

Frankfurt, 2014
Rights List

FICTION

(Adult)

LAURA ANDERSEN

THE VIRGIN'S DAUGHTER

Ballantine/Random House
May, 2015

- **A sexy new trilogy set in a Tudor England where Elizabeth I is married with a child, and has sent her niece to France as a spy**

Elizabeth I is married to King Philip of Spain, and they have a daughter. But the marriage is dissolving. With its dissolution, the tensions with Catholic France are flaring up again. And Elizabeth has intelligence of a threat against her daughter's life, a scheme known as The Nightingale Plot.

Elizabeth sends the daughter of her best friend, Minuette, to France to try to uncover the plot. Lucette is smart, has been trained by Dr. John Dee, and has a connection to the family suspected of being behind the Nightingale Plot. As Lucette investigates the three male LeClercs, she is danger of losing her life, and her heart.

Laura Andersen is the author of *The Boleyn Trilogy*, also published by Random House and with nearly 80,000 copies in print.

Translation: Laura Dail Literary Agency	UK: Random House
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SYRIE JAMES

JANE AUSTEN'S FIRST LOVE

Berkley/Penguin
August, 2014

- **The brand new Jane Austen novel by the bestselling author of *The Lost Memoirs of Jane Austen***



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

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

Syrie James is the bestselling author of *The Missing Manuscript of Jane Austen*, *The Lost Memoirs of Jane Austen*, *The Secret Diaries of Charlotte Bronte*, *Dracula*, *My Love*, *Nocturne*, *Forbidden*, *Propositions*, and *Songbird*. Her books have sold in 22 countries.

Translation: Laura Dail Literary Agency
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UK: Penguin

FICTION

(Middle Grade and Young Adult)

NINA BERRY

THE NOTORIOUS PAGAN JONES

Harlequin Teen
June, 2015

- **The first in a new series set in the 1960s and starring Pagan Jones, actress and spy**

Pagan Jones was at the top of her field – a beautiful, award-winning actress whose very presence made a movie a hit. Until she killed her father and sister while driving drunk. Pagan is sent to a juvenile correctional facility and believes she will never work again.

Which is why she's confused when a man claiming to be a studio executive pulls her out of jail to star in a new movie, filming in Berlin. Pagan knows there is more to the story, but this is her way out, and she takes it.

Pagan quickly realizes she was right: there is a reason *she* was brought on to star in this movie. Berlin in 1961 is in a precarious position. The allies have control of three quarters of the city, with the communists in control of the other. The allies believe the communists are about to take a drastic step, but can't figure out what. Enter Pagan Jones, the favorite movie star of the communist leader's daughter and the key to figuring out what the communists are up to. The CIA and MI6 have teamed up for this operation, but it's Pagan who must take control if it's to succeed.

Pagan must navigate the intricate spy games she is suddenly a part of, all while battling her addiction to alcohol and an attraction to her young handler.

Nina Berry is the author of the *Otherkin* trilogy.

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UK: Harlequin

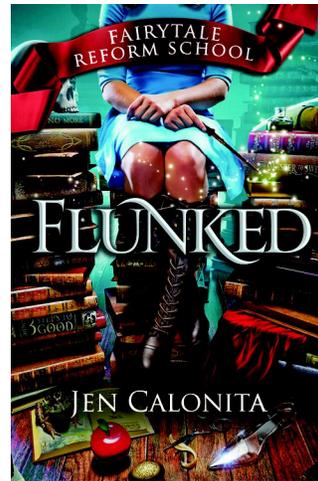
JEN CALONITA

FLUNKED

March, 2015

Jabberwocky/Sourcebooks

- The first in the new series, *Fairy Tale Reform School*, which puts a new twist on classic fairytales



Budding thief, Gillian Flynnigan (Gilly), is sent away to the recently established Fairy Tale Reform School, aka FTRS, to change her ways. Cinderella's ex-evil stepmother, Flora, is the unlikely founder of the school, and the teachers are a cast of former villains, all reformed and resolved to help troubled youth.

As FTRS struggles to win the approval of the royals, trouble brews, for the school is riddled with secrets and intrigue. Plus, there are still unreformed villains who wander the land in search of power and revenge. How does Gilly get out of there when it seems like no one is doing the right thing?

Jen Calonita is the author of the *Secrets of My Hollywood Life*, *Sleepaway Girls*, *Summer State of Mind*, and four other YA novels.

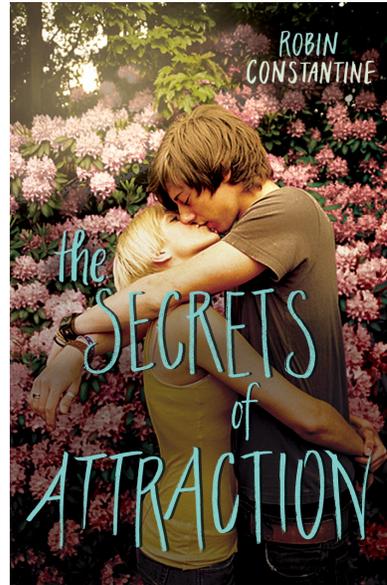
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ROBIN CONSTANTINE

THE SECRETS OF ATTRACTION

Balzer + Bray (HarperCollins)
July, 2015

- A contemporary teen romance



Maddie's life is spiraling out of control. The man she always thought of as her mother's best friend turns out to be her father. And her mother, to whom she had always been close, is pulling away.

Jesse thought his life was perfect. He had the girl of his dreams and the band of his dreams. But then his girlfriend hooks up with his drummer and he loses both.

As both Maddie and Jesse learn to deal with their new realities, their relationship helps them realize that sometimes, you need to open your heart in order to experience the best life has to offer.

Robin Constantine has two teenage children, from whom she gets all of her inspiration. She is the author of *The Promise of Amazing*.

Translation: Laura Dail Literary Agency	UK: HarperCollins
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Turkey: Pegasus

DANIELLE JENSEN

STOLEN SONGBIRD

Angry Robot
April, 2014

- **The first in a new YA fantasy trilogy that reimagines troll lore**
- **"I have not wanted to actually be in and see a fantasy world this badly since the Hogwarts/Hogsmeade/Diagon Alley of HP" ~Booklectic**



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

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

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

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

Translation: Laura Dail Literary Agency	UK: Strange Chemistry
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Indonesia: Fantasious

SARAH MLYNOWSKI

COLD AS ICE

Scholastic
November, 2014

- The sixth in the *New York Times* bestselling “Whatever After” series for young readers (ages 7-11)
- The first five books in the series have over 2.5 million copies in print in the U.S. alone

Brrrrrrrrr. This fairy tale is FREEZING!

Even though my brother and I decided to stay away from the magic mirror, our puppy had other plans—he pounced right in. What choice did we have but to go in after him?

When we land in a winter wonderland, we realize we must be in the story of *The Snow Queen*. And this fairy tale is nothing like the movie. This Snow Queen is super-mean, and she’s turned our dog into an ice sculpture!

To get home we’ll have to:

- Defrost our furry friend.
- Ride a very chatty reindeer
- Learn to ice skate
- Escape from a band of robbers

And if we’re not careful.... we might get turned into frozen popsicles ourselves!



Translation: Laura Dail Literary Agency

UK: Scholastic

Brazil: Record
China: Henan Tianxing Education & Media
Czech Republic: Jota
French (North America only): AdA
Germany: Heyne
Hungary: Mora

Israel: Dani Sefarim
Italy: De Agostini
Korea: Dahili
Turkey: Pegasus
UK: Orchard

COURTNEY SHEINMEL

EDGEWATER

Abrams/Amulet
Fall, 2015

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

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

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

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

—**Lauren Oliver**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Delirium* and *Before I Fall*

"*Edgewater* is absolutely extraordinary. Teen readers will know Lorrie because they will know her pride, her frustration, and her heart-wrenching need to make right all that is so wrong and broken.

Lorrie's house; the neglect, the squalor, and most especially the disturbing wildcard presence of Aunt Gigi, all serve to convey an atmosphere of shame that is so immediate and resonate, and so masterfully told, you will not be able to put the book down."

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

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

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UK: Abrams

Germany: DTV

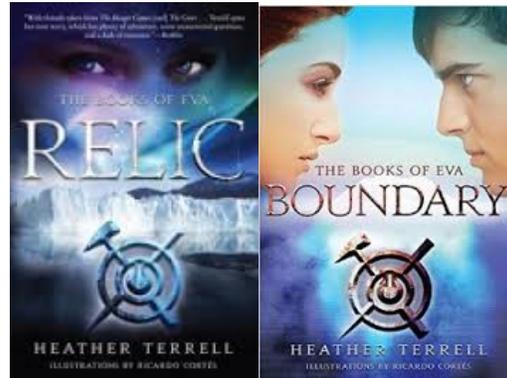
HEATHER TERRELL

RELIC

SoHo Teen

October, 2013, December 2014

- *The Books of Eva*, a dystopian duology



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

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

Once Eva wins, she becomes the ruler of her society, but she still has to live within its strictures. Her feelings for the boy she loves must remain secret. Her investigation into her brother's death must also remain secret, until her discoveries upend her world. And she may be the only one who can prevent a war.

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

Heather Terrell is the author of three historical fiction novels and two books for teens.

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Poland: Foksal

NON-FICTION

BRYAN DENSON

THE SPY'S SON: How a Top CIA Officer Twice Betrayed Country and Kin for Russia

Grove/Atlantic
May, 2015

- **A heartrending story of spying and a father/son relationship**
- **Film rights have been sold, with Robert Deniro and Shia LeBeouf attached to star. A script is currently being written by Kario Salem.**

Jim Nicholson is the highest ranking CIA official convicted of spying. He is also the only person twice convicted of spying.

Jim Nicholson was so good at his job at the CIA that he was nicknamed Batman. He was young and dynamic. But he also had a taste for the expensive. So he began spying for Russia, giving up the names of CIA secret operatives all over the world for cash. Then he was caught.

Jim's family was devastated, especially his youngest son, Nathan. At the lowest point in Nathan's life, a time when he had recently attempted suicide, Jim convinced Nathan to help him continue spying for Russia. Jim promised Nathan that Nathan would be doing nothing illegal, and Nathan was so desperate to believe his father, he pushed aside all reservations he might have had. Until he, too, was finally caught spying.

This is much more than a story about spying. This is a story of love and betrayal.

Bryan Denson is a staff reporter for *The Oregonian* newspaper. He has won the George Polk Award and has been nominated for the Pulitzer Prize, among many other awards and recognitions.

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