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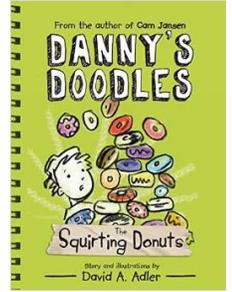
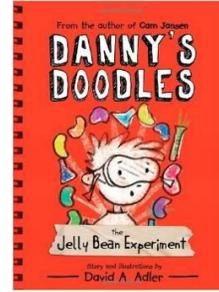
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DANNY'S DOODLES
THE JELLY BEAN EXPERIMENT
THE SQUIRTING DONUTS

By David A. Adler

Sourcebooks: September 2013; September 2014; September 2015

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights



David Adler, author of the Cam Jansen series, is back with this hilarious early reader series about two unusual friends!

Danny Cohen and Calvin Waffle are two very different kids. Danny likes playing baseball; Calvin enjoys strange experiments. Danny follows the rules at school; Calvin tries to drive his teacher crazy. Danny and Calvin decide to team up for the big jelly bean experiment. Will it lead to trouble? Maybe. Will they have fun trying? You can count on it.

David A. Adler is the author of more than two hundred books for young readers including the Cam Jansen Mysteries, the entire Picture Book Biography series and *Don't Talk To Me About the War*. He lives in New York.

Praise for *THE JELLY BEAN EXPERIMENT*:

“The novel delivers laughs as well as a clear message about friendship and acceptance.”
– **Publishers Weekly**

“The first-person narration, realistic characters and occasional line-drawing “doodles” will keep pages turning. Young readers will easily see themselves in Danny and his compatriots.” – **Kirkus**

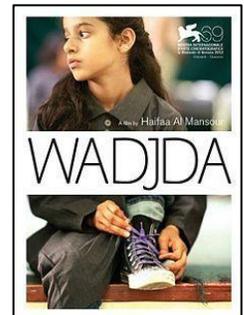
WADJDA

By Haifaa Al Mansour

Penguin: Fall 2015

Writers House retained UK and 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*.

Rights have been sold in Germany (cbt) and the UK (Penguin UK).

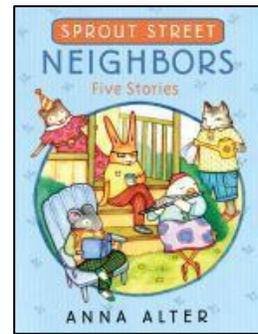
SPROUT STREET NEIGHBORS

By Anna Alter

Knopf (Random House): April 2015: Spring 2016

Writers House retained translation rights

Meet Henry, Violet, Emma, Wilbur, and Fernando—the Sprout Street Neighbors!



In the tradition of classics such as the Wind in the Willows and Winnie-the-Pooh comes Anna Alter's first chapter book. Henry, Violet, Emma, Wilbur, and Fernando are neighbors in the same apartment building and friends, though they have very different personalities and interests. Henry prefers peace and quiet and poetry. Violet spends hours knitting and practicing her flute. Emma loves planning birthday parties. Wilbur would be happy to spend all day in his garden. And Fernando is just a little bit shy, but he also loves to dance for a crowd.

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

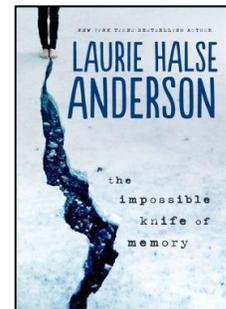
By Laurie Halse Anderson

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.

****THE IMPOSSIBLE KNIFE OF MEMORY is now a NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FINALIST!****



For the past five years, Hayley 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 her crush. Will being back home help Andy's PTSD, or will his terrible memories push him to the edge of hell?

Laurie Halse Anderson is the 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), Turkish (Pegasus), 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!**

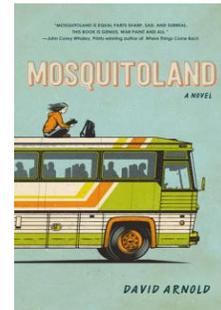
"As in *Speak*, Anderson provides a riveting study of a psychologically scarred teenager."
– **Publishers Weekly, STARRED REVIEW**

MOSQUITOLAND

By David Arnold

Viking (Penguin): March 2015

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



"In *Mosquitoland*, David Arnold has created one of the most unique narrative voices to show up in the world of young adult fiction. *Mosquitoland* is equal parts sharp, sad, and surreal. This book is genius, war paint and all." – John Corey Whaley, Printz-winning author of *Where Things Come Back*

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 and musician. *MOSQUITOLAND* is his first book.

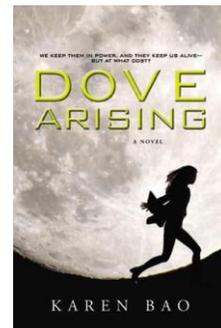
Rights to *MOSQUITOLAND* have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Intrinseca), Danish (Lindhardt & Ringhof), German (Heyne), Hebrew (Modan), Italian (Rizzoli), Norwegian (Gyldendal), Romanian (Editura Art), Turkish (Kilavuz), and the UK (Headline).

DOVE ARISING

By Karen Bao

Viking (Penguin): February 2015; 2016; 2017

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. 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).

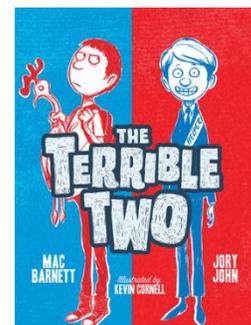
THE TERRIBLE TWO

By Mac Barnett and Jory John; Illustrated by Kevin Cornell

Abrams: January 2015; Winter 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 have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Intrinseca), Bulgarian (Ciela), Catalan (Planeta), Danish (Gyldendal), Dutch (Vanholkema & Warendorf), Estonian (Sinisukk), 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).

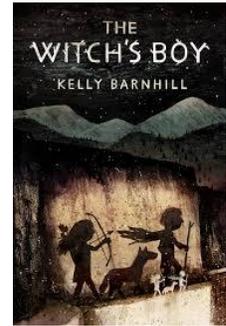
THE WITCH'S BOY

By Kelly Barnhill

Algonquin: September 2014

Writers House retained translation rights

A breathtakingly adventurous middle-grade novel in the tradition of Neil Gaiman and Kate DiCamillo.



When Ned and his identical twin brother tumble from their raft into a raging river, only Ned survives. Villagers are convinced the wrong boy lived. But when a Bandit King comes to steal the magic Ned's mother, a witch, is meant to protect, it's Ned who safeguards the magic and summons the strength to protect his family and community. Meanwhile, across the enchanted forest that borders Ned's village lives Áine, the resourceful and pragmatic 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 Áine's and Ned's paths cross, can they trust each other long enough to stop the war that's about to boil over between their two kingdoms?

Kelly Barnhill's first novel, *The Mostly True Story of Jack*, received four starred reviews. She lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Rights to THE WITCH'S BOY have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Record), Germany (ArsEdition), and Simplified Chinese (Beijing Yuanliu).

Praise for *THE WITCH'S BOY* – [*3 STARRED REVIEWS!*:](#)

"The classic fantasy elements are all there, richly reimagined, with a vivid setting, a page-turning adventure of a plot, and compelling, timeless themes." – *Kirkus*, **STARRED REVIEW**

"Barnhill elegantly joins the story's diverse threads in a complex tale whose poignancy never turns sentimental." – *Publishers Weekly*, **STARRED REVIEW**

"A classic origin-quest tale...brimming with a well-drawn, colorful supporting cast, a strong sense of place, and an enchanted forest with a personality to rival some of the best depictions of magical woods."
– *School Library Journal*, **STARRED REVIEW**

GALACTIC HOT DOGS SERIES

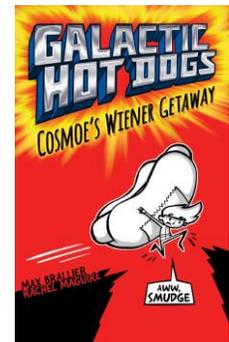
COSMOE'S WEINER GETAWAY

By Max Brallier; Illustrated by Rachel Maguire

Aladdin (Simon & Schuster): June 2015; June 2016; June 2017

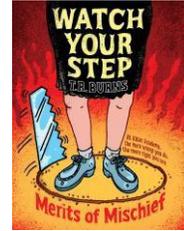
Writers House retained translation rights

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

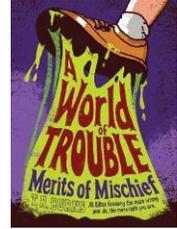
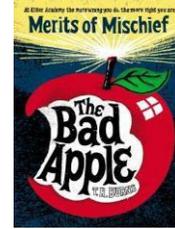
A WORLD OF TROUBLE

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).

Praise for *MERITS OF MISCHIEF*:

"It's easy to get drawn into this fast-paced, funny, and entertaining adventure." – *Publishers Weekly*

ALIVE

(Cover not yet available)

By Chandler Baker

Disney-Hyperion: May 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.

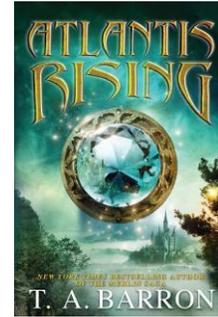
Chandler Baker is a young writer from Texas, who recently graduated from law school. She has ghostwritten extensively for packagers, but *ALIVE* is her first real debut.

ATLANTIS SAGA
ATLANTIS RISING
ATLANTIS IN PERIL
UNTITLED

By T.A. Barron

Penguin: September 2013; May 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. 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!

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).

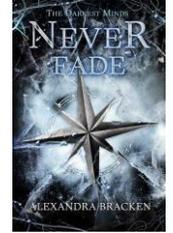
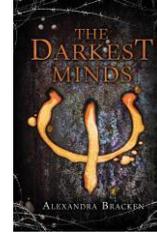
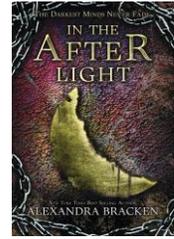
THE DARKEST MINDS
IN TIME (A NOVELLA)
NEVER FADE
IN THE AFTERLIGHT

By Alexandra Bracken

Hyperion: December 2012; July 2013 October 2013; November 2014

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights

This New York Times Bestselling trilogy is now being made into a film with Chad Hodge, the creator of Wayward Pines, as the adaptor!



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**

HELLO, AIRPLANE!

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.

Bill Cotter is the author of a previous picture book, *Don't Push the Button*. He lives in Brooklyn, New York.

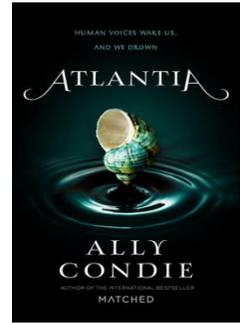
ATLANTIA

By Ally Condie

Dutton (Penguin): October 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.

Ally Condie is the bestselling author of the *Matched* trilogy. She lives in Utah.

Rights to ATLANTIA have been sold in French (Gallimard Jeunesse), German (Fischer), the UK (Penguin UK), and Russian (Azbooka).

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).

Praise for ATLANTIA:

"[I]mmersive prose and gentle romance." – *Publishers Weekly*

WORLDS OF INK AND SHADOW

(Cover not yet available)

By Lena Coakley

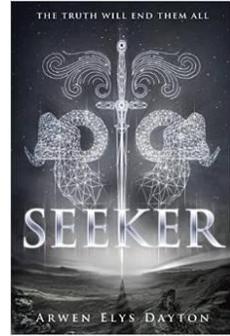
Abrams: Fall 2015

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.



THE SEEKER TRILOGY

SEEKER

By Arwen Elys Dayton

Random House: February 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).

THESE SHALLOW GRAVES

(Cover not yet available)

By Jennifer Donnelly

Delacorte (Random House): Fall 2015

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights

Life is dirtier than Jo Montfort could have ever imagined. And the truth may be the dirtiest part of all.

Jo Montfort is beautiful, rich, and soon to be married off to a rich bachelor—but that's the last thing she wants. Instead, Jo dreams of becoming a newspaper reporter like Nellie Bly, the boundary-breaking female reporter made famous by her book *Ten Days in a Madhouse*. Jo's biggest problem is not having her writing aspirations taken seriously. That is, until she learns that her father is dead—reported to have shot himself while cleaning his pistol. One of New York City's wealthiest men, Charles Montfort was a newspaper tycoon, shipping mogul, and, Jo knows, far too meticulous to accidentally set off a loaded gun. The more Jo hears about his death, the more something feels wrong about the story. Suicide is the obvious explanation, but Jo feels sure that is not the case. Then she meets Eddie—the young, smart, infuriatingly handsome reporter at her father's newspaper, and it becomes all too clear how much she stands to lose if she keeps searching for the truth. Only now it might be too late to stop.

Jennifer Donnelly is the author of *A Northern Light*, *Revolution*, and, most recently, *The Waterfire Saga*.

Rights to Jennifer Donnelly's REVOLUTION have been sold in Bulgarian (Studio Art Line), Complex Chinese (Sharp Point), French (La Martiniere), German (Piper), Greek (Oceanida), Hebrew (Hakibbutz), Russian (Pink Giraffe), the UK (Bloomsbury UK), and Vietnamese (Alpha Books).

THE LIVING **THE HUNTED**

By Matt de la Peña

Delacorte (Random House): November 2013; May 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 a summer job on a cruise liner to make some money. Bikinis, free food, maybe even a girl or two...there's always going to be a fresh crop of passengers, after all. 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 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." – *VOYA*, **STARRED REVIEW**

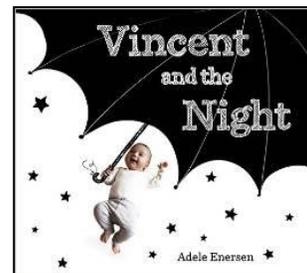
"[A] compulsively readable thriller." – *Shelf Awareness*, **STARRED REVIEW**

VINCENT AND THE NIGHT

By Adele Enersen

Dial (Penguin): April 2015

Writers House retained translation rights



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 Adele Enersen's *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).

Praise for *WHEN MY BABY DREAMS*:

"[P]arents will want to add this simple, lovely book to their collections." – *Publishers Weekly*

JULIA VANISHES

(Cover not yet available)

By Catherine Egan

Knopf (Random House): Spring 2016; 2017; 2018

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights

Sold in a multi-publisher auction, JULIA VANISHES marks an unforgettable YA fantasy debut!

When 16-year-old Julia is offered a job as a spy in the genteel home of Mrs. Och, she doesn't ask many questions. After all, her mysterious employer is offering her more money than she's ever hoped to earn—and spying has always come easily enough to Julia, who possesses a rare gift of invisibility. But it doesn't take long for Julia to realize that Mrs. Och's house is not at all what it seems. It is full of ancient secrets, some hidden deep in the locked away shelves of the library, and others, more menacing, like the terrible nightly transformations of the mysterious Mr. Darius. And then there is Frederick, the sweet professor's assistant who takes a keen interest in Julia, though she can't stop thinking about Wyn, a dashing childhood friend she has left back home.

As Julia digs deeper, she begins to uncover a web of truths involving witches, magic, and unsettling politics that seem all too close to home. And then one day, the most dangerous secret of all arrives at Mrs. Och's doorstep: a beautiful young witch and her baby. For, as a string of gruesome murders plaguing the city would seem to indicate, Bianka and little Theo are being hunted. But why—and by whom? It is only when Julia receives her final instruction from her employer—to kidnap the baby—that she is confronted with the most haunting truth of all. Julia, the girl who vanishes, finds that while she can hide from people and monsters and magical beings, she cannot escape her own conscience.

Catherine Egan has published two fantasy novels in Canada. *JULIA VANISHES* marks her American debut.

Rights to *JULIA VANISHES* have been sold in German (Ravensburger).

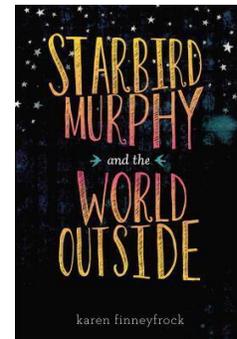
STARBIRD MURPHY AND THE WORLD OUTSIDE

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 the previous author of *The Sweet Revenge of Celia Door*.

Praise for *STARBIRD MURPHY AND THE WORLD OUTSIDE*:

"Readers will feel like they're experiencing every step of Starbird's eye-opening journey firsthand."

-- ***Publishers Weekly, STARRED REVIEW***

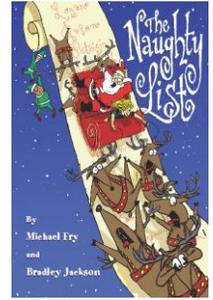
"A unique and fully immersive reading experience." – ***Booklist, STARRED REVIEW***

THE NAUGHTY LIST

By Michael Fry and Bradley Jackson

HarperCollins: Fall 2015

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



Are you on the List?

When Bobbie's bumbling efforts to save her brother's Christmas actually land him on Santa's Naughty List, she must travel to the North Pole to make things right again and save Christmas. Bobbie suddenly finds herself on an epic holiday adventure complete with rogue elves, dysfunctional reindeer, a lazy Santa, and more. But in the end she learns what it really means to have Christmas spirit.

THE ODD SQUAD

BULLY BAIT

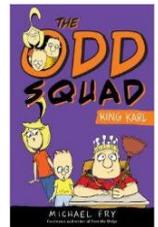
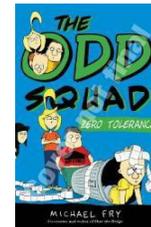
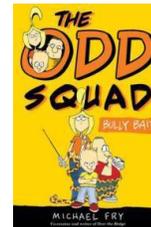
ZERO TOLERANCE

KING KARL

By Michael Fry

Hyperion: February 2013; September 2013; June 2014

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights



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.

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

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



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 ("Archer") Helmsley. 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. Archer is stuck. Some would argue that it's better to be stuck in a house, but not Archer. Then Adelaide, 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. *THE DOLDRUMS* is his debut.

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

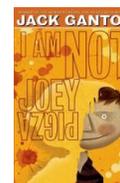
THE KEY THAT SWALLOWED JOEY PIGZA

By Jack Gantos

Farrar, Straus, & Giroux (Macmillan): September 2014

Writers House retained translation and audio rights

The fifth and final book in the Joey Pigza series!



Joey Pigza, wired, wacky, and wonderful, brings a crescendo of chaos and craziness, as everything goes topsy-turvy for Joey just as he starts to get his feet on the ground. With his dad MIA in the wake of appearance-altering plastic surgery, Joey must give up school to look after his new baby brother and fill in for his mom, who hospitalizes herself to deal with a bad case of postpartum blues. As his challenges mount, Joey discovers a key that could unlock the secrets to his father's whereabouts, a mystery that must be solved before Joey can even hope that his broken family might somehow come back together—if only it doesn't pull him apart first.

Praise for *THE KEY THAT SWALLOWED JOEY PIGZA* – **4 STARRED REVIEWS!**

"[F]eatures all of the drama, havoc, and heart readers have come to expect, dread, and love."
– ***Booklist, STARRED REVIEW***

"[A] heart-rending, triumphant series finale." – ***Kirkus, STARRED REVIEW***

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. She lives in Los Angeles.

Rights have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Record), Complex Chinese (Sharp Point), Dutch (House of Books), French (Hachette), German (cbj), Hungarian (Konyvmolykepzo), Italian (Mondadori), Norwegian (CappelenDamm), Polish (Hachette Poland), Russian (Azbooka), 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 & 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.

Bestselling author Neil Gaiman and fine artist Lorenzo Mattotti join forces to create *Hansel & Gretel*. Neil Gaiman crafts an original text filled with his signature wit and pathos that is sure to become a favorite of readers everywhere, young and old.

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

Praise for *HANSEL & GRETEL*:

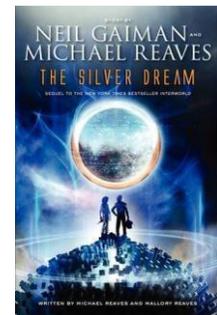
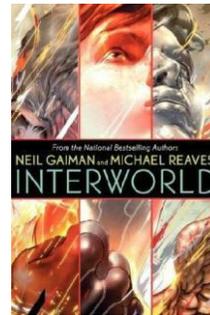
"If this isn't the definitive edition of "Hansel and Gretel," it's absolutely necessary...The pictures have inspired Gaiman to write some of his most beautiful sentences." – *Kirkus, STARRED REVIEW*

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.

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).

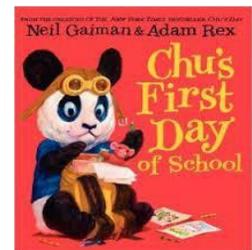
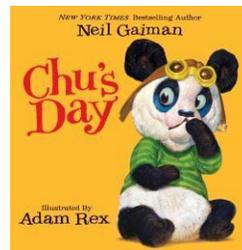
CHU'S DAY

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; 2015
Writers House retained UK and translation rights

Meet Chu, the adorable sneezing panda!



Rights to CHU'S DAY have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Rocco), Bulgarian (Art Line), French (Albin Michel) Italian (Mondadori), Korean (Hyunbooks), Polish (Galeria), Spanish (Oceano), Swedish (Epix), Turkish (Ithaki), and UK (Bloomsbury UK).

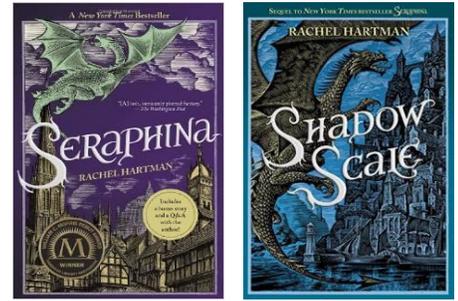
SERAPHINA **SHADOW SCALE**

By Rachel Hartman

Random House: July 2012; March 2015

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights

The eagerly awaited sequel and conclusion to Rachel Hartman's award-winning, New York Times Bestselling debut!



The kingdom of Goredd: a world where humans and dragons share life with an uneasy balance, and those few who are both human and dragon must hide the truth. Seraphina is one of these, part girl, part dragon, who is reluctantly drawn into the politics of her world. When war breaks out between the dragons and humans, she must travel the lands to find those like herself—for she has an inexplicable connection to all of them, and together they will be able to fight the dragons in powerful, magical ways.

Rights to SERAPHINA have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Pensamento), Bulgarian (Hermes), Czech (Fragment), German (Verlagsgruppe Random House), Greek (Patakis), Hebrew (Ocean), Hungarian (Scolar), Indonesian (PT Gramedia), Italian (Sperling & Kupfer), Korean (GoDream), Polish (MAG), Romanian (Editura Art), Russian (AST), Simplified Chinese (Shanghai Zui), Slovak (Fragment), Spanish (Nocturna), Thai (Tatthata), Turkish (Aspendos), and the UK (Random House UK).

Praise for SERAPHINA:

**Winner of the William C. Morris YA Debut Award • New York Times Bestseller • Recipient of *8 Starred Reviews*
• Amazon Top 20 Teen Book of the Year • Kirkus Reviews Best Teen Book of the Year • A School Library Journal Best Book of the Year • A Library Journal Best Young Adult Literature for Adults Selection • Booklist Editors' Choice • ABA Top 10 Kids' Indie Next List Selection • ABC New Voices Pick • Nominated for the Andre Norton Award for Young Adult Science Fiction • Winner of the Cybil Award for Teen Fantasy and Science Fiction • ALA-ALSC Notable Children's Book • ALA-YALSA Top Ten Best Fiction for Young Adults Books • YALSA Teens Top Ten Nominee • A Chicago Public Library Best of the Best Book • Indie Bestseller**

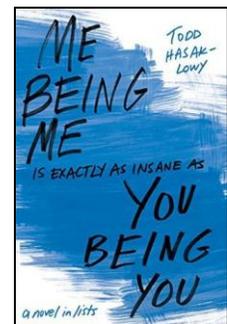
ME BEING ME IS EXACTLY AS INSANE AS YOU BEING YOU

By Todd Hasak-Lowy

Simon Pulse (Simon & Schuster): March 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 adult titles, as well as the middle-grade novel *33 Minutes*. He lives in Evanston, Illinois.

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

Praise for Todd Hasak-Lowy's 33 MINUTES:

[A] strong and refreshingly straightforward portrait of identity and shifting-friendship trials." -- **SLJ**

TRACERS

(Cover not yet available)

By J.J. Howard, for Temple Hill Publishing
Putnam (Penguin): January 2015
Writers House retained UK and translation rights

TRACERS is based on the forthcoming major motion picture starring Taylor Lautner, which releases November 2014. The film, from Temple Hill Entertainment—producers of *The Fault in Our Stars* and the *Twilight* series—recently made headlines with the announcement at the Toronto Film Festival that Saban Films has acquired North American distribution rights.

Cam is a New York City bike messenger with no family and some dangerous debts. While on his route one day, he runs into a beautiful stranger named Nikki, but she quickly disappears. When he sees her again around town, Cam realizes that she lives within the intense world of parkour, together with an underground group of teens who have turned New York City into their own personal playground—running, jumping, seemingly flying through the city like an urban obstacle course. Cam becomes fascinated with Nikki and falls in with the group, who offer him the chance to make some extra money. But Nikki is dating their brazen leader, and when the stakes become life-or-death, Cam is torn between following his heart and sacrificing everything to pay off his debts. In the vein of great box-office blockbusters, a high-stakes romance sizzles within this page-turning thriller and takes readers hurtling through the streets of New York.

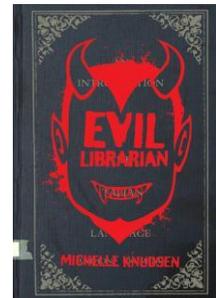
Praise for J.J. Howard's Books:

"Howard effectively depicts an attractive heroine with a notably sarcastic but nonetheless charming attitude...[f]or any reader who has ever felt like running away to join the circus."

– **Kirkus Review** for J.J. Howard's debut novel *That Time I Joined the Circus*

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." – **Stephanie 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 see why. He's really young and super cute and thinks Annie would make an excellent library monitor. But after meeting Mr. Gabriel, Cyn realizes something isn't quite right. Maybe it's the creepy look in the librarian's eyes, or the weird feeling Cyn gets whenever she's around him. Before long Cyn realizes that Mr. Gabriel is, in fact...a demon. Now, in addition to saving the school musical from technical disaster and trying not to make a fool of herself with her own hopeless crush, Cyn has to save her best friend from the clutches of the evil librarian, who also seems to be slowly sucking the life force out of the entire student body! From best-selling author Michelle Knudsen, here is the perfect novel for teens who like their horror served up with a bit of romance, plenty of humor, and some pretty hot guys (of both the good and evil variety).

Michelle Knudsen is the author of many books, including the fantasy novels *Dragon of Trelian* and *Princess of Trelian*.

Praise for *THE EVIL LIBRARIAN*:

"[A] self-aware supernatural dramedy...The writing is clever, the tone wry, and the stakes high, with surprises that keep the plot unpredictable." -- **Publishers Weekly**

"Snappily narrated, tightly plotted, and generally just right." -- **Kirkus**

PLATYPUS POLICE SQUAD SERIES

THE FROG WHO CROAKED

THE OSTRICH CONSPIRACY

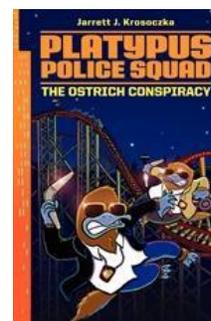
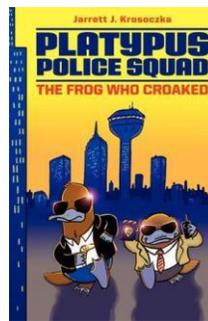
LAST PANDA STANDING

By Jarrett J. Krosoczka

HarperCollins: May 2013; May 2014; May 2015; 2016

Writers House retained UK and translation rights

“These duck-billed detectives really deliver!” – Dav Pilkey



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., Kallamazoo's first son and its most powerful, well-respected businessman.

Jarrett J. Krosoczka is the author and illustrator of 10 picture books and the graphic-novel series *Lunch Lady*.

LING & TING SERIES

LING & TING

LING & TING SHARE A BIRTHDAY

LING & TING: TWICE AS SILLY!

LING & TING: TOGETHER IN ALL WEATHER

By Grace Lin

Little, Brown: July 2010; September 2013; November 2014; November 2015

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*.

LOVE & MISADVENTURE

LULLABIES

By Lang Leav

Andrews McMeel: September 2013; September 2014

Lang Leav beautifully expresses the intricacies of love and loss.



Beautifully illustrated and thoughtfully conceived, ***LOVE & MISADVENTURE*** and ***LULLABIES*** 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 for translating complex emotions with astonishing simplicity has won her a cult following of fans from all over the world.



ARCANA

By Jessica Leake

Skyhorse Publishing: November 2014

Writers House retained translation rights

A romantic, suspenseful, genre-bending debut set in Edwardian London.

During the London season in 1905, Katherine Sinclair must join the ranks of debutantes vying for suitors. Unfortunately for Katherine, she cannot imagine anything more loathsome. To help ease her entrance into society, Katherine's family has enlisted the Earl of Thornewood, a friend and London's most eligible bachelor, to be her constant companion at the endless fetes and balls. But upon her arrival in London, Katherine realizes there will be more to this season than just husband hunting... Through her late mother's enchanted diary, Katherine receives warning to hide her ability to perform arcana, a magic fueled by the power of the sun. Any misstep could mean ruin, and there are people hunting for those like her. But society intrigue can be just as perilous as the Order. The machinations of the fashionable elite are a constant threat, and those who covet Katherine's arcana, seeking the power of her birthright, could be hiding behind the façade of every suitor—even the darkly handsome Earl of Thornewood. Can Katherine give her heart to the one who captivates her, or is he just another after her power?

Jessica Leake has been in love with historical England ever since her first literary crush: Mr. Darcy. She invites you to visit her at jessicaleake.com.

JUST JAKE

DOG EAT DOG

By Jake Marcionette

Penguin: February 2014; March 2015

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 upended when his family moves 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 card catalog...but he's in for a rude awakening when his Kid Cards get into the wrong hands!

In the sequel, **DOG EAT DOG**, Jake is making his way back up the ladder of popularity. Everything seems to be going well for Jake...until Jake's homeroom class must cope with a scary substitute, Ms. Cane. To make matters worse, Ms. Cane decides to have her students help her with a pet-grooming company. Amid dogs and cats, will Jake's brand of AWESOMENESS be enough to clean up this furry mess?

Jake Marcionette is a 13 year old who became a New York Times Bestselling author at age 12 when **JUST JAKE** was published.

Rights have been sold in German (Ravensburger), Greek (Psichogios), Hebrew (Dani), Romanian (Trei), Spanish (Random House Mondadori), and Turkish (Pena).

Praise for *JUST JAKE*:

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

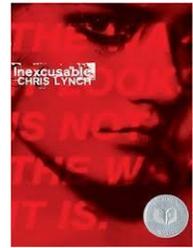
"Fans of Jeff Kinney's *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* and Rachel Renée Russell's *Dork Diaries* will enjoy this title."
– **School Library Journal**

IRREVERSIBLE **INEXCUSABLE**

By Chris Lynch

Simon & Schuster: March 2012; January 2016

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



The sequel to the National Book Award Finalist is publishing in January 2016! A riveting duology of truth, lies, and responsibility.

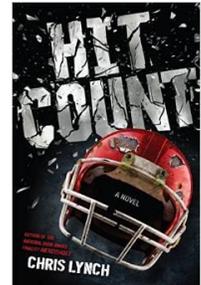
Keir is a senior in high school, well liked, and respected by his friends and family. So how could he be a rapist? Yet that is what Gigi, the love of his life, says he is. But Keir loves Gigi and would never do anything to hurt her...though apparently, he has. Alternating between the past and present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

HIT COUNT

By Chris Lynch

Algonquin: May 2015

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



In HIT COUNT, Chris Lynch explores our love affair with contact sports and our attempts to come to terms with their real danger.

Arlo Brodie loves being on the football field, getting hit hard and hitting back harder. That's where he belongs, leading his team to championships. Arlo's dad cheers him on, but Arlo's girlfriend tries to make him see the danger; when that doesn't work, she calls time-out on their relationship. Arlo's not worried about collisions. The cheering crowds and the adrenaline rush convince Arlo that everything is OK—in spite of the pain, pounding, dizziness, and confusion.

Chris Lynch is the author of many acclaimed young adult novels, including the National Book Award Finalist *Inexcusable*, and the Printz Honor Book *Freewill*.

THE BLACKWELL PAGES TRILOGY

LOKI'S WOLVES

ODIN'S RAVENS

THOR'S SERPENTS

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

Little, Brown: May 2013; May 2014; March 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 *THE BLACKWELL PAGES*:

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

THE METAMORPHOSES TRILOGY

ALL OUR PRETTY SONGS

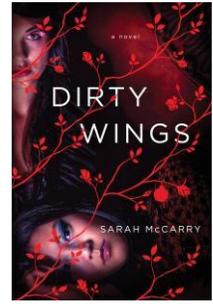
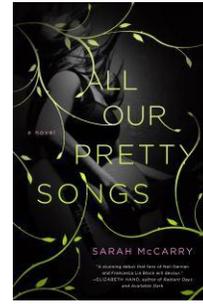
DIRTY WINGS

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 to ALL OUR PRETTY SONGS have been sold in German (cbj).

Praise for ALL OUR PRETTY SONGS – *3 STARRED REVIEWS!*

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

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

BEST FRIEND NEXT DOOR

(Cover not yet available)

By Carolyn Mackler

Scholastic: June 2015

Writers House retained translation and audio rights

A fresh and charming novel about the surprises of friendship from Printz-winning author Carolyn Mackler!

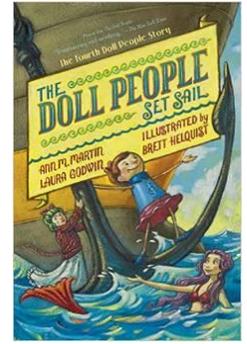
Eleven-year-old Hannah is in a tailspin over her stepmother's new pregnancy, terrified that she will be the less-loved child now that her father and stepmother will have a biological child. She is also dreading the arrival of her new neighbor, who will be replacing her best friend Sophie. When Hannah is first confronted with her new neighbor Emme, she isn't especially welcoming. But she and Emme are brought together when Butterball, Emme's cat, runs away to Hannah's house and melts Hannah's heart—and the rest is history. It seems that Hannah and Emme are fated to be best friends—not only do they both share palindromic names, but both are also on the swim team, hate pizza with a passion, and have the same birthday.

But can Hannah and Emme perpetually be the "Twins", as they call themselves? Especially when Hannah starts to feel uninterested in swimming and drawn toward other sports, and Emme starts to forge new friendships of her own? This book freshly and deftly explores the way friendships begin, and how true friendships stand the test of time despite life changes.

Carolyn Mackler has written five young adult novels, including *The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big Round Things*, which won the Printz award.

THE DOLL PEOPLE SET SAIL

By Ann M. Martin and Laura Godwin; illustrated by Brett Helquist
Disney-Hyperion: October 2014
Writers House retained translation and audio rights



In the fourth installment in the beloved Doll People series, Brett Helquist joins Ann M. Martin and Laura Godwin on another exhilarating adventure from a doll's-eye view.

Annabelle Doll, Tiffany Funcraft, and their families are whisked out to sea when the Palmers accidentally place them in a box destined for charity donation. And it turns out they're not alone—there are plenty of other doll people on the ship, too. After traveling thousands of miles, will they be able to find their way home?

Praise for *THE DOLL PEOPLE SET SAIL*:

“Readers who loved the adventures of the doll “people” brought vividly and charmingly to life in the other books in the series will be delighted by this latest entry.” – *Kirkus*

“The fourth installment of “The Doll People” series is an adventure on the high seas...a good choice for independent readers ready to try something longer.” – *School Library Journal*

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*.

Rights to RAIN REIGN have been sold in German (Konigskinder).

Praise for *RAIN REIGN* -- *5 STARRED REVIEWS!*:

“Martin has penned a riveting, seamless narrative in which each word sings and each scene counts.”
-- *Kirkus, STARRED REVIEW*

“Newbery Honor author Martin is extremely successful in capturing Rose's perspective and personality...”
-- *Publishers Weekly, STARRED REVIEW*

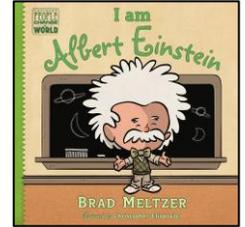
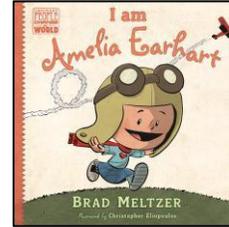
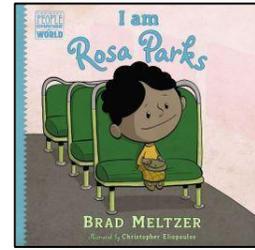
“Though Rose's story is often heartbreaking, her matter-of-face narration provides moments of humor. Readers will empathize with Rose, who finds strength and empowerment through her unique way of looking at the world.”
-- *School Library Journal, STARRED REVIEW*

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
I AM JACKIE ROBINSON – January 2015



#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.

CHANGE PLACES WITH ME

By Lois Metzger

Balzer + Bray (HarperCollins): May 2015

Writers House retained UK and translation rights

(Cover not yet available)

Set in a near-future world, CHANGE PLACES WITH ME will keep you guessing about the true circumstances surrounding one girl's existence.

Fifteen-year-old Rose Hartel is bursting with happiness. She's making friends with the popular girls at school, drawing the attention of a cute boy, getting along well with her stepmother. Everyone keeps telling her she's like a new person. Sure, she sees weird flashes of red light when she wakes up in the mornings, feels occasional random waves of depression, a woman's voice in her head telling her things she can't quite remember. Sure, her mom died when she was a baby and her dad died eight years ago. But "look ahead, not back," Rose always says. But Rose's memories start to unravel, everything she knows about herself is cast into doubt—even her own name.

Lois Metzger is the previous author of *A Trick of the Light*. She lives in Greenwich Village in New York City.

Praise for Lois Metzger's A TRICK OF THE LIGHT:

"A chilling, straightforward novel written with depth and understanding, *A Trick of the Light* shows readers that they must always be vigilant about the voice they listen to—even when it is their own."

– *School Library Journal*

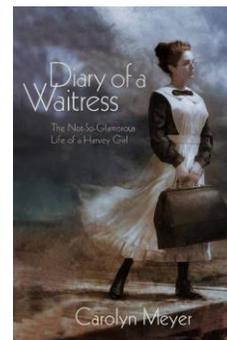
DIARY OF A WAITRESS

By Carolyn Meyer

Boyd's Mill Press: April 2015

WH retained UK, translation, and audio rights

A poignant glimpse into the trials that accompany being a working woman in a country on the verge of vast, sweeping change.



In the 1920s, 17-year-old Kitty Evans dreams of becoming a writer, perhaps working someday for a big-city newspaper or even a magazine. But hopes of getting a college education to prepare for this future are dashed by the failure of her father's business, forcing Kitty to go to work. Kitty has heard about girls getting jobs as waitresses in Harvey House hotels and restaurants along the Santa Fe Railroad that now stretches all the way to California, and while her mother disapproves strongly—waitresses are generally held in low regard—Kitty is determined and persuades her father to allow her to apply.

The Harvey House attracts girls from all walks of life, from sheltered, city-bred fashionistas looking to travel out west to simple farm girls hoping for a better life. But before they can begin chasing their dreams, Kitty and her fellow waitresses must endure months of long, backbreaking days as Harvey Girls, serving demanding customers, putting up with short-tempered chefs and exacting managers, and finding ways around the rules of dormitory life.

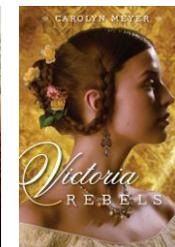
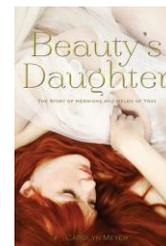
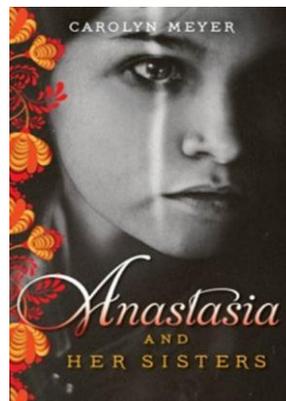
THE YOUNG ROYALS SERIES **ANASTASIA AND HER SISTERS**

By Carolyn Meyer

Harcourt: April 2015

Writers House retained UK and translation rights

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



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 Munhakhdonge), Spanish (Editex), Turkish (Epsilon), and the UK (HarperCollins UK).

FIVE KINGDOMS
SKY RAIDERS
THE ROGUE KNIGHT

By Brandon Mull

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

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



Adventure awaits in the Five Kingdoms—come and claim it in this 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).

Praise for SKY RAIDERS:

"The intriguing premise, strong world-building, and numerous twists make this a real page-turner."

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

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.

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).

Praise for THE PRINCE OF VENICE BEACH:

"Nelson combines a hardboiled first-person narrative and a languid Southern California setting to establish a seductive surf noir atmosphere...[A] moody, fast-moving novel." – ***Publishers Weekly***

"Readers will anxiously follow Robert's journey of growth in this coming-of-age novel filled with exhilarating chases and heart pounding moments." – ***School Library Journal***

THE NEST

(Cover not yet available)

By Kenneth Oppel

Simon & Schuster: Fall 2015

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights

A surreal story in the tradition of Skellig and A Monster Calls.

This surreal story begins after 12 year-old Steven's baby brother is born with a rare congenital disease and Steven is stung by a wasp. While the events are seemingly unrelated, Steven quickly learns that an allergic reaction is only the beginning of the sting's eerie implications. He begins to dream of angel-like creatures who benevolently offer to fix his baby brother, but shifty characters begin to collect around the family's home. When Steven learns the angel in his dreams is, in fact, the queen of the wasps' nest rapidly growing in the pitch of their roof, her offer to remedy Steven's family takes a sinister turn--and it is up to him to make things right.

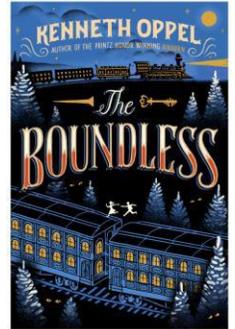
THE BOUNDLESS

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?

Kenneth Oppel has published more than fifteen books for children, including the Printz-honor book *Airborn*.

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*

"[R]ailway history, fantasy, a flutter of romance—and a thoughtful examination of social injustice—collide in this entertaining swashbuckler." – *Kirkus, STARRED REVIEW*

"With its imaginative plot, cast of colorful, well-rounded characters, and nonstop action, Oppel's latest is a delight to read from the first page right through the satisfying conclusion."

– *School Library Journal, STARRED REVIEW*

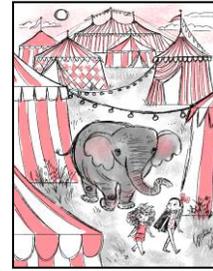
LOUISE TRAPEZE IS COMPLETELY 100% FEARLESS

By Micol Ostow

Random House: July 2015; Spring 2016; 2017; 2018

Writers House retained translation rights

The first in a middle-grade quartet about a young trapeze artist afraid of heights!



(Interior sketch)

Louise is the youngest member of the "Easy Trapezees"—the trapeze artists in the Sweet Potato Traveling Circus Troupe. Though she longs to "fly" on the trapeze, until now, she's been considered too young, relegated to tumbling and trampoline. But tonight, on her Birthday Eve, her parents have a special surprise: she's finally grown up enough to fly! The problem? The problem is Louise's deepest, darkest, most embarrassing secret: She's actually afraid of heights! Will the cast and crew help Louise to access her inner courage? Will the Easy Trapezees' show still go on?

A FIELD MANUAL TO THE MEADOWLANDS FANTASTIC (Cover not yet available)

By Micol and David Ostow

Soho Teen Press: October 2015

Writers House retained translation rights

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

Winnie Flynn has never known her aunt Maggie, a reality TV producer, whose "Fantastic, Fearsome" series airs in eight countries. So Winnie is understandably rattled when, in the wake of her mother's unexpected death, Maggie recruits her to spend a summer in their family's home state of New Jersey, working as a production assistant on "Fantastic, Fearsome: New Jersey." Throw in a team of ghost 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.

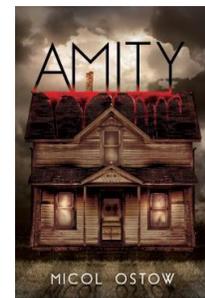
AMITY

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 AMITY:

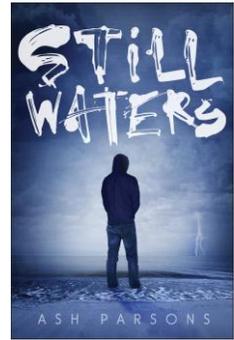
"Ostow skillfully builds tension and keeps readers guessing about how much is real and what's simply in her characters' minds." – **Publishers Weekly**

STILL WATERS

By Ash Parsons

Philomel (Penguin); April 2015

WH retains UK, translation, and audio rights



An intense, gritty thriller that pulls no punches—yet leaves you rooting for the tough guy. A powerful, dynamic debut.

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.

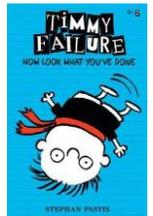
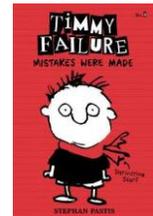
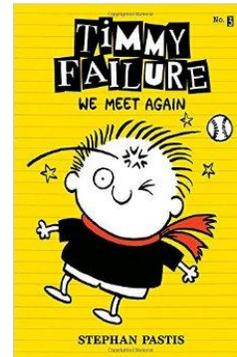
Ash Parsons currently teaches creative writing for Troy University's ACCESS program, and lives in Alabama with her family.

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 11-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 (Alvilda), Dutch (De Fontein), Finnish (Sanoma), Estonian (TanapaeV), French (Hachette), German (Oetinger), Greek (Patakis), Hebrew (Kinneret), Hungarian (Cicero), Indonesian (PT Gradien), Italian (Sperling & Kupfer), Korean (Sigongsa), Latvian (White Book), Lithuanian (Alma Littera), Norwegian (Gyldendal), Polish (Znak), Portuguese (20/20), Romanian (Studio Art), Simplified Chinese (Tianjin Maitian), Spanish (RBA Libros), Swedish (Semic), Thai (Amarin), Turkish (Dogan Egmont), and the UK (Walker Books).

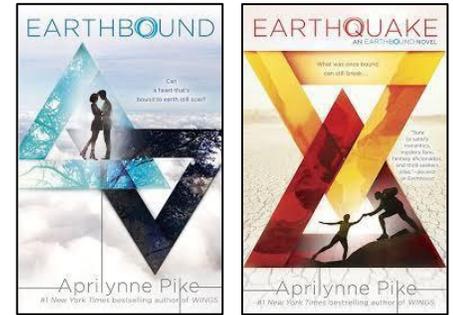
EARTHBOUND SERIES

EARTHBOUND **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 that 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:

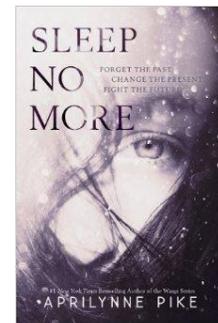
"[T]he story is compelling. Readers of supernatural romances will be clamoring for this one."
– ***School Library Journal***

SLEEP NO MORE

By Aprilynne Pike

HarperTeen (HarperCollins): April 2014

Writers House retained translation rights

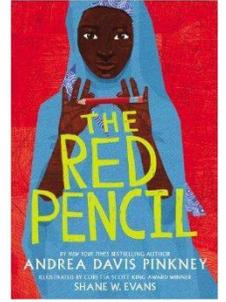


A paranormal thriller from #1 New York Times Bestselling author Aprilynne Pike. Perfect for fans of Kelley Armstrong, Alyson Noel, and Kimberly Derting.

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

Andrea Davis Pinkney's powerful verse and Shane W. Evans's stunning 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 must 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.

Praise for *THE RED PENCIL* -- *3 STARRED REVIEWS!*:

"A soulful story that captures the magic of possibility, even in difficult times." – **Kirkus, STARRED REVIEW**

"[A] potent novel from Pinkney built around the distinctive voice and drawings of 12-year-old narrator Amira...Pinkney faces war's horrors head on, yet also conveys a sense of hope and promise."
– **Publishers Weekly, STARRED REVIEW**

"[A] moving story of the scarring effects of war but also brings a message of hope and inspiration."
– **School Library Journal, STARRED REVIEW**

THE KING DORK TRILOGY

KING DORK

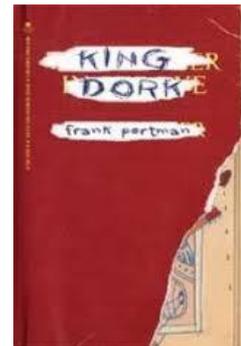
KING DORK APPROXIMATELY

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 trilogy of a 14-year-old outsider.



Tom Henderson is a typical American high school loser until he discovers the book, *The Catcher in the Rye*, which will change his world. 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 semi-hot 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* was his debut 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 (Psychogios), Hebrew (Sefer Lakol), Hungarian (Konyvmolykepzo), Icelandic (Tindur), Indonesian (Lentera Hati), Italian (Il Castoro), Japanese (Alphapolis), Korean (Miraejisig), Latvian (Zvaigzne ABC), Lithuanian (Alma Littera), Norwegian (Kagge), Polish (Akapit), Portuguese (Gailivro), Romanian (Editura Art), Russian (Exmo), Simplified Chinese (China South Booky Culture Media), Slovenian (Desk), Spanish (RBA Libros), Swedish (Modernista), Turkish (Dogan Egmont), the UK (Simon & Schuster UK), and Vietnamese (Innovative Publishing).

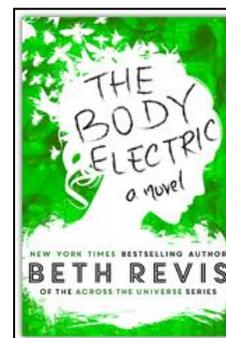
THE BODY ELECTRIC

By Beth Revis

Scripturient Books: October 2014

Writers House retained translation rights

A new YA sci-fi from Beth Revis, the New York Times Bestselling author of the ACROSS THE UNIVERSE series!



Ella Shepherd has dedicated her life to using her unique gift—the ability to enter people’s dreams and memories using technology developed by her mother—to help others relive their happy memories. *But not all is at it seems.* Ella starts seeing impossible things—images of her dead father, warnings of who she cannot trust. Her government recruits her to spy on a rebel group, using her ability to experience—and influence—the memories of traitors. But the leader of the rebels claims they used to be in love—even though Ella’s never met him before in her life. Which can only mean one thing... *Someone’s altered her memory.*

Ella’s gift is enough to overthrow a corrupt government or crush a growing rebel group. She is the key to stopping a war she didn’t even know was happening. But if someone else has been inside Ella’s head, she cannot trust her own memories, thoughts, or feelings. *So who can she trust?*

Beth Revis is the previous author of the New York Times Bestselling *Across the Universe* trilogy.

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

PAX

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By Sara Pennypacker
HarperCollins: Fall 2016
Writers House retained translation rights

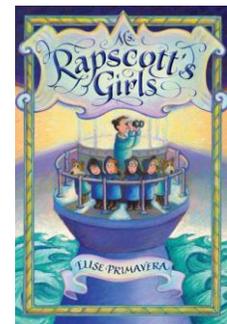
Sold in a heated multi-publisher auction, PAX is a poignant and timeless tale of conflict and loss, self-perception and love, and of true nature and freedom.

A young fox named Pax was only a kit when his family was killed, and “his boy” Peter rescued him from abandonment and certain death. Now the war front approaches, and when Peter’s father enlists, Peter has to move in with his grandpa. Far worse than being forced to leave home is the fact that Pax can’t go. Peter listens to his stern father—as he usually does—and throws Pax’s favorite toy soldier into the woods. When the fox runs to retrieve it, Peter and his dad get back in the car and leave him there—alone. But before Peter makes it through even one night under his grandfather’s roof, regret and duty spur him to action; he packs for a trek to get his best friend back and sneaks into the night. This is the story of Peter, Pax, and their independent struggles to return to one another against all odds.

Rights to PAX have been sold in Brazil (Intrinseca), Dutch (Aerial), French (Gallimard), German (Fischer), Greek (Patakis), Hebrew (Modan), Hungarian (Konyvmolykepzo), Portuguese (20/20), Simplified Chinese (Beijing Yuanliu), and Spanish (Penguin Random House Spain).

MS. RAPSCOTT’S GIRLS

By Elise Primavera
Dial (Penguin): March 2015
Writers House retained translation rights



Fans of Mary Poppins will love this whimsical tale of a boarding school for children of very busy parents, where an extraordinary headmistress teaches them life lessons about courage, adventure, and friendship.

Nestled inside a lighthouse, Great Rapscott School for the Daughters of Busy Parents takes its motto from Amelia Earhart: Adventure is worthwhile in itself. Headmistress Ms. Rapscott couldn’t agree more, but her students, who are shipped to the school in boxes, could use a little convincing. Still, despite their initial reluctance, the students are soon soaring through the sky and getting lost on purpose. In addition to learning what birthday cakes are and how best to approach a bumbershoot tree, the students also manage to learn a little something about strength and bravery. Bestselling author Elise Primavera has created an irresistible, richly illustrated story about finding your way

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

Praise for *MS. RAPSCOTT’S GIRLS*:

“Utterly charming...as delicious as the top of a birthday cake!” – **Sara Pennypacker**

“A witty, whimsical story, brimming with magic and heart.” – **Kiki Thorpe**

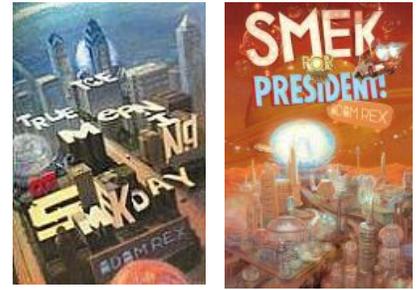
THE TRUE MEANING OF SMEKDAY **SMEK FOR PRESIDENT!**

By Adam Rex

HarperCollins: October 2007; October 2014

Writers House retained UK and translation rights

THE TRUE MEANING OF SMEKDAY has been optioned by Dreamworks and is slated for a March 2015 release!



When 12-year-old Tip 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 the back of her neck? Maybe on Christmas Eve, when 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”, and forced all Americans to relocate to Florida? In any case, Tip’s story involves her unlikely friendship with a renegade Boov named J.Lo; a journey south to find Tip’s mother; and an outrageous plan to save the Earth from yet another alien invasion.

Adam Rex is the previous author and illustrator of *Fat Vampire* and the *Cold Cereal* trilogy.

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

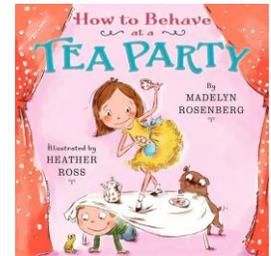
HOW TO BEHAVE AT A TEA PARTY **HOW TO BEHAVE AT A DOG SHOW**

By Madelyn Rosenberg; Illustrated by Heather Ross

Katherine Tegen (HarperCollins): September 2014; September 2015

Writers House retained UK, translation, and audio rights

A sweet and silly series on learning manners!



What happens when Julia tries to teach her little brother, Charles, how to behave at a tea party? What ensues is sibling antics, laughter, and plenty of heart, making it perfect for beginning readers and their parents wanting to help them cope with life's surprises.

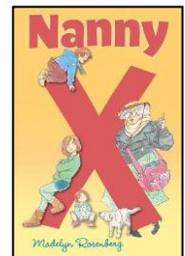
NANNY X

By Madelyn Rosenberg

Holiday House: August 2014

Writers House retained translation and audio rights

This hilarious novel introduces a Mary Poppins for the twenty-first century!



What kind of nanny wears a motorcycle jacket with mirrored sunglasses? When 10-year-old Ali and 8-year-old Jake find out that this odd woman named Nanny X is their new nanny, they’re a bit concerned. Then she starts speaking into diapers...and then 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. And so Ali and Jake embark on a wild ride as they help their nanny uncover a stolen-goods plot.

Madelyn Rosenberg lives in the Washington, DC area. Her most recent book was *Canary in the Coal Mine*.

Praise for NANNY X:

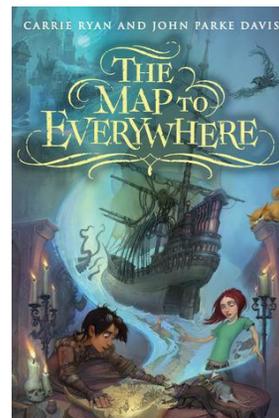
“A fun and funny blend of Spy Kids and Mary Poppins.” – **Kirkus**

THE PIRATE STREAM SERIES
THE MAP TO EVERYWHERE
CITY OF THIRST
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



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).

Praise for *THE MAP TO EVERYWHERE* -- **3 STARRED REVIEWS!*:*

“Multifaceted characters, high stakes, imaginative magic and hints of hidden twists and complexities to come add up to a memorable start to a projected four-volume voyage.” – **Kirkus, STARRED REVIEW**

“[S]trong readers who enjoy adventure fiction and fantasy will inhale the first book in what has the potential to be an extraordinary series.” – **School Library Journal, STARRED REVIEW**

“The unique details, expert plotting, charming characters, and comic interludes combine in a tantalizing read that’s made even more appealing by the promise that the story will continue in future volumes.”
– **Booklist, STARRED REVIEW**

THE VIEW FROM WHO I WAS

By Heather Sappenfield

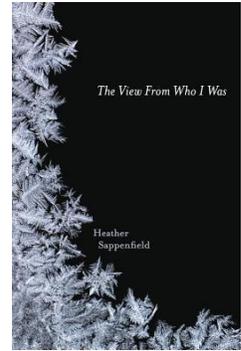
Flux: January 2015

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 disembodied spirit watches as her body leaves the dance and tries to freeze to death. Three days later, she wakes in the hospital missing fingers and toes, burdened with the realization of what she's done to her mother and father. When her school counselor invites Oona to join him at a Native American school, she becomes immersed in a foreign world where witches, talking rocks, and minor deities are reality. Oona discovers that if she is to heal, her father must also heal. But are his problems more than they can handle?

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



VIVIAN DIVINE IS DEAD

By Lauren Sabel

HarperCollins: June 2014

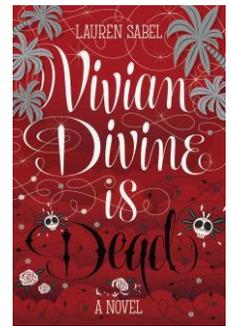
Writers House retained UK and translation rights

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.



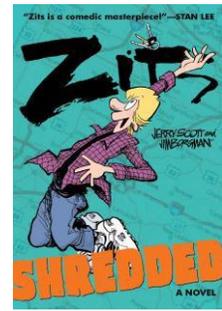
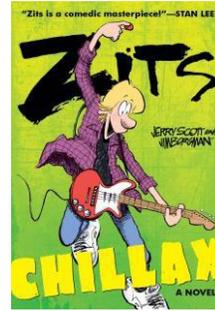
Praise for VIVIAN DIVINE IS DEAD:

"Sabel keeps the focus on action and does it well...Good, escapist entertainment." – **Kirkus**

"An enticing combination love story and murder mystery set against the backdrops of Hollywood and Mexico. Sabel's story moves forward with cinematic force." – **Publishers Weekly**

ZITS
CHILLAX
SHREDDED

By Jerry Scott and Jim Borgman
HarperCollins: May 2013; February 2014
Writers House retained UK and translation rights



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

Fans of funny illustrated YA novels will devour **CHILLAX**, in which Jeremy, high school sophomore and future rock god, offers his comedic outlook on teenage life, including school, parents, chores, bands, and friends. Jeremy and his best friend Hector are planning to achieve a lifelong dream...going to a rock concert! But the 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**

“Well-executed, clean fun with a heart.” – **Kirkus**

“An engaging and fast read. A great recommendation for kids who have graduated from “Diary of a Wimpy Kid.”
– **School Library Journal**

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!

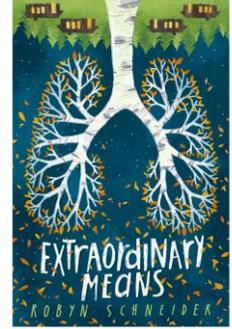
Mira is a pessimistic, vintage-dress enthusiast who stopped going to her old school when she and her gay best friend Sebby decided to run away together, just for a little while. Ten months ago they stole her father’s car, set the GPS for Provincetown (“the gayest beach town north of Fire Island”) and 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

By Robyn Schneider
Katherine Tegen Books: May 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), Indonesian (PT Gramedia), and the UK (Simon & Schuster UK).

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

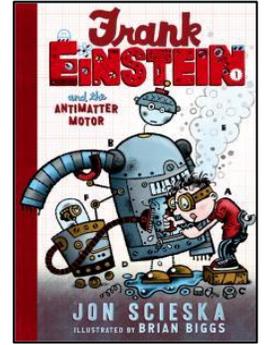
“Smart writing and a compelling narrator raise this book above ordinary depictions of high school drama. Efficient use of language, evocative descriptions and subtle turns of phrase make reading and rereading this novel a delight.” – **Kirkus, STARRED REVIEW**

“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
THE ANTIMATTER MOTOR

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



Jon Scieszka and Brian Biggs have 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.

Rights have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Record), French (La Martiniere), German (Heyne), Greek (Minoas), Hungarian (Konyvmolykepzo), Korean (Bookhouse), Norwegian (Gyldendal), Portuguese (20/20), Romanian (Trei), Russian (AST), Simplified Chinese (Hachette), Spanish (Random House Spain), and Turkish (Epsilon).

Praise for *FRANK EINSTEIN AND THE ANTIMATTER MOTOR*:

"In the final analysis, this buoyant, tongue-in-cheek celebration of the impulse to 'keep asking questions and finding your own answers' fires on all cylinders." – **Booklist, STARRED REVIEW**

"Scieszka mixes science and silliness again to great effect." – **Kirkus**

I WOKE UP DEAD AT THE MALL

(Cover not yet available)

By Judy Sheehan
Delacorte (Random House): March 2016
Writers House retained translation and audio rights

A terrifically fun read that also tackles some of life's—and the afterlife's—big questions.

Last night, Sarah was a bridesmaid, dressed in a hideous peach gown. Today, she wakes up dead at the Mall of America. This is where the universe sends teenagers who were murdered. In fact, most malls are haunted. The living don't notice it, what with all the bright lights, sales and free samples. The dead just pass through them, while finishing up the unfinished business of their former lives. As Sarah and her fellow dead teenagers work together to move on, she hits just a few complications: For one thing, Sarah discovers an uncanny ability to haunt the living, and while she has no idea who killed her, she knows her father is still in terrible danger. And meanwhile, she's falling madly and badly for Nick, who died heroically saving his girlfriend.

Sarah can't let these distractions stop her, at the risk of becoming doomed to relive her final moments again and again. But what will happen to her father if she doesn't try to save him?

Judy Sheehan is the previous author of two adult novels, *And Baby Makes Two* and *Women in Hats*.

THE GAME TRILOGY

RUSH

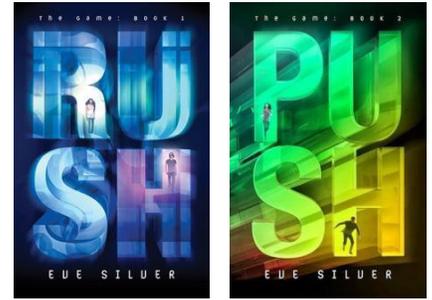
PUSH

CRASH

By Eve Silver

HarperCollins: June 2013; May 2014; May 2015

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



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

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

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*:

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

THE BOOKS OF BEGINNING

THE EMERALD ATLAS

THE FIRE CHRONICLE

THE BLACK RECKONING

By John Stephens

Knopf (Random House): April 2011; October 2012; February 2015

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 (Livani), 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).



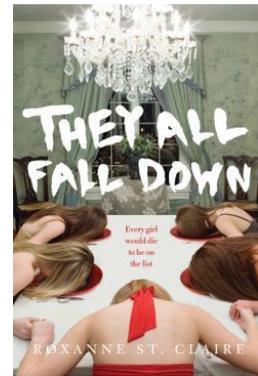
THEY ALL FALL DOWN

By Roxanne St. Claire

Delacorte (Random House): October 2014

Writers House retained UK and translation rights

Pretty Little Liars meets Final Destination in this YA psychological thriller that will have readers' hearts racing right till the very end!



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).

Praise for *THEY ALL FALL DOWN*:

"Part high school drama, part mystery, this fast-paced novel will appeal to a broad range of readers who will have a difficult time putting it down. The surprise discovery at the end begs for a sequel."

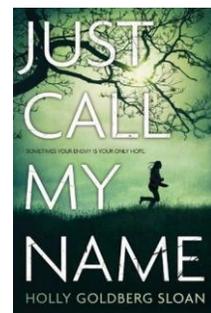
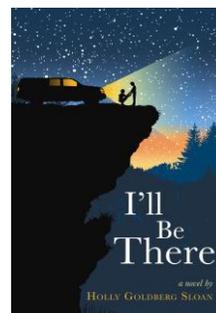
– ***School Library Journal***

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).

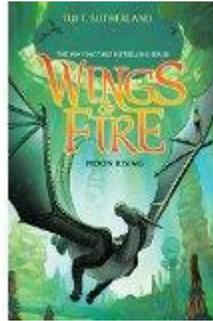
WINGS OF FIRE SERIES

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! Over 600,000 copies sold in the US alone!

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 30 books for teens and young readers.

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

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?

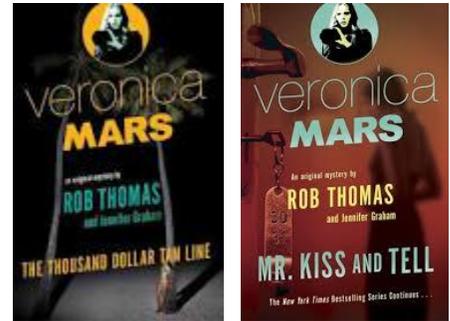
Kelsey Sutton lives in Minnesota. *SOME QUIET PLACE* was her debut novel.

Praise for *SOME QUIET PLACE*:

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

VERONICA MARS
THE THOUSAND-DOLLAR TAN LINE
MR. KISS AND TELL

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 Australia/NewZealand (Allen & Unwin), Brazilian Portuguese (Moderna), Czech (Albatros), and German (Loewe).

A BITTER MAGIC

by Roderick Townley
Knopf; November 10, 2015
WH retains UK, translation, audio rights

(Cover not yet available)

A deliciously quirky tale of secrets, magic, and illusions.

Cisley's mother vanished--on stage, in front of a packed house. It was an amazing illusion, the best from The Amazing Thummel & Co. all night. But also perhaps the last as Marina Thummel never reappears....

The authorities suspect that Cisley's Uncle Asa, the Amazing Thummel, is responsible, but Cisley knows better. Asa's talents run to smoke, mirrors, and showmanship. It was her mother who had real magical ability--a trait passed down to girls in the family. Now her uncle is eyeing Cisley for any signs of ability, and only Cisley seems to want her mother back. As she searches for clues to what happened, she uncovers dark family secrets that make her wonder—could her mother have been using black magic?

Roderick Townley is the author of over a dozen adult and children's books. His most recent title was *The Door in the Forest*.

Praise for Roderick Townley's Books:

"A lively blend of whimsy and unsettling mystery. A suspenseful, thought-provoking fantasy."
-- *School Library Journal* on **THE DOOR IN THE FOREST**

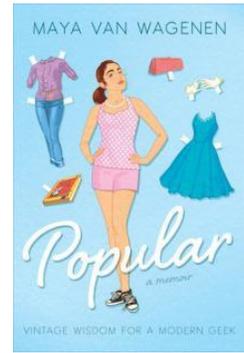
"The dynamic cast of characters, light romance, and copious amounts of magic and intrigue will be a hit with a wide range of readers." -- *Booklist* on **THE BLUE SHOE**

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.

POPULAR has been optioned by Dreamworks!



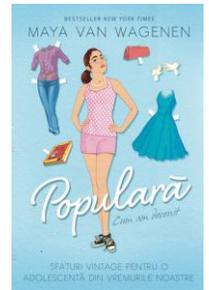
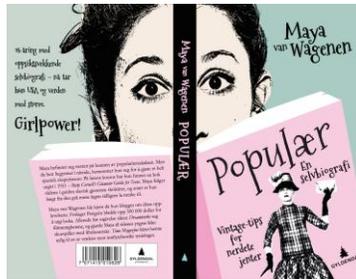
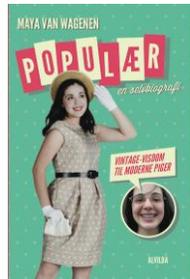
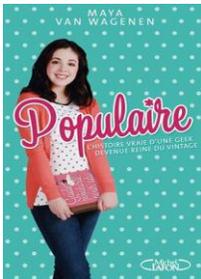
Stuck at the bottom of the social ladder at “pretty much the lowest level of people at school who aren’t paid to be here,” Maya Van Wagenen decided to begin a unique social experiment: spend the school year following a 1950s popularity guide, written by former teen model Betty Cornell. Can curlers, girdles, 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 is currently at work on her second book, a novel.

Rights have been sold in Brazilian Portuguese (Globo), Croatian (Profil), Czech (Fortuna Libri), Danish (Alvilda), French (Michel Lafon), Greek (Psychogios), Hebrew (Miskal), Indonesian (PT Gramedia), Italian (Mondadori), Korean (Munhakdongne), Norwegian (Gyldendal), Portuguese (Presenca), Romanian (Editura Epica), Russian (Livebook), Slovak (Fortuna Libri), Serbian (Vulkan), Slovene (Učila), Spanish (Random House Mondadori), Turkish (KRP), and the UK (Penguin UK).

Praise for *POPULAR*:

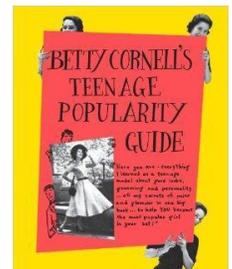
“An interesting and earnest memoir.” – *Kirkus*



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 POPULAR!



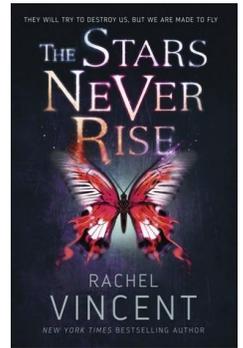
When you pick up this book you began an introduction to a new you. But first take a peek at the old one. Are you fully satisfied with yourself? Is everything you see up to snap? Are you as pretty as you could be? Poised? Self-confident? Shiny bright? Says Betty . . . “*You are unique. It’s pretty wonderful 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.*”

THE STARS NEVER RISE

By Rachel Vincent

Delacorte Press (Random House): July 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.

Rights to THE STARS NEVER RISE have been sold in the UK (MIRA).

THE JAGUAR STONES QUARTET

MIDDLEWORLD

THE END OF THE WORLD CLUB

THE RIVER OF NO RETURN

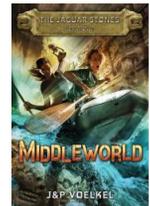
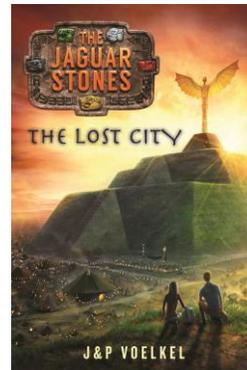
THE LOST CITY

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),

Praise for *THE JAGUAR STONES* series:

"[T]he Indiana Jones-influenced adventure, as well as the book's polished line drawings, will keep readers interested and looking forward to future entries in the Jaguar Stones trilogy." – **Booklist** on **MIDDLEWORLD**

"Fact-packed, thrilling ride. Rick Riordan fans will love it." – **Booklist** on **THE END OF THE WORLD CLUB**

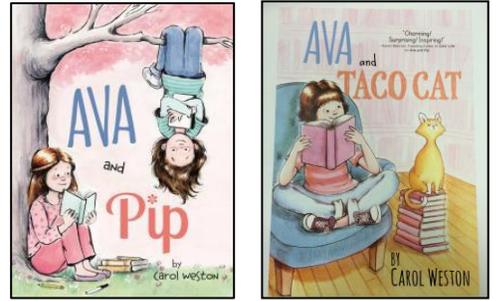
"[Y]oung fantasy and history fans will enjoy...all the action and adventure."
– **Library Media Recommended** on **THE END OF THE WORLD CLUB**

AVA AND PIP
AVA AND TACO CAT

By Carol Weston

Sourcebooks: March 2014; April 2015

Writers House retained UK and translation rights



AVA AND PIP is an endearing trilogy for early readers 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.

Praise for *AVA AND PIP*:

"Ava is a winning protagonist." – *Kirkus*

"Family dynamics, friendship tangles, and finding one's voice are among the topics Weston deftly juggles in this diary-style series debut." – *Publishers Weekly*

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. Fortunately, as a child of the theater, Max has played many roles—he can be whoever he needs to be to blend in. 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 Max 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*

BILLY & GOAT AT THE STATE FAIR

By Dan Yaccarino

Knopf (Random House): August 2015

Writers House retained UK and translation rights

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



(Interior image)

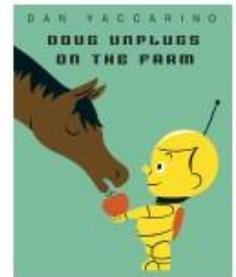
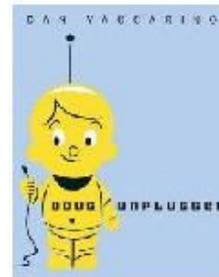
DOUG UNPLUGGED

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!

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*

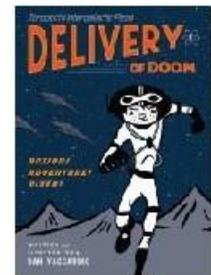
ZORGOOCHI INTERGALACTIC PIZZA

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!



"The humor is perfectly attuned to the intended audience, and the cliff-hanger twist at the end will have them phoning in for the next order—er, installment. Yaccarino's hilarious illustrations are the final delicious topping." – *Booklist*

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.

Dan Yaccarino is the author and illustrator of *Every Friday*, *Unlovable*, and *Doug Unplugged*. Visit him online at yaccarinostudio.com.

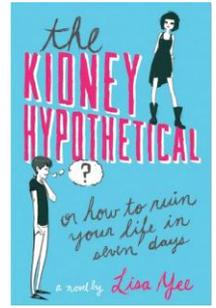
THE KIDNEY HYPOTHETICAL

By Lisa Yee

Scholastic: March 2015

Writers House retained translation and audio rights

"I love Lisa Yee's writing! You read along, smiling and chortling all the way, and then WHAM! she hits you in the heart." -- Amy Timberlake, author of ONE CAME HOME



Higgs Boson Bing has seven days left before his perfect high school career is completed. Then it's on to Harvard to fulfill the fantasy portrait of success that he and his parents have cultivated for the past four years. Four years of academic achievement. Four years of debate championships. Two years of dating the most popular girl in school. It was everything his parents could have wanted. Everything they wanted for Higgs's older brother Jeffrey, in fact. But something's not right. And when Higgs's girlfriend presents him with a seemingly innocent hypothetical question about whether or not he'd give her a kidney...the exposed fault lines reach straight down to the foundations of his life...

Lisa Yee is the author of ten novels, including *Millicent Min* and *Bobby vs. Girls*.

STAGE STRUCK

(Cover not yet available)

CURTAIN UP

By Anya Wallach

Sleeping Bear Press: May 2015; 2016

Writers House retained UK and translation rights

GLEE meets THE BABYSITTERS CLUB in this engaging new middle-grade series!

After 12-year-old Anya is cut from her soccer team, she decides to pursue her true passion: theater. She puts together a kids' summer theater troupe, hiring area kids as actors and crew members. As director, Anya has to navigate the ups and downs of a showbiz life, including preparing scripts, finding a venue, and handling ticket sales, not to mention calming the actors' insecurities and settling conflicts. It's a lot of responsibility for a 12-year-old. Will their first show ever get off the ground?

Anya Wallach started the real Random Farm Kids' Theater at the age of 16. *Stage Struck* is her debut.

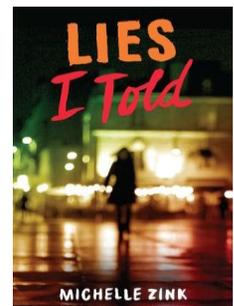
LIES I TOLD

By Michelle Zink

HarperTeen (HarperCollins): April 2015

Writers House retained translation rights

A fast-paced, atmospheric thriller!



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.