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A TOUCH MORTAL Leah Clifford

Proprietor: Stimola Literary Studio
 Rights Available: UK & Commonwealth
 Primary Publisher: Greenwillow / Harper (US)

Books Signed Up: 3
 Pub Date: Winter 2011
 Material Available: Manuscript



The first of a planned trilogy from a talented debut novelist.

Death isn't what Eden expected. Where the hell is her release? Her quiet ending? Not that Eden remembers the details of her final hours, but one thing is for sure—becoming a Sider, trapped between life and death, was definitely not part of the plan . . .

For Eden, nothing seems to be coming easy. There's no way of telling what will happen when her fingertips graze human skin. The power that builds inside her, Touch, strips away morals and logic.

Some people only feel a high; others are overcome by their darkest thoughts. But honestly, there's not much time for her to worry about her effect on mere mortals. She's got her own drama. Somehow, word's gotten around that her Touch can kill her own kind. With desperate Siders already camping out on her doorstep, the last thing Eden needs is the rumor to spread. Especially since it's true . . .

BRIGHT YOUNG THINGS Anna Godbersen

Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment
 Rights Available: Translation
 Publishers for *The Luxe*: Albanian (Bota), Brazilian (Rocco), Bulgarian (Alto Communications), Czech (BB Art), Danish (Sesam), Dutch (Gottmer), Finland (Karisto), French (Albin Michel), German (Ullstein), Hungarian (Ulpus-haz), Indonesian (Penebit Erlangga Group), Italian (Mondadori), Japanese (Shufunotomo Co.), Polish (Amber), Portuguese (Presenca), Romanian (Nermina &

Co), Russian (Astrel), Serbian (Alnari), Spanish (RH Mondadori), Spanish book club (Circulo de Lectores), Swedish (Forma), Thai (Kraten), Turkish (Artemis)
 Books Signed Up: 4
 Primary Publisher: HarperTeen (US)
 Length: 400 pages
 Pub Dates: Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2012
 Material: Book 1 interior



From The New York Times bestselling author of The Luxe comes an epic new series set in the dizzying last summer of the Jazz Age.

The year is 1929. New York is ruled by the *Bright Young Things*—flappers, showgirls, and socialites seeking thrills and chasing dreams in the anything-goes era of the Roaring Twenties. Letty Larkspur and Cordelia Grey have left their small Midwestern town for New York's glittering metropolis. All Letty wants is to see her name in lights, but she quickly discovers Manhattan is filled with pretty girls who will do anything to be stars . . .

Cordelia is searching for the father she's never known, a man infamous for his wild parties as well as his shadowy schemes. Overnight, she enters a world more thrilling and glamorous than she could ever have imagined—and more dangerous. It's a life anyone would kill for . . . and someone will.

The only person Cordelia can trust is Astrid Donal, a flapper who seems to have it all—money, looks, and the love of Cordelia's brother, Charlie. But Astrid's perfect veneer hides a score of family secrets. Across the vast lawns of Long Island's Gold Coast, in the illicit speakeasies of Manhattan, and on the blindingly lit stages of Broadway, the three girls' fortunes will rise and fall—together and apart.

Anna Godbersen was born in Berkeley, California, and educated at Barnard College. She currently lives in Brooklyn, New York.

THE CAKE PRINCESS Mar'ce Merrell

Proprietor: Stimola Literary Studio
 Rights Available: UK & Commonwealth
 Primary Publisher: Macmillan (US)

Pub Date: Spring 2011
 Material Available: Manuscript



A modern fairy tale with bite.

Chantal and Jillian have been best friends forever and, until, the summer of their junior year in high school, content with the sweetness of their status as top. On the first day of summer vacation the girls are unknowing targets in a Man Challenge between Parker and Will to record “reckless” photos of themselves with the most unlikely pair: the official smart—and dateless—girls. Their disastrous double date alters the chemistry of the two sets of best friends.

Chantal is devastated to lose her best friend to Parker and realises subterfuge is her only hope to spoil Parker’s delectability. Inspired by a TV program of Nigella Lawson, Chantal embraces the advice of her virtual fairy godmother to change the world with cake. Many cakes, actually, all delivered to Parker’s doorstep over the summer, all from a secret admirer, The Cake Princess.

The Cake Princess is wildly successful, becoming a small-town sensation of deliciousness and succeeding in shaking Jillian’s confidence in Parker. But will Chantal’s deviousness pay off, or will she be left with just crumbs of her former friendship . . .

CROSS MY HEART (#1-#2) Sasha Gould

Proprietor: Working Partners
 Rights Available: Translation
 Primary Publisher: Puffin (UK)
 Books signed up: 2

Length: 60,000 words
 Pub Date: Summer 2011
 Material Available: Book 1 Manuscript,
 synopsis for Book 2



Set in the mysterious landscape of Venice, Italy—love can be murder.

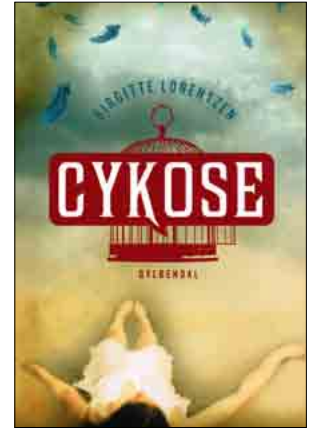
#1 Cross My Heart: Laura della Scalla is over the moon to be released from the convent where she’s spent the last five years. Her happiness turns into a nightmare when she discovers her beloved sister is dead and she is expected to marry an old man she despises. She escapes from her obligation by enlisting the help of the Segreta, a shadowy organisation of powerful women. But as she falls in love with handsome painter Giacomo, she comes to suspect that the Segreta are more sinister than they claim—might they even have murdered her sister? Even Giacomo isn’t all that he seems. . . .

#2 Heart of Glass: Laura’s life of love and intrigue in Renaissance Venice continues. Her marriage to Roberto is thrown into chaos when he’s accused of murder, and the Segreta are under threat from the Doge’s army. Dashing Turkish prince Halim wants Laura to run away with him, but he isn’t quite the courageous hero he seems.

PSYCHOSIS Birgitte Lorentzen

Proprietor: Gyldendal (Denmark)
 Rights Available: World English
 Primary Publisher: Gyldendal
 Length: 244 pages

Pub Date: Fall 2010
 Material Available: Translation sample in
 December 2010



Set in an upscale Copenhagen suburb, this Danish novel is Sixth Sense meets Stieg Larsson for teens!

Lulu thinks she's going mad. There's a little girl who visits her in the night with blood trickling from her head. A little girl who keeps pulling off Lulu's duvet. Lulu's pet bird, Welly, sees her, too. His feathers are all over the place.

Lulu's mum says it's all a dream, that it's all about having to say goodbye to childhood. But then there's Max. Mad Max from the special class. Max has been institutionalized, but now he's getting better. At least, he was, until he notices the little girl Lulu brings to school with her every day.

Max and Lulu join forces to discover her name is Rosa, that she was killed during a Copenhagen air raid gone wrong in World War II. And Lulu's bedroom in her safe Copenhagen bedroom is right where it happened. But before they solve the mystery of Rosa and her brother, Lulu and Max find they've more than their share to contend with. For a start, there's Ruth from the high-rise, with her bottles and pills; there's Max's teacher, who wants to make sure he's still taking his medicine; and there's Lulu herself, with her brainy quotes, her quest to understand, and a sneaking sense that she might just be on the verge of thinking Max is not actually so bad looking.

Cykose is a teen thriller set in the turmoil of puberty. It's a time marked by some of the biggest thoughts about life and curiosities of the supernatural. That, along with a mesmerizing historical angle, is sure to hook a variety of readers.

THE DARK INSIDE Jeyn Roberts

Proprietor: Greenhouse Literary Agency
 Rights Available: Translation
 Primary Publishers: Simon & Schuster (US)
 /Macmillan (UK)

Books Signed Up: 2
 Length: 85,000 words
 Pub Date: Fall 2011
 Material Available: Book 1 Manuscript

*Four teenagers on the same road in a world gone mad in this stunning, cinematic thriller:
 28 Days Later meets The Road.*

Since mankind began, civilizations have always fallen: the Romans, the Greeks, the Aztecs. . . . Now it's our turn. Huge earthquakes rock the world. Cities are destroyed. But something even worse is happening: An ancient evil has been unleashed, hooking on to weakness, turning the unwary into hunters, killers, crazies.

Mason: His mother is dying after a terrible car accident. As he endures a last vigil at her hospital bed, his school is bombed and razed to the ground. Everyone he knows is killed. **Aries:** A school bus, an aftershock, and a crash. Pulled out of the wreckage by a mysterious stranger, she's about to discover a world changed forever. **Clementine:** An emergency meeting at the town hall descends into murderous chaos. Outside the rest of their community encircle with weapons. How can those you trust turn into savage strangers? **Michael:** A brutal road rage incident. When the police arrive on the scene they gun down the guilty and turn on the bystanders. Where do you go for justice when even the lawmakers have turned bad? Four teens on the same road in a world gone mad, struggling to survive, while clinging to love and meaning wherever it can be found.

DITCHED Robin Mellom

Proprietor: Herman Agency
 Rights Available: UK & Comm, Translation
 Primary Publisher: Hyperion Books for Children
 (US)

Books Signed Up: 2
 Length: 50,000 words
 Pub Date: Winter 2012
 Material Available: Manuscript

From a talented debut voice comes a novel dubbed The Hangover for teens.

Justina wakes to find herself lying in a ditch the morning after her prom—and spends the next few hours trying to piece together the events of the last twelve hours, which include a disappearing prom date, a Tinkerbell tattoo, escape from the police in a Demolition-Derby-ready Cadillac, and a dog-swapping escapade

This is a laugh-out-loud novel of coincidences, missed opportunities and downright rotten luck featuring a Louise Renison—esque main character and a whole host of interesting sidekicks.

Robin Mellom has been a primary school teacher and has a master's degree in education. She has written for her local newspaper, and also co-wrote a series of manga-style algebra assessments for the UCLA Department of Education. Currently, she is a social worker for children with autism. As a three-member group, her blog, The Disco Mermaids, focused on the process of writing and gained the attention of editors, authors, children's librarians, and many writers. Check out Robin's new solo blog at robinmellom.blogspot.com.

THE EVE TRILOGY Anna Carey

Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment
 Rights Available: Translation
 Rights Sold: Brazilian (Editora Record),
 German (Loewe Verlag)
 Primary Publisher: HarperTeen (US)

Books Signed Up: 3
 Pub Dates: Spring 2012, Spring 2013
 Material Available: 70-Page Proposal, Final
 Manuscript December 2010



Romeo & Juliet meets The Hunger Games in a heart-pounding and atmospheric trilogy that will capture the hearts and imaginations of teen and adult audiences alike.

The year is 2032, sixteen years after a deadly virus—and the vaccine intended to protect against it—wiped out most of the earth's population. Wildlife has grown over once recognizable landmarks, and the New America is ruled by a controlling King who will stop at nothing to rebuild the nation—including enslaving its boys and turning its girls into broodmares.

The Eve Trilogy is a breathlessly told story with an unforgettable heroine. Anna Carey has imagined a remarkable and unique world, and brings a compelling new voice to the dystopian genre. *Eve* offers a haunting glimpse of the global pandemic some scientists say is inevitable, and a world forever altered by its aftermath. Fans of *Twilight* and *The Hunger Games* will revel in this epic story of forbidden love, and an unforgettable heroine's extraordinary adventure.

Anna Carey graduated from NYU and has an MFA in fiction from Brooklyn College, where she was the recipient of the 2009 Himan Brown Award. She lives in Los Angeles.

FIREBRAND (BOOK 1 IN THE REBEL ANGELS SERIES) Gillian Philip

Proprietor: Strident Publishing
 Rights Available: North American English, Translation
 Rights Sold: German (Ravensburger)
 Primary Publisher: Strident Publishing

Books Signed Up: 4
 Length: 290 manuscript pages
 Pub Dates: Summer 2010, Summer 2011, Summer 2012, Summer 2013
 Material Available: Book 1 Finished Copy



Brimming with intrigue and rebellion, Firebrand is the first book in the Rebel Angels series by Gillian Philip, the Carnegie Medal-nominated author of Crossing the Line and multi-award-nominated Bad Faith.

It is the last decade of the sixteenth century: a time of religious wars in the full-mortal world. But the Sithe are at peace, hidden behind the Veil that protects their world until their queen, Kate NicNiven, determines to destroy it.

Seth MacGregor is the half-feral son of a Sithe nobleman. When his father is assassinated, and Seth is exiled with his brother Conal to the full-mortal world, they vow not only to survive, but to return to reclaim their fortress and save the Veil. But even the Veil's power cannot protect the brothers when the brutal witch-hunts begin. . . .

An epic saga of honour, intrigue, loyalty, and love through the centuries that will appeal to both teenage and adult readers.

Gillian Philip's other publications include the novel *Bad Faith* (Strident Publishing), *Crossing the Line* (Bloomsbury), which was nominated for the Carnegie Medal, and two Darke Academy books under the name Gabriella Poole (Hodder).

Praise for *Firebrand*:

"[In] *Firebrand* Gillian has taken her own mythic heritage and made it into something rare, new and infinitely exciting. I don't know how I will possess my soul in patience until the other three in the *Rebel Angels* series appear. I seldom use bold capitals in posts to make a point, but just so you know, I REALLY REALLY LOVE THIS BOOK! (Got it?)" —Scribble City Blog

FRACTURE Megan Miranda

Proprietor: Greenhouse Literary Agency
 Rights Available: Translation
 Primary Publishers: Walker (US) / Bloomsbury (UK)

Books Signed Up: 2 (stand-alone)
 Length: 63,000 words
 Pub Date: Winter 2012
 Material Available: Manuscript



An intelligent, thought-provoking, YA supernatural thriller set in the frigid danger of a Maine winter.

When Delaney Maxwell is pulled out of the icy waters of a Maine lake by her best friend Decker Tom, she is blue and her heart isn't beating. Everyone knows she's dead. So how could she defy medical precedent and come back—well enough after a few days to look at scans of her own damaged brain. Is she a miracle, a freak of nature—or something much more frightening?

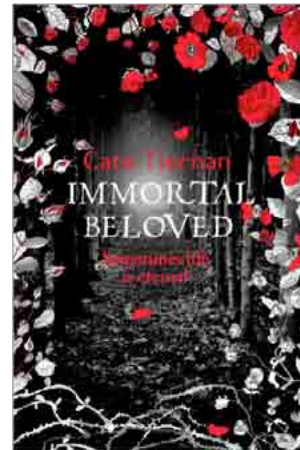
Everyone wants Delaney to be fine, but she knows she's very far from normal. Pulled by sensations she can't control, Delaney finds herself drawn to the dying. Is her crazy brain predicting death or causing it? Either way, she has knowledge that no normal human being should ever have, and that knowledge is going to kill her. Then Delaney meets Troy Varga. Older, assured, and sympathetic, Troy lost his whole family in a car crash and emerged from a coma with the same intuitions as Delaney. At last she's found a kindred spirit who'll understand the hell she's going through. But Delaney soon discovers that Troy's motives aren't quite what she thought.

Who should decide when suffering is too much? Is taking the life of a dying person kind or evil? Delaney Maxwell is alive, but death won't be cheated for long. Can she escape that destiny—and can heaven possibly come from the hell that was Falcon Lake? The answer can only lie in one place: love.

IMMORTAL BELOVED Cate Tiernan

Proprietor: Erin Murphy Literary Agency
 Rights Available: Translation
 Rights Sold: Brazilian (Record), Bulgaria (Kragozor), Catalan (Cruilla), Dutch (Boekerij), French (Hachette), German (Loewe), Italian (Mondadori), Portuguese (Presenca), Polish (Amber), Russian (Olma), Spanish (Ediciones

SM), Turkish (Alfa), UK (Hodder)
 Primary Publisher: Little, Brown (US)
 Books Signed Up: 3
 Length: 312 manuscript pages
 Pub Dates: Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012
 Material Available: Final Manuscript for Book 1, Synopses for Books 2–3



One of the lead titles on Little, Brown and Hodder's Fall 2010 lists, from the bestselling author of Sweep and Balefire.

Nastasya looks about 19, but she's actually 450 years old. After centuries of partying her way through life with no consequences, she's beginning to question her hedonistic lifestyle and similarly minded friends she's chosen for herself. In an attempt to change her life completely, she comes to River's Edge, a farm in the Massachusetts countryside where immortals are encouraged to turn away from their selfish ways and dark magick and instead to find the goodness in themselves. However, this is easier said than done, especially when you run into someone you recognize from hundreds of years ago.

A fresh new take on paranormal romance told with a smart, feisty, and appealing voice.

Cate Tiernan was born and raised in New Orleans. She is also the author of Penguin's vastly successful (and recently reissued) Sweep series. She currently lives in Durham, North Carolina, with her husband and children. For more information, her website is www.catetiernan.org.

JERSEY TOMATOES ARE THE BEST Maria Padian

Proprietor: Edite Kroll Literary Agency
 Rights Available: UK & Comm
 Primary Publisher: Knopf / Random House
 Books for Young Reader (US)

Length: 352 pages
 Pub Date: March 2011
 Material Available: Manuscript



Told in alternating voices, Maria Padian's new novel deals with friendship and ambition and the challenges inherent to both.

Meet Henry: tennis star of the future. Henry is the 15-year-old daughter of the biggest-mouth tennis parent on American's East Coast. Henry's pretty nice . . . but you don't want to be on the other side of the net from her. Meet Eva: Lean and lovely, future prima ballerina. Eva is the 15-year-old daughter of a ballet stage mother from hell and is suffering under the pressure to stay thin. Together Henry and Eva battle their mums, try and do their best at their sport, and try to fit some growing up in between.

Praise for Brett McCarthy:

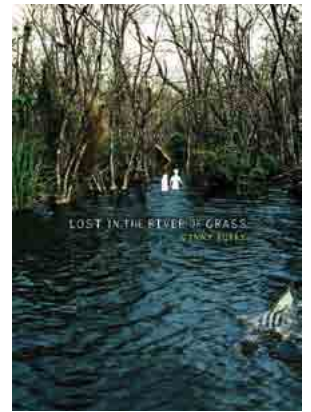
"Padian's fully developed characters and ear for teenage voices . . . make this a story that will resonate with anyone who has ever felt isolated in the middle of a crowd." —School Library Journal

This is Maria Padian's second novel. Her first, Brett McCarthy: Work in Progress, received several starred reviews, was an ALA Best Book of 2008, and won both the Juvenile/YA Honor Book Lupine Award 2009 and Maine Publishers & Writers Best YA 2009.

LOST IN THE RIVER OF GRASS Ginny Rorby

Proprietor: Lerner Publishing
Rights Available: UK & Comm
Primary Publisher: Lerner Publishing (US)

Length: 264 pages
Pub Date: Spring 2011
Material Available: Manuscript



In the tradition of adventure stories like Hatchet or My Side of the Mountain, a young protagonist finds herself as she struggles to survive in an unforgiving wilderness.

The setting is the Florida Everglades, and Sarah, the 13-year-old narrator, sneaks away from an overnight school field trip for what was supposed to be a quick airboat ride with Andy, a boy who lives in the preserve. When disaster strikes, they're forced to walk through miles and miles of perilous terrain with scant more than the clothes on their backs. Ginny Rorby's take on the classic survival genre uses one of the United States' most unique wild places as a backdrop for a harrowing, pulse-pounding, and character-driven tale.

MY BOYFRIEND IS A MONSTER (#1-#4)

Proprietor: Lerner Publishing
Rights Available: UK & Comm, Translation
Primary Publisher: Lerner Publishing (US)

Books Signed Up: 4
Length: 128 pages
Pub Date: Spring 2011



Four funny, quirky, fast-paced teen romances about boyfriends who are literally monsters. Incorporating genuine scariness and suspense and insight into real-world relationships, this series aims its wooden stake/silver bullet/pitchfork at the heart of the popular YA paranormal romance genre.

#1 I LOVE HIM TO PIECES by Evonne Tsang

Dacey and Jack's relationship would be great—if only their hometown wasn't overrun by zombies! When Jack gets bitten Dacey struggles to keep her boyfriend under control and find a cure for the zombie virus.

#2 MADE FOR EACH OTHER by Paul D. Storrie

When shy Maria McBride crashes into the new guy at school, she doesn't know quite what to do. Tom's kind and good looking and he's clearly drawn to Maria. But he seems very reluctant to talk about his past and his family—especially his father, the town's new funeral director.

#3 MY BOYFRIEND BITES by Jan Jolley

Vanessa Shingle thought life was boring until she met Jean-Paul. He's cool and gorgeous, but the only problem with him is his unglamorous job as a janitor. Well, that, and the fact that he may also be a vampire. . . .

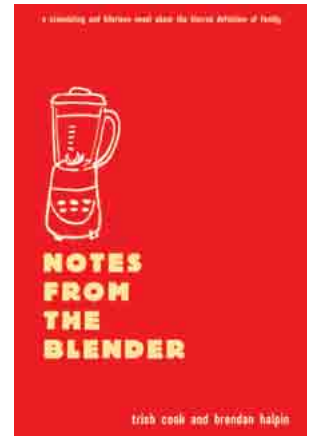
#4 UNDER HIS SPELL by Marie P. Croall

Bethany Farmer isn't into cheesy high-school romances until transfer student Allein shows up. Bethany is completely smitten, but when Allein turns out to be the heir to the throne of Faerie she must make a choice: give up the mortal world for Allein, or ask him to give up his immortality. Or maybe, just maybe, they can make the ultimate long-distance relationship work.

NOTES FROM THE BLENDER Brendan Halpin, Trish Cook

Proprietor: Egmont USA
 Rights Available: UK & Comm
 Primary Publisher: Egmont USA
 Books Signed Up: 1

Length: 240 pages
 Pub Date: October 2010
 Material Available: Manuscript



The Brady Bunch crosses with Meet the Parents in a hilarious YA novel about the blurred definition of family.

Declan loves death metal—particularly from Finland. And video games—violent ones. And internet porn—any kind, really. He goes to school with Neilly Foster and spends most of his classroom time wondering what it might be like to know her, to talk to her, maybe even to graze against her sweater in the hallway.

Neilly is an accomplished gymnast, naturally beautiful, and a constant presence at all the best parties (to which Declan is never invited). She's the queen of cool, the princess of poker face, and her rule is uncontested—or it was until today, when she's dumped by her boyfriend, betrayed by her former BFF Lulu, and then informed she's getting a new brother—of the freaky fellow classmate variety.

Declan's dad is marrying Neilly's mom. Soon. Which means they'll be moving in together. In a funny, smart, emotional romp, Brendan Halpin and Trish Cook take us on a journey with Dec and Neilly as they discover the true meaning of family and home.

Brendan Halpin and Trish Cook are both accomplished authors with established readerships in the young adult world. Trish is a former corporate communications consultant whose debut YA novel, *So Lyrical*, was published in May 2005 by NAL Jam; its sequel, *Overnight Sensation*, was published in February 2006. Brendan's novel (co-written with Emily Franklin) *The Half-Life Planets* will come out from Hyperion in Spring of 2010; their second collaborative effort, *Fauxmance*, will be published by Walker Books in 2011. Brendan has two novels published by FSG's YA division (*How Ya Like Me Now* and *Forever Changes*) with a third on the way next year. Brendan's adult novels and nonfiction are published regularly at Random House's Villard imprint. He has been featured on the *Today* show, and NPR's *Fresh Air*, *Rosie*, as well as in *Good Housekeeping*.

PIE Sarah Weeks

Proprietor: Pippin Properties
 Rights Available: UK & Comm, Translation
 Primary Publisher: Scholastic (US)

Pub Date: Fall 2011
 Material Available: Manuscript



The latest novel from the acclaimed children's author Sarah Weeks.

It's the summer of 1965 in Ypsilanti, Michigan, and ten-year-old Alice Porter's favorite Aunt Polly has just passed away. Ruth, Polly's sister, has come into possession of the key to Polly's top-secret pie dough mixing room at the factory, and she is determined to use it to win the 1966 Golden Blueberry Pie Contest.

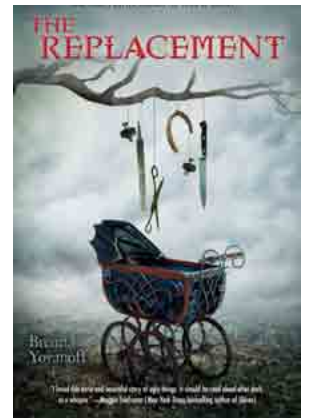
When Ruth's search of the dough room fails to turn up the recipe, she kidnaps Lardo. A ransom note soon appears on Alice's doorstep: THE RECIPE FOR POLLY'S PIE CRUST OR LARDO DIES! With the help of Zeke, a sweet but dim-witted delivery boy, Alice sets about rescuing Lardo and in the process works through her grief and finds an unexpected way to honor her aunt's memory.

Author of *As Simple as It Seems*, *Sophie Peterson Tells the Truth*, *Oggie Cooder*, *Oggie Cooder Party Animal*, *Woof: A Love Story*, *Mac and Cheese*, *Catfish Kate and the Sweet Swamp Band*, *Ella of Course!*, *Peek in My Pocket*, *Who's Under That Hat?*, *Ruff! Ruff! Where's My Scruff?*, *Bunny Fun*, *Overboard!*, *Jumping the Scratch*, *So B. It*, and *If I Were a Lion*.

THE REPLACEMENT Brenna Yovanoff

Proprietor: Greenhouse Literary Agency
 Rights Available: Translation
 Rights Sold: Chinese complex (Morning Star), Chinese simple (Beijing Booky), German (Loewe), Greece (Platypus), Hungarian (Egmont), Israel (Hakibutz Hameucad), Portuguese (Bertrand), Russia (Astrel),

Spanish (Circulo de Lectores), Turkey (Profil)
 Primary Publishers: Razorbill (US) / Simon & Schuster (UK)
 Books Signed Up: 2 (stand-alone titles)
 Length: 82,000 words
 Pub Dates: US, Fall 2010; UK, Winter 2011
 Material Available: Final interior



Edward Scissorhands *meets* *The Catcher in the Rye* in this wildly imaginative and frighteningly beautiful horror novel.

Though he lives in the small town of Gentry, Mackie comes from a world of tunnels and black murky water, a world of living dead girls ruled by a little tattooed princess. He is a Replacement—left in the crib of a human baby sixteen years ago. Now, because of fatal allergies to iron, blood, and consecrated ground, Mackie is slowly dying in the human world. Mackie would give anything to live among us, to practice on his bass or spend time with his crush, Tate. But when Tate's baby sister goes missing, Mackie is drawn irrevocably into the underworld of Gentry, known as Mayhem. Now his difference is also his strength, and only he can put an end to the reign of terror over Gentry. Can love finally make Mackie worthy of the human race? At times bizarre, shocking, and scary, *The Replacement* is also a love story, a story of finding your own path in the world, and of accepting who you are.

Praise for *The Replacement*:

"[S]tartlingly conceived from the ground up . . . will appeal to the legions craving doom, gloom, and, yes, romance. Shockingly original and frequently breathtaking." —*Booklist* (starred review)

"[H]aunting prose . . . Even after finishing the book, readers will be left with the eerie sensation that this was just a moment in Gentry's long, bloody history and that the true darkness has yet to abate." —*BCCB* (starred review)

"Well-developed characters, a fascinating Fairy Court, an exciting story line, wicked cover art . . . this book has the makings of a success." —*Publishers Weekly*

"A fast-paced, dark delicacy." —*Kirkus*

Brenna Yovanoff is one-third of the Merry Sisters of Fate along with Maggie, Stiefvater and Tessa Gratton, whose flash fiction can be found at www.merryfate.com. She lives in Denver, Colorado. *The Replacement* is her first novel.

SHE LOVES YOU, SHE LOVES YOU NOT . . . Julie Anne Peters

Proprietor: Wendy Schmalz Agency
 Rights Available: Translation
 Rights Sold: Brazilian (Novo Conceito)
 Primary Publisher: Little, Brown (US)

Length: 60,000 words
 Pub Date: Spring 2011
 Material Available: Manuscript

A wonderful coming-of-age novel is the latest from multi-award-winning author Julie Anne Peters.

When Alyssa's father catches her making out with a girl, he is so upset that he sends her off to stay with her mother, who abandoned them when she was only two. For Alyssa this is a huge turning point in her life. How can her father abandon her like this? How can the biggest love of her life turn out to be so duplicitous? And how is she going to build a relationship with a mother who abandoned her and now earns money as a stripper? But Alyssa soon learns that if you don't want to be judged yourself, you have to stop judging others—and only then can you come to terms with who you really are. . . .

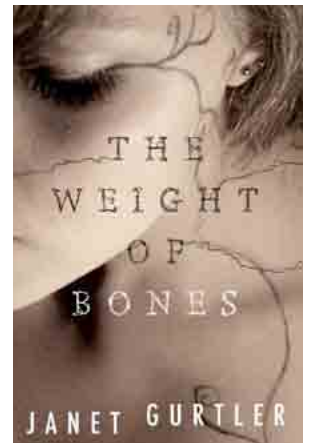
Julie Anne Peters is the critically acclaimed author of *Keeping You a Secret*, *Between Mom and Jo*, *Far from Xanadu*, *Define "Normal,"* and *Luna*, a National Book Award Finalist.



THE WEIGHT OF BONES Janet Gurtler

Proprietor: Herman Agency
Rights Available: UK & Comm, Translation
Primary Publisher: Sourcebooks Fire

Length: 73,000 words
Pub Date: Fall 2011
Material Available: Manuscript



From a talented new voice comes a powerful novel reminiscent of My Sister's Keeper.

Brainy high school freshman Tess has always lived in the shadow of her beautiful, popular, volleyball-scholarship-bound sister Kristina. But when Kristina is diagnosed with bone cancer, it drastically changes both sisters' lives.

This is an honest, heart-rending, but ultimately hopeful tale of two sisters that will have teen readers gripped to the very last page.

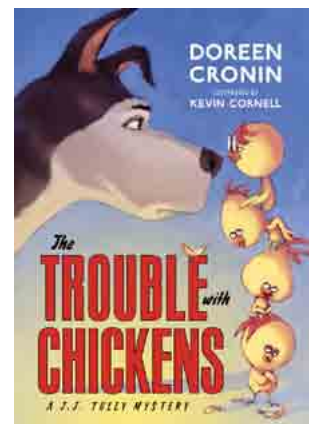
Janet Gurtler started writing advertising copy for radio and television and eventually moved on to work in sales and marketing for many years. After having a son, she returned to her love of writing and began freelancing for magazines and eventually followed her dreams and wrote her first book. Her first YA, *Waiting to Score* was published by Westside Books in Spring 2009 under the pseudonym JE MacLeod.

MIDDLE GRADE / EARLY READER

THE TROUBLE WITH CHICKENS: A J.J. TULLY MYSTERY Doreen Cronin, illustrated by Kevin Cornell

Proprietor: Pippin Properties
Rights Available: UK & Comm, Translation
Primary Publisher: Balzer & Bray, Harper (US)
Books Signed Up: 2

Length: 120 pages
Pub Dates: Spring 2011
Material Available: Book 1 Interior



The first novel from award-winning author Doreen Cronin.

J.J. Tully is a former search-and-rescue dog who is trying to enjoy his retirement after years of performing daring missions saving lives. So he's not terribly impressed when two chicks named Dirt and Sugar (who look like popcorn on legs), with their chicken mum, show up demanding his help to track down their missing siblings. Driven by the promise of a cheeseburger, J.J. begins to follow the clues. Is Vince the Funnel hiding something? Are there dark forces at work—or is J.J. not smelling the evidence that's right in front of him?

Doreen Cronin is *The New York Times* bestselling author of favorite picture books such as *Rescue Bunnies*, *the Diary Of . . .* series, and *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type*. You can visit her online at www.doreencronin.com.

Kevin Cornell spends his days writing and drawing from his doghouse outside Philadelphia. He has illustrated books such as *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button: A Graphic Novel* and the upcoming children's book *Moustache!* You can visit him online at www.kevinsrug.com.

Praise: "It would behoove you to have a rendezvous with this uproarious tale. Be prepared for a full-feathered flight of fancy, with a most surprising twist!" —Kathi Appelt, Newbery Honor winner for *The Underneath*

CUDDLE THE CUTEST KITTEN (#1-#4) Hayley Daze

Proprietor: Working Partners
 Rights Available: Translation
 Primary Publisher: Ladybird / Penguin (UK)
 Books Signed Up: 4

Length: 100 pages
 Pub Dates: Summer 2010
 Material Available: Manuscripts

When Cuddle the kitten comes to play, magic is never far away!

Following on from the success of *Puddle the Naughtiest Puppy* comes another gorgeous series from Hayley Daze. Whenever Cuddle the cutest kitten appears in a golden sunbeam, she and her friends Olivia and Grace are whisked away on magical adventures.

#1 Magical Friends When Cuddle the cutest kitten appears, Olivia and Grace are in for a big adventure! With a sparkle of kitten magic, the girls find themselves at an amazing pyramid.

Princess Beset has lost her kitten inside the pyramid maze. With Cuddle's help, can the girls save the day?

#2 Superstar Dreams With a sparkle of kitten magic, the girls find themselves at a TV talent show. It's Chloe's turn to audition but she can't do it without her lucky charm. Will Cuddle and the girls help save Chloe's dreams?

#3 Princess Party Sleepover With a sparkle of kitten magic, the girls find themselves inside a wonderful royal palace. Victorica is supposed to be at a royal ball but she's to have a sleepover. Can Cuddle convince the Princess she could do both and have twice the fun?

#4 School of Spells With a sparkle of kitten magic, the girls find themselves inside an enchanted school. The littlest unicorn at the school is lonely. Can Cuddle and the girls help him to make new friends?



CREEPY CREATURES (#1-5) Ed Graves

Proprietor: Working Partners
 Rights Available: Translation
 Primary Publisher: Scholastic (UK)
 Books Signed Up: 5

Length: 8,000 words
 Pub Dates: Fall 2010, Winter 2010, Winter 2011, Spring 2011, Summer 2011
 Material Available: Manuscripts

From the creators of Beast Quest and Dinosaur Cove comes a spooky new series that will have young readers clamouring for more!

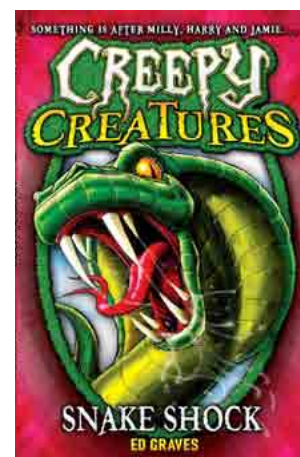
#1 Snake Shock: Something seriously strange is going on in Jamie and Harry's new home! Their neighbour Milly tells them there's a curse on their big spooky house. And at midnight, Milly's proved right, when slimy snakes slither out of an old well and attack them! YUCK! Can Jamie, Harry and Milly escape from the hideous creatures? Or will they soon be hisss-tory?

#2 Spider Fright: An evil Gnome is trying to force Jamie and Harry's family out of their new home . . . and he's got horrible creatures to help him! When a giant spider chases the boys into a scary underground cavern, they end up in a sticky web of trouble. GROSS! Can they outwit the Gnome and escape his sinister spider? Or have they scuttled into too much trouble?

#3 Bat Attack: Jamie and Harry can't believe their eyes. Poor Milly has been captured by a cloud of spooky bats! ARGH! The bats belong to a scary Gnome who wants the boys to leave their new house. Can Jamie and Harry chase the bats away? Or will they be flapping with terror?

#4 Rat Panic: A revolting rat has been eating the food at Gnome Gardens. EEK! It belongs to an evil Gnome who wants to drive Jamie, Harry, and Milly away. Will they survive a terrifying chase through a sewer and a spooky graveyard? Only if they can get over the fear nibbling away at them. . . .

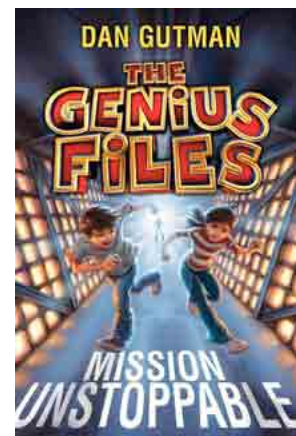
#5 Toad Terror: Jamie, Harry, and Milly topple into a terrifying mine shaft—where the evil Gnome is waiting for them! He's going to use his giant toad to scare them away from Gnome Gardens. YIKES! Will they escape—and leave the Gnome hopping mad?



THE GENIUS FILES: MISSION UNSTOPPABLE (#1) Dan Gutman

Proprietor: Eden Street
 Rights Available: Translation
 Primary Publisher: HarperCollins US
 Books Signed Up: 4

Length: 304
 Pub Dates: Winter 2011
 Material Available: Galleys



*Join Coke and Pepsi on their quest to uncover just what it means to be part of
 The Genius Files . . . if you dare!*

In eight days, Coke and Pepsi McDonald are going to turn thirteen. Before then, they'll jump off a cliff, get trapped in the locked basement of their burning school, be chased cross-country by murderous lunatics, left for dead in the pit of a sand dune, forced to decipher mysterious coded messages, thrown into a giant vat of SPAM, and visit the world's largest ball of twine! There's more, but if we told you, we'd have to kill you.

Megapopular author Dan Gutman brings on the excitement with an action-packed new series that's nothing short of dynamite.

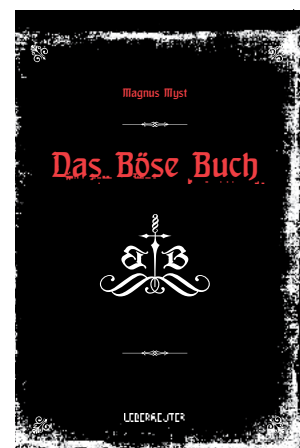
Dan Gutman is the author of the *My Weird School*, *My Weird School Daze*, and *Baseball Card Adventure* series, which together have sold more than four million copies! Thanks to his many fans who voted in their classrooms, he has received fifteen state book awards and thirty-eight state book award nominations. Dan lives in Haddonfield, New Jersey. You can visit him online at www.dangutman.com.

THE SINISTER BOOK & THE FORBIDDEN GOOD BOOK

Magnus Myst

Proprietor: Verlagsgruppe Ueberreuter
 Rights Available: World English
 Rights Sold: French, Spanish, Portuguese,
 Korean
 Primary Publisher: Verlagsgruppe Ueberreuter

Books Signed Up: 2
 Length: 128 pages, 144pages
 Pub Dates: Spring 2009, Spring 2010
 Material Available: Translation sample



Interactive adventure with mysterious and magical elements.

A book can either be a good friend—or a scheming opponent, rather like this one! The objective of the book is to find the black amulet, and different tasks and tests lead you towards it. The book does everything to scare you (the reader) so that you don't continue reading, but there is help in the form of Simon, who has lost his sister Pia in the book and who is about your age; ugly Oggbert, who lives in the book; and Magnus Myst, the mysterious magician who needs you as an assistant in his fight against evil powers.

In the second book mysterious magician Magnus Myst appears again—this time he's looking for allies in his battle against the dark powers, and he already has two somewhat unconventional fairies to assist him. Readers must join forces with them to complete tasks, solve riddles, and find the mysterious "Elemental."

MEANICURES Catherine Clark

Proprietor: Egmont USA
 Rights Available: UK & Comm
 Primary Publisher: Egmont USA

Length: 192 pages
 Pub Date: December 2010
 Material Available: Full manuscript



When the nice girls turn the tables on the group that's been making their lives horrible, they learn that being mean isn't all it's cracked up to be.

When four best friends get together, the first thing they talk about these days is always the mean girls in their lives. They decide to banish their enemies by holding a ceremony and burning slips of paper with the mean girls' names on them.

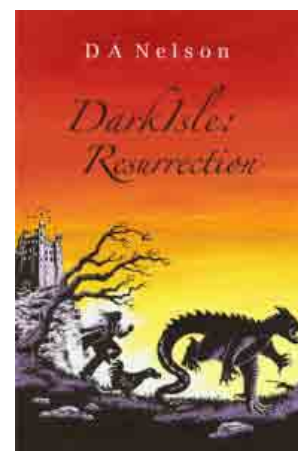
But soon afterwards, they discover themselves becoming mean, and they must find a way—with a little help from the owner of their local beauty shop—to reverse the ceremony and revert to their sweet (mostly), kind (if slightly imperfect) personalities. Catherine Clark's first middle-grade novel is a humorous look at the mysterious—and wonderful—nature of friendship.

A native of Massachusetts, Cathy Clark is a former resident of Maine, New York, Colorado, and Wisconsin. She now lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota, with her two dogs. She has written many novels for teens and has an MFA from Colorado State University.

RESURRECTION (DARKISLE #2) D.A. Nelson

Proprietor: Strident Publishing
 Rights Available: Translation
 Rights Sold: Audio (Oakhill), Brazilian (WMF Martins Fontes), French (Editions ADA), German (Random House), Italian (Mondadori), Japanese (Takeda), Korean (Random House Korea), Spanish (Random House Mondadori)

Primary Publishers: Strident Publishing (UK), Yearling (US)
 Books Signed Up: 3
 Length: 65,000
 Pub Date: Fall 2010
 Material Available: Finished copies



Eagerly awaited second part of trilogy, following award-winning first book DarkIsle.

Two months after she saved The Eye of Lornish, Morag is adjusting to life in the secret northern kingdom of Marnoch Mor. But dark dreams are troubling her and a spate of unexplained events prove that even with the protection of her friends—Shona the dragon, Bertie the dodo, and Aldiss the rat—Morag is still not safe from harm . . .

Dawn Nelson was born in Glasgow and grew up in Neilston. On leaving school she became a trainee reporter, working for various newspapers in Central Scotland, before moving into PR. She started writing at an early age, and still has a pile of books she wrote as a child. The DarkIsle trilogy was inspired by a huge stone dragon that overlooks Irvine Beach on Scotland's west coast. She lives in Cardross, Scotland. She is currently working on the third DarkIsle novel.

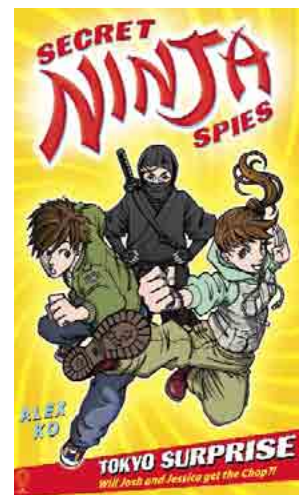
Praise: "There is suspense, magic, and a small bit of silliness in this adventure that should appeal to fantasy fans." —School Library Journal

"Morag's fantastic adventures in this alternative reality feature intriguing creatures . . . Recommend to fans of Harry Potter and Mollie Hunter's Kelpie's Pearls." —Booklist

SECRET NINJA SPIES Alex Ko

Proprietor: Working Partners
Rights Available: Translation
Primary Publisher: Usborne
Books Signed Up: 3

Length: 30,000 words
Pub Dates: December 2010, June 2011
December 2011
Material Available: manuscript



*A fast-paced funny adventure full of high ninja-kicking action!
Find out if John and Jessica will get the chop.*

#1 Tokyo Surprise

Josh and Jessica are trouble with a capital T!

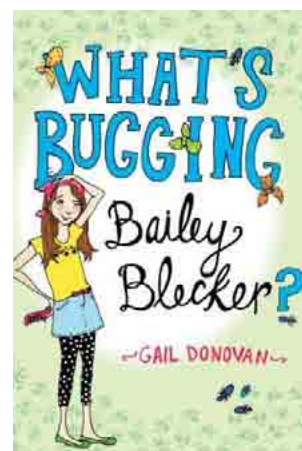
One minute, they're going to boring tea ceremonies with their Japanese gran; the next minutes, they're being chased through the streets of Tokyo by a gang of thugs. And all because they tried to rescue a kidnapped pop star!

Could their holiday present any more surprises? How about a squad of ninja spies dropping from the sky? But Josh and Jessica are in for an even bigger surprise when the ninja leader is unmasked.

WHAT'S BUGGING BAILEY BLECKER? Gail Donovan

Proprietor: Edite Kroll Literary Agency
Rights Available: UK & Comm
Primary Publisher: Dutton Children's Books /
Penguin (US)

Length: 124 pages
Pub Date: February 2011
Material Available: Manuscript



The latest novel from the author of In Memory of Gorman T. Frog.

Bailey Blecker is looking forward to a wonderful summer in her island home. But then come the lice and her friends all blame her and she loses her favourite bird. Gail Donovan writes about what could have been Bailey's lousiest summer with humour and a real understanding of what it's like to be a 10-year-old girl.

Gail Donovan lives in Portland, Maine, with her husband, two daughters, a dog, a cat, and a few birds. See her website for more info: www.gaildonovan.com.

Praise for In Memory of Gorman T. Frog:

"Middle-graders will celebrate as Josh learns to use his personal 'pause' button to stop talking long enough to keep out of trouble. Obvious appeal, particularly to fans of Andrew Clements's work." —Kirkus Reviews

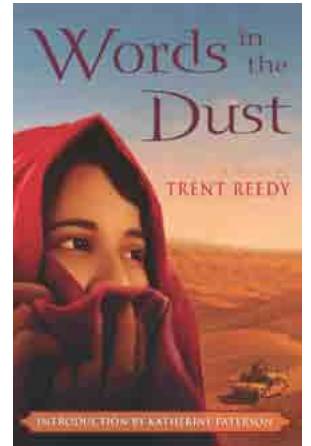
"Plot development is quick, and children will relate to the protagonist and his classmates . . ." —School Library Journal

"[M]any young readers will enjoy as much for its picture of grade-school life as for its ecological message." —Booklist

WORDS IN THE DUST Trent Reedy

Proprietor: Erin Murphy Literary Agency
 Rights Available: Translation, UK & Comm
 Rights Sold: German (Aufbau Verlag),
 Indonesian (Passion House Publishers)

Primary Publisher: Arthur A. Levine Books /
 Scholastic (US)
 Length: 205 manuscript pages
 Pub Date: Winter 2011
 Material Available: Final manuscript



*A moving and vivid account of life for a young girl in Afghanistan.
 Reminiscent of A Thousand Splendid Suns.*

Zulaikha hopes. She hopes for peace, now that the Taliban have been driven from Afghanistan; a good relationship with her hard stepmother; and one day even to go to school, or to have her cleft palate fixed. Zulaikha knows all will be provided for her—"Inshallah," God willing. Then she meets Meena, who offers to teach her the Afghan poetry she taught her late mother. And the Americans come to the village, promising not just new opportunities and dangers, but surgery to fix her face. These changes could mean a whole new life for Zulaikha—but can she dare to hope they'll come true?

In the tradition of *Sabanu*, *Daughter of the Wind*, and *The Breadwinner*, this is a beautiful debut about a daughter of Afghanistan discovering new friends and opportunities after the defeat of the Taliban.

Trent Reedy became fascinated with Afghanistan when he served there with the U.S. Army in 2004–2005. Upon his return to the United States, he enrolled in the Writing for Children MFA program at the Vermont College of Fine Arts, where he wrote the first drafts of this book. Born and raised in Iowa, where he taught high school English, Trent and his wife now live in Washington State.

YOU'RE OUTTA HERE James Mihaley

Proprietor: Stimola Literary Studio
 Rights Available: UK & Comm
 Primary Publisher: Feiwel & Friends /

Macmillan (US)
 Pub Date: Fall 2011

What if it turned out that mankind was merely renting Earth?

What if we were about to get evicted for being such lousy tenants? A boy named Giles finds a copy of a lease signed by Adam and Eve. He catches a sleazy alien realtor showing Earth to some creatures from outer space who are looking for a new home.

Because the lease has fallen into his hands, Giles must undergo one monumental test to prove that humanity actually cares about the planet. With a twenty-four-hour deadline, he must clean up and transform the environment on an island—the island of Manhattan!