

Bologna/London, 2015
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, England's 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 Lucette, the daughter of her best friend, to France to try to uncover who is behind the conspiracy. 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.

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BONNIE HEARN HILL

IF ANYTHING SHOULD HAPPEN

Severn House
July, 2015

- **Introducing radio talk-show host and amateur sleuth Kit Doyle in the first of this thoroughly entertaining mystery series**

When Kit Doyle’s mother tells Kit about the letter she’s written to be read only ‘if anything should happen’ to her – Kit thinks she’s being melodramatic. But the next day, Kit’s mother is dead, and what she reads in that letter will change Kit’s life forever.

Armed with nothing but the secret letter, a tight-lipped father, and some good friends at the radio station where she works, Kit sets out to learn the truth about the shady past her mother has kept hidden for so many years.

But when another dead body turns up, Kit realizes that at least one person is determined to stop her from finding out the truth. Whatever it takes.

Bonnie Hearn Hill has written seven thrillers for adults, books for children, and the nonfiction writing guide *Digital Ink*. She teaches and lead writers’ workshop in California.

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DANIELLE L. JENSEN

HIDDEN HUNTRESS

Angry Robot
June, 2015

- **Danielle L. Jensen was one of the top ten finalists for Best Debut Author in the 2014 Goodreads Choice Awards**
- **The second in a fantasy series by a talented new author**



Beneath the mountain, the king's reign of tyranny is absolute; the one troll with the capacity to challenge him is imprisoned for treason. Cecile has escaped the darkness of Trollus, but she learns all too quickly that she is not beyond the reach of the king's power. Or his manipulation.

Recovered from her injuries, she now lives with her mother in Trianon and graces the opera stage every night. But by day she searches for the witch who has eluded the trolls for five hundred years. Whether she succeeds or fails, the costs to those she cares about will be high.

To find Anushka, she must delve into magic that is both dark and deadly. But the witch is a clever creature. And Cecile might not just be the hunter. She might also be the hunted.

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UK: Angry Robot

Indonesia: Fantasious

Taiwan: Fantasy Foundation Publications

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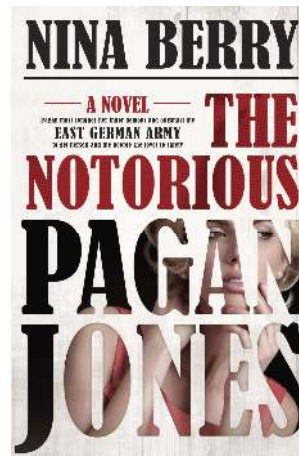
(Middle Grade and Young Adult)

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, successful, award-winning actress. 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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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**
- **Book of the Month Club main selection**



Gillian Cobbler lives in a kingdom of fairy tales. But the happily-ever-afters seem to only apply to the royals. For families like hers — the working class — there is never enough food and always too much work. Gilly steals from the royals to help feed her family, but when she is caught for the third time, she’s sent to the recently established Fairy Tale Reform School, aka FTRS.

Gilly thinks FTRS will be horrible. After all, it’s run by Flora, more commonly known as Cinderella’s evil stepmother. But Flora has reformed, and she believes all villains can. Gilly’s not so sure about that, especially since there are some very fishy and dangerous things going on at FTRS. Gilly and her friends must fight Gargoyles, vicious spells aimed at the students and staff, and the most evil villain of them all.

“There’s much to amuse and entertain fans of classic tales with a twist, who will likely anticipate the sequel.” – Booklist

“Questions of whether goodness or badness run to the core of a person leave readers with plenty to consider.” – PW

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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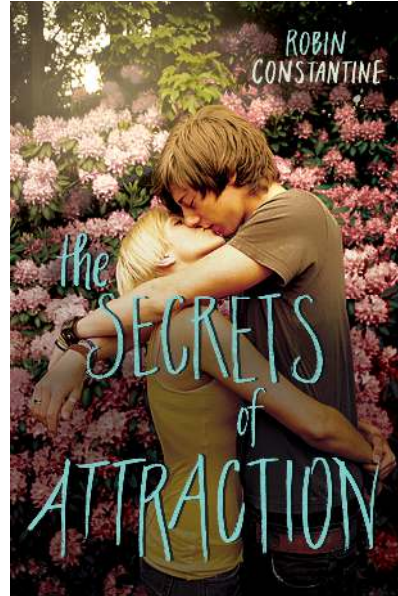
Brazil: Editora Gente

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*.

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Turkey: Pegasus

SARAH MLYNOWSKI

BEAUTY QUEEN

Scholastic
April, 2015

- The seventh in the *New York Times* bestselling “Whatever After” series for young readers (ages 7-11)
- The first six books in the series have over 3 million copies in print in North America alone

Pretty is as pretty does!

Ever since the magic mirror erased his memory, my brother, Jonah, doesn't believe that we really visit different fairy tales. So it's a relief when the mirror sucks us into Beauty and the Beast!

Hoorah! Or, maybe not. When Jonah picks a rose from the Beast's garden, he messes up the story. The Beast is so angry he takes my brother prisoner . . . instead of Beauty! But if the Beast doesn't meet and fall in love with Beauty, then his curse will never be lifted and Jonah will be trapped in the palace forever!

Now I have to:

- Find Beauty
- Deal with a wicked fairy named Jax
- Restore Jonah's memory
- Play matchmaker

If I don't fix this mess in time, the situation could get pretty ugly . . .



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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
Russia: AST
Taiwan: Tony Culture
Turkey: Pegasus
UK: Orchard

COURTNEY SHEINMEL

EDGEWATER

Abrams/Amulet
September, 2015

- **Romance, political intrigue, and family secrets combine in this scandalous riches-to-rags novel**

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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COURTNEY SHEINMEL

ZACKTASTIC

**Sleeping Bear Press
August, 2015**

- **A new middle grade series from award-winning author, Courtney Sheinmel**
- **Zack gets an unexpected birthday present when he turns ten: he finds out he's a genie!**

Zack doesn't have a lot of friends. But that's OK – he has Uncle Max. So when Zack's toe starts itching on his tenth birthday, an itch that just won't go away, he turns to Uncle Max. And Uncle Max's explanation is definitely not what Zack was expecting.

Zack is a genie, descended from a long line of genies.

And before Uncle Max can tell Zack the secrets of geniehood, Zack is whisked away on his first genie assignment. But he doesn't know what he is supposed to do, or how to use his powers. But he needs to figure out both, if he ever wants to get home.

Courtney Sheinmel is the author of *Edgewater* (see previous page), *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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NON-FICTION

CAROL ALT

A HEALTHY YOU: Boost Your Energy, Live Cleaner, and Look and Feel Younger Every Day

Dey Street Books/HarperCollins
May, 2015

- **The brand new lifestyle book from supermodel Carol Alt, host of the hit Fox News health and wellness show *A Healthy You & Carol Alt***
- **A unique blend of alternative yet practical diet, fitness, beauty, and aging advice to help you live healthier every day.**

In this lifestyle book based on Carol Alt’s hit television show, she curates the best advice from her favorite doctors, fitness gurus, dietitians, and the hundreds of experts she’s interviewed.

Carol shows readers how to approach all aspects of life with energy and vitality—from nutrition and fitness to beauty, skincare, and fashion. She takes readers step-by-step through the recipes, regimens, healthy habits, diets, and products that really work. Never afraid to try the trends that may seem unusual, difficult, or fringe, Carol is devoted to making alternative ideas accessible to readers of all ages.

Filled with practical advice, expert guidance on living a cleaner, greener lifestyle, and engaging stories from Carol’s own life, *A Healthy You* will inspire everyone to take charge of their health every day, in new and exciting ways.

Carol Alt is a supermodel, bestselling author, rawfood expert, entrepreneur and host of hit Fox News health and wellness show *A Healthy You & Carol Alt*.

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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 to Paramount, 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.

"In a stunning piece of reporting Bryan Denson has unraveled one of the strangest spy stories in American history and written a haunting book as fast paced and as exciting as the best spy novel. It will keep readers awake as he takes them deep into a world of international espionage populated by KGB and CIA agents, American spy catchers and a family they'll never forget-and it's all true."

--Robert Lindsey, author of *The Falcon and the Snowman*

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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Poland: Czarna Owca

SCOTT FARRIS

THE MOST DESIRABLE WOMAN IN THE WORLD: The Life of Inga Arvad

Lyons Press
Fall, 2016

The great love of President John F. Kennedy's life, Inga Arvad, was also a suspected Nazi spy, and in fact, Adolf Hitler's special guest at the 1936 Berlin Olympics. She was an actress, a journalist, and explorer, a screenwriter. In addition to her romance with Kennedy, Arvad married four times — including to an Egyptian prince, the brilliant filmmaker Paul Fejos (with whom she went to live with a tribe of headhunters in Indonesia), and the famed cowboy movie star Tim McCoy. She had affairs with Wall Street financier Bernard Baruch, the noted surgeon Dr. William Cahan, and Winston Churchill's right hand man, Baron Robert Boothby.

Yes, she was Miss Denmark in 1931, but by all accounts, these men loved Inga not for her physical beauty but for her joie de vivre. She was a genius with people, she was daring and adventurous, and she was their equal.

Like Isak Dinesen, Beryl Markham, and Claire Booth Luce, Inga Arvad led a life that both sheds light on and defies the stereotypes of women of her time. Inga's life took place among the European and American elite (the overlap of which is stunning); it took place during the rise of Hitler's Berlin and the outbreak of World War II; it took place where the gossip intersects with history, and demonstrates the powerful influence of the private life on public events.

Scott Farris is a former bureau chief for United Press International and a political communist. He is also the author of *ALMOST PRESIDENT: The Men Who Lost the Race but Changed the Nation* and *KENNEDY AND REAGAN: Why Their Legacies Endure*. He is the Director of Government Relations for TransCanada and lives with his family in Portland, Oregon.

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