALACTIC PIZZA

By Dan Yaccarino

Feiwel and Friends (HarperCollins): September 2014

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights



The perfect adventure for readers who like their fiction illustrated, their stories thrilling, and their pizza delivered hot!

Now that Luno's dad *finally* gave him the responsibility of delivering pizza all over the galaxy, Luno is thrilled. He has wanted to drive the delivery pod and help out with the family pizzeria, but he knows that delivering pizza is no walk on the moon. There's always the threat of his deliveries being intercepted by Quantum Pizza, the fast-growing restaurant chain in the galaxy that will do anything to put Zorgoochi Intergalactic out of business. All Luno wants to do is help keep Zorgoochi Intergalactic Pizza afloat. To make matters worse, the owner of Quantum Pizza wants the Zorgoochi family secret ingredient, which happens to be the most powerful pizza topping in the universe, the Golden Anchovy, and the Zorgoochi family is its sole protector.

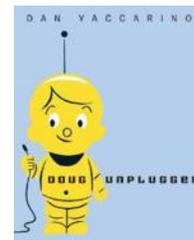
DOUG UNPLUGGED

DOUG UNPLUGS ON THE FARM

By Dan Yaccarino

Random House: February 2013; July 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 the author and illustrator of *Every Friday*, *Unlovable*, and *Doug Unplugged*. He's also the creator of the hit animated TV series *Oswald and Willa's Wild Life* and the character designer behind *The Backyardigans*. Visit him online at yaccarinostudio.com.

Praise for *DOUG UNPLUGGED*:

"A sweet tale...Yaccarino [is] especially good at slipping in the small, nourishing details that are savored upon repeated readings." – *The New York Times*