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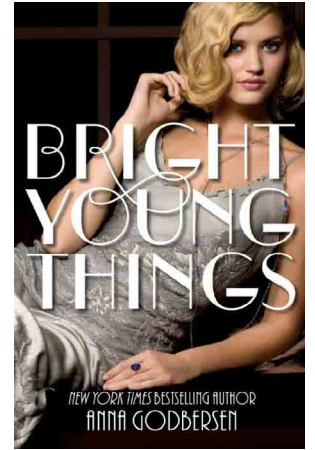
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*Titles repeat when they fit multiple genres

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 (Ulpius-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 (Kraton), 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.

CHOKER Elizabeth Woods

Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment
Rights available: Translation
Primary Publisher: Simon & Schuster (US)

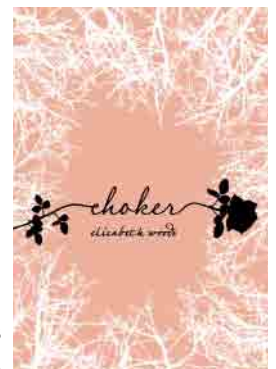
Length: 240
Pub Dates: January 2011
Material Available: Interiors

Cara promised Zoe she’d be her best friend for life. But what if life is shorter than she thinks?

Sixteen-year-old Cara Lange has been a loner ever since her best friend, Zoe, moved away. She eats lunch with the other girls from track team, but they’re not really her friends. She tries to avoid the popular girls who endlessly torture her, calling her “choker” after a humiliating incident in the cafeteria. Mostly she spends her time watching Ethan Gray from a distance, wishing he would finally notice her. Then one day Cara comes home to find Zoe waiting for her. Zoe’s on the run from her problems at home, and Cara agrees to help her hide. With her best friend back, Cara’s life changes overnight. Zoe gives her a new look and confidence, and next thing she knows she’s getting invited to parties and flirting with Ethan. Best of all, she has her BFF to tell everything.

But just as quickly as Cara’s life came together, it starts to unravel. A girl goes missing in her town, and everyone is a suspect—including Ethan. Worse still, Zoe starts behaving strangely, and Cara begins to wonder what exactly her friend does all day when she’s at school. You’re supposed to trust your best friend no matter what . . . but what if she is a total stranger?

Elizabeth Woods lives in Ohio. *Choker* is her first novel. Visit the haunting world of *Choker* at elizabethwoodsbooks.com.



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

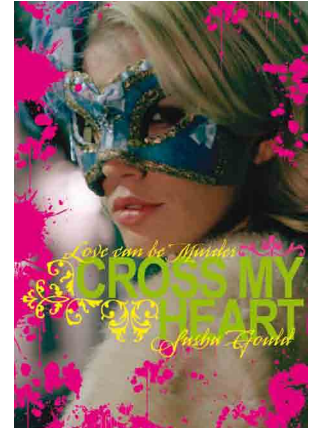
Proprietor: Working Partners
 Rights Available: Translation
 Primary Publisher: Puffin (UK)
 Books signed up: 2

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.



DARK GODDESS Sarwat Chadda

Proprietor: Greenhouse Literary Agency
 Rights Available: Translation
 Rights Sold: Brazil (Rocco), Dutch (Mynx), France (Pocket Jeunesse), Germany (Random House), Greek (Livavis), Hungary (Konyvmolykepzo), Italy (Mondadori), Indonesia (Serambi), Japan (The Media Factory), Poland (NK), Turkey (Artemis)

English language publishers: Hyperion (US); Puffin (UK)
 Length: 80,000 words
 Pub Dates: Fall 2010 Hyperion; Summer 2010 Puffin
 Material Available: Manuscript

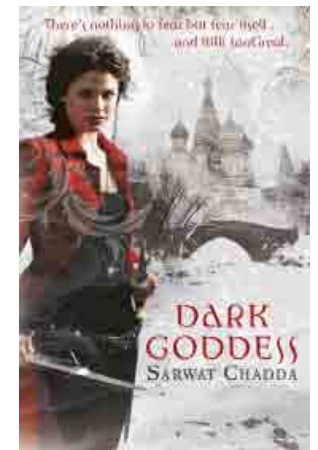
Dark Goddess is a page-turning, action-packed sequel that spans continents, from England to the Russian underworld and back.

Still reeling from the death of her best friend, Kay, Billi's thrust back into action when the Templars are called to investigate werewolf activity. And these werewolves are like nothing Billi's seen before. They call themselves the Polenitsy—Man Killers. The ancient warrior women of Eastern Europe, supposedly wiped out centuries ago. But now they're out of hiding and on the hunt for a Spring Child, an Oracle powerful enough to blow the volcano at Yellowstone, precipitating a Fimbulwinter that will wipe out humankind for good. The Templars follow the stolen Spring Child to Russia, and the only people there who can help are the Bogatyrs, a group of knights who may have gone to the dark side. To reclaim the Spring Child and save the world, Billi needs to earn the trust of Ivan Romanov, an arrogant young Bogatyr who's suspicious of people in general, and of Billi in particular.

Praise for Devil's Kiss:

"Chadda offers an original take on familiar creatures like vampires, the undead and fallen angels, but it's Billi's personality and tumult of emotions that will keep readers hooked. A promising beginning to both this series and Chadda's career." —*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

"The glorious splendor of the Templar mythos is deftly contrasted with the squalid dreariness of their present, illuminating the refuge they find in the cleaner, simpler problems of ghouls and werewolves and the fleeting beauty of innocence they so brutally defend." —*Kirkus Reviews*



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

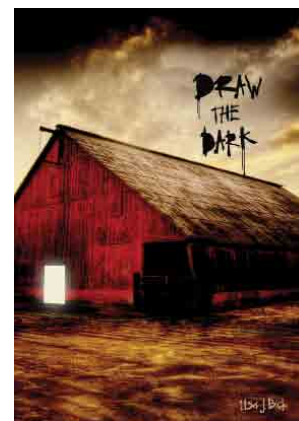
This is a laugh-out-loud novel of coincidences, missed opportunities and downright rotten luck featuring a Louise Renison–esque main character and a whole host of interesting sidekicks.

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.

DRAW THE DARK Ilsa J. Bick

Proprietor: Lerner Publishing
 Rights Available: UK & Comm, Translation
 Rights Sold: German (Aufbaugh Verlag)
 Primary Publisher: Carolrhoda Books /
 Lerner Publishing (US)

Length: 335 manuscript pages
 Pub Date: Fall 2010
 Material Available: Final manuscript



An intense, ambitious paranormal murder-mystery.

Christian Cage, a young man with a frightening ability to extract nightmares from one's subconscious and re-create them on canvas, has long been an outcast among the townspeople of Winter, Wisconsin, because of this unwelcome gift. However, when he unwittingly forms a psychic bond with a comatose Alzheimer's patient, the light is shed on this small Wisconsin town's dark past as Christian relives horrific events from the patient's memories to reveal the truth behind a decades-old murder that tore the town apart.

Ilsa J. Bick is an award-winning author of science-fiction. She is also published in numerous magazines, anthologies and web-sites. She is primarily known for her *Star Trek* novels and short stories, which began with publication in the *Strange New Worlds* anthology series. Her first *Star Trek* novel, *Well of Souls*, became a 2003 Barnes & Noble bestseller. Before she became a successful author, Bick was a child/adolescent and forensic psychiatrist. She also holds a degree in literature and film studies, and has presented and written widely on applied psychoanalysis and film. She currently lives in Wisconsin.

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



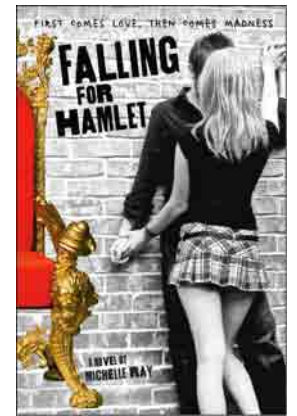
Romeo & Juliet meets The Hunger Games in a heart-pounding and atmospheric trilogy that will capture the hearts and imaginations of teen and adult audiences alike.

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.

FALLING FOR HAMLET Michelle Ray



Proprietor: Erin Murphy Literary Agency
 Rights Available: Translation, UK & Comm
 Primary Publisher: Poppy / Little, Brown (US)
 Books Signed Up: 1

Length: 350 pages
 Pub Date: Spring 2011
 Material Available: Final manuscript

First comes love, then comes madness. A modern take on a classic story.

This debut novel tells the story of Ophelia, high school senior and longtime girlfriend of Prince Hamlet of Denmark. Her father is a key advisor to the King of Denmark and Ophelia has grown up in royal society—her family’s apartment is in the same building as Hamlet’s. Her life is dominated not only by Hamlet’s fame and his overbearing family, but also by the paparazzi that trail them wherever they go. All of Ophelia’s conversations from the play are incorporated (in contemporary language). She is also witness to other key scenes from the original text, made possible through cell phones, text messaging, and surveillance cameras. Told in three narrative streams—from Ophelia’s own point of view, through interviews on a tabloid-style-television talk show, and through an interrogation with a pair of investigators from the Denmark Department of Investigations—Ophelia’s version of events give a fresh new perspective to a timeless story that will captivate today’s readers all over again.

Michelle Ray is a graduate of Tufts University, majoring in drama with a focus on theater history and literature. For the last twelve years she has taught English to sixth graders in a magnet program for the humanities. She lives with her family in Washington, DC.

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.

FREAK OBSERVER Blythe Woolston

Proprietor: Lerner Publishing

Rights Available: UK & Comm excl Canada,
Translation

Primary Publisher: Carolrhoda Books / Lerner

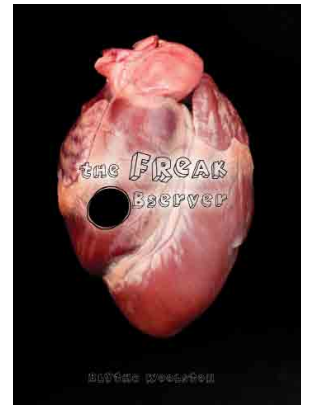
Publishing (US)

Length: 170 manuscript pages

Pub Date: Fall 2010

Material Available: Final Manuscript

“Those readers drawn inside will be won by the vivid characterization and fresh style.” —Horn Book



The Freak Observer is rich in family drama, theoretical physics, and an unusual, tough young woman Loa Lindgren. When her younger sister dies, 16-year-old Loa’s clockwork galaxy collapses. As she spins off on her own, Loa’s mind ambushes her with vivid nightmares and sadistic flashbacks a textbook case of post-traumatic stress disorder. But there are no textbook fixes for Loa’s short-circuiting brain. If she keeps her eyes open and her neurons busy, there’s less chance for her imagination to brew up nightmares and panic attacks. Maybe then she’ll be able to pry her world from the clutches of death. *The Freak Observer* is a startling debut about death, life, astrophysics, and finding beauty in chaos.

Praise for *The Freak Observer*:

“[A] dark and promising first novel.” —*Publisher’s Weekly*

“A strong debut about learning to see yourself apart from the reflection you cast off others.” —*Booklist*

“Blythe Woolston’s Loa Lindgren—like Kaye Gibbons’s *Ellen Foster* or Sapphire’s *Precious Jones*—is marvelously tenacious, offbeat, and resilient. But she’s her own girl, and her insights—about physics, mortality, loyalty and grief—feel startling and new. This is a startling and believable voice.” —Julie Shumacher, author of *Blackbox*

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)

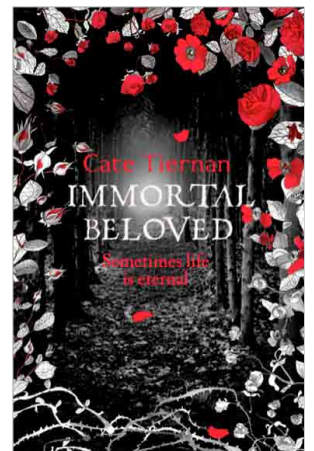
Books Signed Up: 3

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.

666 PARK AVE Gabrielle Pierce

Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment
 Rights Available: Translation
 Rights Sold: Indonesia (Passion House Publishers), Portuguese (Edições Gailivro), and Turkish (Artemis)

Primary Publisher: Avon / Harper (US)
 Books Signed Up: 3
 Length: 80,000 words
 Pub Dates: Spring 2011, Fall 2011
 Material Available: Final manuscript available



From the creators of The Vampire Diaries comes a sexy paranormal romance about the dark side of the New York social scene.

When French orphan Jane Boyle falls for the handsome and unbelievably wealthy New Yorker Malcolm Doran while he's on a business trip to Paris, her entire life changes. Now she's chosen to trade her quaint French flat in the Fifth for a posh Park Avenue address, a new designer wardrobe, a new family, and new . . . powers?

Jane had no idea she was descended from a long line of witches, and her ability to hear thoughts and move objects with her mind turns her world upside down. She vows to hide her true identity from her fiancé, but when she discovers a dark secret about his mother, she realizes that maybe, just maybe, Malcolm has been hiding his true identity from the start.

FIREBRAND (#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

KISSED BY AN ANGEL (NEW TRILOGY) Elizabeth Chandler

Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment
 Rights Available: Translation
 Rights sold for previous *Kissed by An Angel* trilogy:
 French (Hachette), Germany
 (Loewe Verlag), Italian (Newton Compton),
 Lithuanian (Alma Littera), Brazilian (Novo Conceito),

Russian (Olma), and Spanish (Planeta)
 Primary Publisher: Simon & Schuster (US)
 Books Signed Up: 3
 Pub Dates: Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013
 Material Available: Manuscript for book 1
 available October 2010

True love lasts forever.

For Ivy and Tristan, last summer was one of death, disappointment, and loss. But since then, Ivy and Tristan have both moved on—Tristan has moved on to the other side of the afterlife, and Ivy has moved on with sweet, dependable Will. Ivy can't wait for a normal summer, one spent having fun at the beach with her best friend and boyfriend.

Until a car accident changes everything.

The crash nearly ends Ivy's life, and it takes one passionate, life-giving kiss with Tristan in the "in between" to save her. But when she wakes up, all Ivy can think about is the love that she lost.

Memories aren't all that's come back from the past to haunt her. And this time, Ivy's not sure love will be enough to save her.

Elizabeth Chandler is a pseudonym for Mary Claire Helldorfer. She lives in Baltimore.

THE LYING GAME Sara Shepard

Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment
 Rights Available: UK & Comm, Translation
 Rights sold for *Pretty Little Liars*: Bulgarian
 (Ergon), Brazilian (Rocco), Chinese Simple
 (Jieli), Czech (BB Art), Croatian (Algoritam),
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 Hungarian (Ulpius-haz), Japanese (AC
 Create), Lithuanian (Alma Littera), Norwegian

(Gyldendal), Polish (Amber), Russian
 (Rosman), Spanish (La Factoria de Ideas),
 Swedish (Forma), Turkish (Pozitif), and
 Vietnamese (Innovative)
 Primary Publisher: HarperTeen (US)
 Books Signed Up: 4
 Length: 60,000 words
 Pub Date: Spring 2011
 Material Available: Book 1 Interior



A twisted new series from the author of the #1 New York Times bestselling series Pretty Little Liars, which is now a major hit TV series with ABC Family!

I had a life anyone would kill for. Then someone did. The worst part of being dead is that there's nothing left to live for. No more kisses. No more secrets. No more gossip. It's enough to kill a girl all over again. But I'm about to get something no one else does—an encore performance, thanks to the long-lost twin sister I never knew I had. Emma grew up a hundred miles away, and our lives couldn't have been more different. We were supposed to finally meet the day I was killed, to figure out why we were separated at birth . . . where we came from . . . who we really are.

Now she's desperate to know what happened to me. And the only way to figure it out is to be me—to slip into my old life, to solve my murder. But can she laugh at inside jokes with my best friends? Make my boyfriend believe she's the girl he fell in love with? Pretend to be a happy, carefree daughter when she hugs my parents goodnight? And can she keep up the charade, even when she knows my murderer is watching her every move?

Praise for *Pretty Little Liars*:

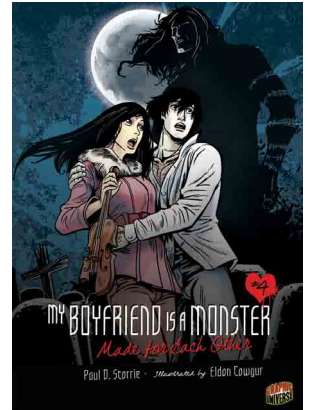
"Shepard writes a suspenseful page-turner that will have teens thirsting for more. The plot is quick-moving and encapsulates the feelings of many teens." —*School Library Journal*

"This is clique lit with a mystery twist: the author has spun a plethora of possibilities sure to make readers reach for the next installment in this planned four-book series and beyond." —*Publishers Weekly*

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 stakes/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.

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 PROBABILITY OF MIRACLES Wendy Wunder

Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment
 Rights Available: Translation
 Rights Sold: Dutch (Gottmer), German (Goldman)
 Primary Publisher: Razorbill / Penguin (US)

Books Signed Up: 2
 Length: 300 pages
 Pub Date: Fall 2011
 Material Available: Proposal available; manuscript November 2010

In a stunning debut from first-time author Wendy Wunder, The Probability of Miracles is a story of hope, promise, and the miracles that happen every day.

Cameron Cooper, a cynical teenage girl dying of cancer, is told by her doctors she needs a miracle to survive. In a last-ditch effort to save her daughter's life, her mother takes her to a small town in Maine rumored to be magical. If there's a shot for Cameron, her mom believes, it's here. But for Cameron, believing in miracles would mean believing she has another chance at life ... and that's dangerous for someone who knows better than to get her hopes up. As the girls settle into Promise, amazing things start happening: it snows in August; there's a rainbow when it doesn't rain; a flock of flamingos takes residence in the pond behind the high school, even though they're not supposed to live this far north. Cameron, a scientist at heart, searches for explanations for these bizarre occurrences, refusing to believe they're miracles.

But soon, the magic of the town—and her feelings for Asher, a local boy who seems to know Cam better than she knows herself—become impossible to deny. Over the course of the coming months, Cameron lets go of her cynicism and opens herself up to life and the world. In the end, Promise is a magical place, but for Cameron becoming a believer might just be the biggest miracle of all.

When she's not writing or spending time with her husband and miraculous daughter, Cadence, Wendy teaches yoga in Boston. Like Cam, she has always wanted a Volkswagen Beetle in Vapor. *The Probability of Miracles* is her first novel, and yes, Wendy Wunder is her real name.

WHAT WE KEEP IS NOT ALWAYS WHAT WILL STAY

Amanda Cockrell

Proprietor: Greenhouse Literary Agency
 Rights Available: Translation
 Primary Publisher: Flux

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

Wry and quirky, thought-provoking and pertinent, this is the story of one girl's love for a very damaged young veteran of the war in Afghanistan. Is love enough to make things right for someone we care about?

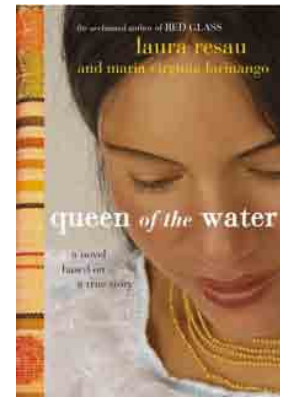
Fifteen-year-old Angie didn't used to think too much about God—until things started getting weird. Like the statue of St. Felix, her secret confidant, suddenly coming off his plinth and talking back at her. Like Angie's mom, about to bust up her third marriage for no apparent reason. And weirdest of all, Jessie Francis, home from Afghanistan with his leg blown off and expected to fit back in at school. Does any of it make sense or is life always going to be as scrambled as the crazy peace sticker Angie sees from the "Untied Church of Dog"?

Against the advice of an increasingly vocal St. Felix (who knows a thing or two about war), Angie finds herself falling for Jessie's allure—a guy who's been through so much more than regular high school kids. But Jessie is battling some major demons, and as Angie starts losing control of the situation, she has to ask—can one person ever make things right for someone else?

QUEEN OF THE WATER Laura Resau

Proprietor: Erin Murphy Literary Agency
Rights Available: Translation
Primary Publisher: Delacorte / Random House (US)

Length: 304 pages
Pub Date: Sprint 2011
Material Available: Final manuscript



The true story of one's girl's journey from a tiny rural village in the Ecuadorean Andes to independence and education after years as an unwilling servant.

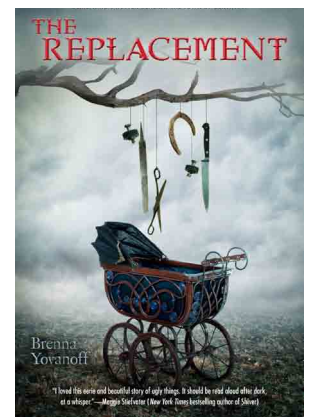
When Virginia is 7 years old, her parents are convinced to send her to town to become an unpaid servant in a mestizo household. Virginia is worried she'll never see her family or pet goat again, but she can't help but be dazzled by the television and lovely possessions in the apartment where she is sent to work. Her masters are occasionally kind but often cruel, and Virginia learns to keep her desire for education and freedom a secret. At the same time, she is devoted to the two little boys she looks after and can't imagine leaving them, even if she got the chance. Eight years later, she escapes her life of domestic drudgery, but she discovers that freedom holds its own set of challenges. She must overcome obstacles to rebuild a life for herself, and ultimately, to figure out who she truly is.

Laura Resau lived in the Mixtec region of Oaxaca, Mexico, for two years as an English teacher and anthropologist. She now lives with her husband, her dog, and her son, Bran, in Colorado, where she teaches cultural anthropology and English as a Second Language.

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 Pate 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.

A STEP FROM HEAVEN An Na

Proprietor: Pippin Properties
Rights Available: UK & Comm, Translation

Rights Sold: Portuguese (MHIJ Editore)
Primary Publisher: Penguin (US)

“The journey Na chronicles in Young’s graceful and resonant voice is an acculturation process that is at times wrenching, at times triumphant and consistently absorbing.” —Publishers Weekly (starred review)

When she is five, Young Ju Park and her family move from Korea to California. During the flight, they climb so far into the sky she concludes they are on their way to Heaven, that Heaven must be in America. Heaven is also where her grandfather is. When she learns the distinction, she is so disappointed she wants to go home to her grandmother. Trying to console his niece, Uncle Tim suggests that maybe America can be “a step from Heaven.” Life in America, however, presents problems for Young Ju’s family. Her father becomes depressed, angry, and violent. Jobs are scarce and money is even scarcer. When her brother is born, Young Ju experiences firsthand her father’s sexism as he confers favored status upon the boy who will continue to carry the Park name. In a wrenching climactic scene, her father beats her mother so severely that Young Ju calls the police. Soon afterward, her father goes away and the family begins to heal.

Praise for *A Step from Heaven*:

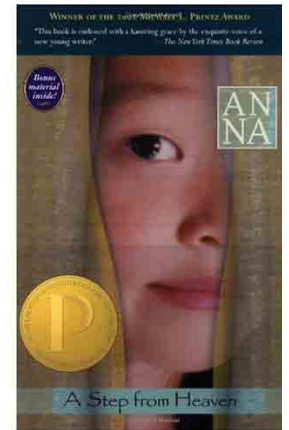
“The book is endowed with a haunting grace by the exquisite voice of a new young writer.” —New York Times

“A beautifully written affecting work.” —School Library Journal

“An Na displays an astonishing and memorable force.”—Horn Book

“Na’s ability to create a believable family history transcends the painful scenes, just as Young Ju overcomes her bittersweet childhood to become an admirable young woman.” —USA Today

Jina Oh’s film and TV credits include *Sex and the City*, *As the World Turns*, and *Woody Allen’s Celebrity*. She has appeared in regional theater productions of *Macbeth*, *Measure for Measure*, and *Icarus & Aria*.



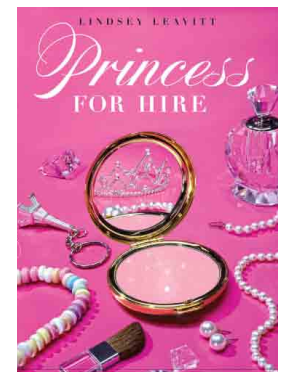
THE ROYAL TREATMENT (PRINCESS FOR HIRE #2)

Lindsey Leavitt

Proprietor: Greenhouse Literary Agency
Rights Available: Translation
Rights Sold: Dutch (Unieboek), Audio (Bolinda)

Primary Publishers: Hyperion (US), Egmont (UK)
Books Signed Up: 3
Length: 52,000 words

A joyously funny, sharp and insightful sequel to Princess for Hire.



Desi Bascomb has every girl’s dream job—she’s a princess substitute. Thanks to her rare magic potential, Desi was discovered by the super-secret Façade Agency. All she needs to do is apply Façade’s special formula Royal Rouge and Presto!—she transforms into the look-alike of any princess who needs her subbing services. Now that Desi has advanced to Level Two at Façade, her job is bigger and better than ever. What girl wouldn’t swoon over outrageous perks like free jewelry, designer clothes, the chance to hang out with crush-worthy Prince Karl, and best of all—one-on-one time with the head of Façade, Genevieve, who’s taken a special interest in Desi and her magic.

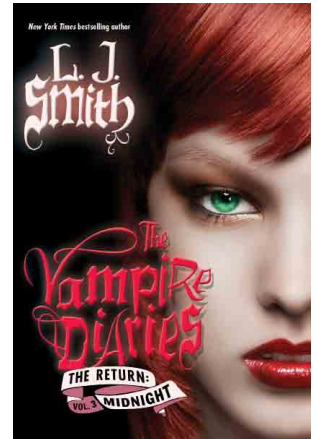
But between Desi’s BEST (Betterment of Elite Sub Training) program, starting the eighth grade, trying out for the school play, and dealing with the cute-but-bossy new boy Reed, she’s beginning to feel like she’s in over her head. Even worse, when Desi learns a secret about the magic that keeps Façade running, she realizes that not everything is as perfect as it seems. Can she really trust Genevieve? And what is behind Façade’s power? Only Desi can uncover the truth—one princess at a time

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MIDNIGHT (#7 of VAMPIRE DIARIES / #3 in THE RETURN: VAMPIRE DIARIES series) L.J. Smith

Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment
 Rights Available: Translation
 Rights Sold: *Vampire Diaries* has published in more than 30 languages worldwide!

Primary Publisher: HarperTeen / Harper (US)
 Pub Date: Spring 2011
 Material: November 2010



- *The final book in The Vampire Diaries: The Return trilogy*
- The New York Times *bestseller that sold nearly 2 million copies is now a popular TV drama series in the US and around the world!*
- *Three more Vampire Diaries books have been signed up!*

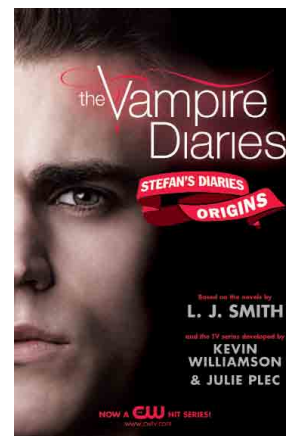
With the help of charming and devious Damon, Elena rescued her vampire love, Stefan, from the depths of the Dark Dimension. But neither brother returned unscathed. Stefan is weak from his long imprisonment and needs more blood than Elena alone can give him, while a strange magic has turned Damon into a human. Savage and desperate, Damon will do anything to become a vampire again—even travel back to hell.

But what will happen when he accidentally takes Bonnie with him? Stefan and Elena hurry to save their innocent friend from the Dark Dimension, leaving Matt and Meredith to save their hometown from the dangerous spirits that have taken hold of Fell's Church. One by one, children are succumbing to demonic designs. But Matt and Meredith soon discover that the source of the evil is darker—and closer—than they ever could have imagined. . . .

STEFAN'S DIARIES (TRILOGY) L. J. Smith

Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment
 Rights available: Translation
 Rights sold: Brazilian (Record), Bulgarian (IBIS), French (Hachette), Germany (Bertelsmann), Italy (Newton & Compton), and Russian (Astrel). *The Vampire Diaries* has sold in more than 30 territories!

Primary Publisher: HarperCollins (US)
 Books Signed Up: 3
 Length: 256 pages
 Pub Dates: Fall 2010, Winter 2011, Spring 2011
 Material Available: Book 1 interior



Will debut before the premiere of the second season of The Vampire Diaries in the US, this paperback trilogy will offer new insight into the hit TV series and the epic love story that started it all.

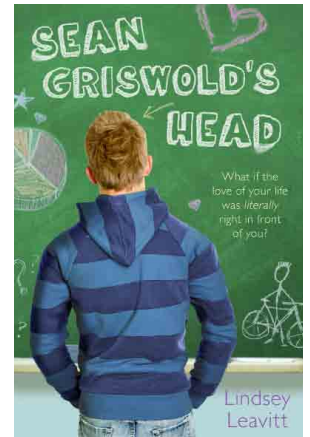
Set during the Civil War, against a backdrop of grand estates, unimaginable riches, and deadly secrets, three teenagers in Mystic Falls, Virginia, enter a torrid love triangle that will span eternity. Brothers Stefan and Damon Salvatore are inseparable until they meet Katherine, a stunning, mysterious woman who turns their world upside down. Siblings turned rivals, the Salvatores compete for Katherine's affection, only to discover that her sumptuous silk dresses and glittering gems hide a terrible secret: Katherine is a vampire. And she is intent on turning them into vampires so they can live together—forever.

Grand fashion, wartime romance, feuding brothers, and creatures of the night make this three-part series a must-read for 2010.

SEAN GRISWOLD'S HEAD Lindsey Leavitt

Proprietor: Greenhouse Literary Agency
 Rights Available: Translation
 Primary Publishers: Bloomsbury (US);
 Scholastic (UK)

Length: 52,000 words
 Pub Dates: Winter 2011 Bloomsbury; Spring
 2011 Scholastic
 Material Available: Final Manuscript



Charming and sweetly funny, here is first love mixed with the big issues of life and death, loss and discovery.

After discovering her father's big multiple sclerosis secret, Payton Gritas's structured life crumbles. So begin her excruciating "chats" with Ms. Callahan, a school counselor aiming to save Payton from drowning in denial by encouraging her to write Focus Exercises on any random object. Payton chooses Sean Griswold, her alphabetical connection since kindergarten. More specifically, she chooses his somewhat over-sized head. As Payton's research grows into something a little less scientific and a little more crush-like, it spawns more and more questions about Sean and his dome. Like what's with the scar? And why is a 15-year-old training to be the next Lance Armstrong?

Payton finds answers to these questions by getting inside Sean's head, while Sean somehow finds a way into her guarded heart. But when Payton realizes her Sean obsession won't ultimately mend her battered relationship with her dad, she must shift her focus to the one person who can find the way forward: herself.

Lindsey Leavitt was raised in Las Vegas but now lives in Birmingham, Alabama, with her family. She is also the author of *Princess for Hire*. Visit her on the web at www.lindseyleavitt.com.

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.

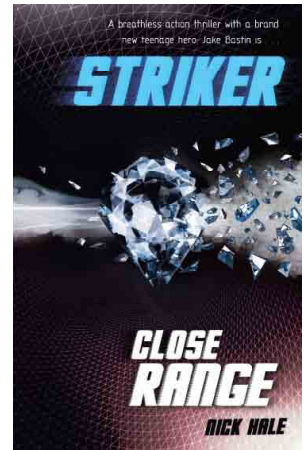
When Alyssa's father catches her making out with a girl, he is so upset that he sends her off to stay with her mother, who abandoned them when she was only two. For Alyssa this is a huge turning point in her life. How can her father abandon her like this? How can the biggest love of her life turn out 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.

STRIKER (#2-#4) Nick Hale

Proprietor: Working Partners
Rights Available: Translation
Primary Publisher: Egmont (UK)
Books Signed Up: 4
Length: 230 pages

Pub Dates: #2: September 2010, #3: February 2011
Material Available: Books 1 and 2 and manuscripts for 3 and 4.



International football meets the world of espionage in a nail-biting action thriller.

#2 Close Range

Jake Bastin and his undercover spy dad Steve travel to Milan, where Jake's mother is organizing a fashion show featuring some of the world's most beautiful models—and the world's most expensive diamonds. But when a photo shoot is sabotaged, and models are assassinated, Jake is forced to question what lengths some people will go to in order to get their hands on precious jewels.

#3 The Edge

Jake Bastin travels to Florida, to attend Olympic Advantage, an elite summer training camp for the most gifted young athletes in the world. But is all truly as it seems? Why are some of the young athletes having violent mood swings? And why are some of the healthiest teenagers in the world suddenly dropping dead?

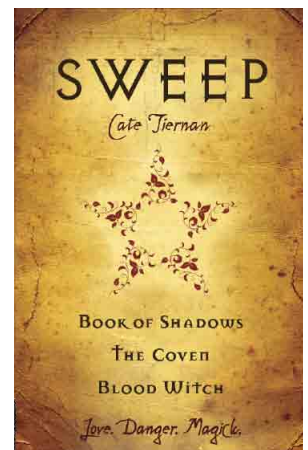
#4 Shoot-Out

England has made it to the World Cup Final at Wembley. Jake should be enjoying himself, but his dad is missing. He's been accused of selling out the England team and now Steve Bastin – and his son – are public enemy number one. At the starting whistle, Jake learns that the England captain has been kidnapped and that's only phase one of an international terrorist's plan to make sure this World Cup match ends with a big and deadly bang. Jake's got 90 minutes to save the game and all the spectators at Wembley – and clear his dad's name in the process. The clock is ticking.

SWEEP (Five 3-Book Bind-Ups) Cate Tiernan

Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment
Rights Available: Translation
Rights Sold: Dutch (De Boekerij), French (Hachette), French Canadian (ADA), German (Random House), Italian (Mondadori), Russian (Rosman), Turkish (Artemis)
Primary Publisher: Speak / Penguin (US)

Pub Date: First published in 2001, this Wiccan love story made a comeback with a repackaging of each in 2008. Now, Penguin has created a new design for a popular bind-up to be released in Fall 2010: *Book of Shadows*, *The Coven* & *Blood Witch*



• *More than a million copies sold!*

• *Now in production to be a Universal feature film*

• *From the acclaimed author of Little, Brown's lead title for Fall 2010, Immortal Beloved*

Get swept away by the magick of an epic ove . . . Morgan Rowlands never thought she was anything other than a typical 16-year-old girl. But when she meets Cal, a captivatingly handsome coven leader, she makes a discovery that turns her whole world upside down—she is a witch, descended from an ancient and powerful line. And so is Cal. Their connection is immediate and unbreakable; Call teases out Morgan's power, her love, her magick. But Morgan discovers too soon that her powers are strong—almost too powerful to control. And she begins to suspect that Cal—her love, her soul mate—may be keeping secrets from her . . . secrets that could destroy them both.

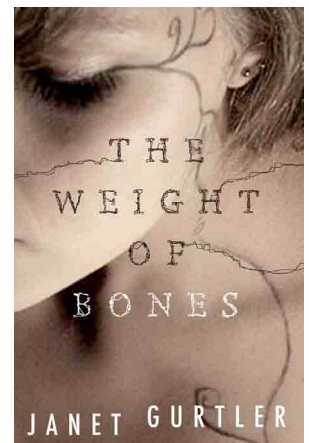
Cate Tiernan was born and raised in New Orleans before studying Russian in college. She is the bestselling author of the Sweep and Balefire series, as well as the forthcoming Immortal Beloved. She lives in North Carolina with her family.

THE WEIGHT OF BONES Janet Gurtler

Proprietor: Herman Agency
Rights Available: UK & Comm, Translation
Primary Publisher: Fire / Sourcebooks (US)

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.

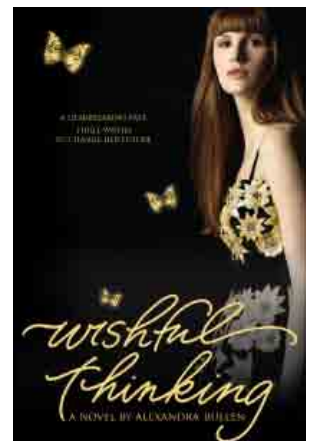
Janet Gurtler started writing advertising copy for radio and television and eventually moved on to work in sales and marketing for many years. After having a son, she returned to her love of writing and began freelancing for magazines and eventually followed her dreams and wrote her first book. Her first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

WISHFUL THINKING Alexandra Bullen

Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment
Rights Available: Translation
Rights Sold: Brazilian (Record), French (Michel Lafon), German (Fischer), Israeli (Matar), Polish (Bukowy Las), Portuguese (Planet Manuscrito)

Unipessoal), Turkish (Artemis)
Primary Publisher: Scholastic (US)
Length: 336 Pages
Pub Dates: Winter 2010, Winter 2011
Material Available: Interior

In the heart-pounding, luminous sequel to Wish, this novel asks the question: If you could wish for a new life . . . would you?



Hazel Snow has always been alone. Adopted as a baby and shuffled from home to home, she's never truly belonged anywhere . . . and has always yearned to know the truth about where she comes from. So when she received three stunning, magical dresses—each with the power to grant one wish—Hazel wishes to know her mother.

Transported to a time and place she couldn't have imagined, Hazel finds herself living an alternate life—a life with the mother she never knew. Over the course of one amazing, unexpected, and miraculous summer, Hazel finds her home, falls in love, and forms the most important friendship of her life. But will her search to uncover her past forever alter her future?

Praise for *Wish*:

"Bullen delivers an enticing first novel about twin sisters—one alive and one dead . . . and she makes the sights of San Francisco come alive in this sweet story of siblings determined to remain inseparable." —*Publishers Weekly*

"This effortless fantasy makes good use of the conceit of wishes, giving Olivia what she needs to ultimately let her sister go. . . . The happily-ever-after ending is pure wish fulfillment, but still one deservedly obtained." —*Booklist*

"[N]icely executed and believable characters, not so much fairy tale as realistic story . . . Olivia works through the wishes to realize her strengths and learn to face the world on her own." —*School Library Journal*

BELLE OF THE BRAWL (ALPHAS #3) Lisi Harrison

Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment
 Rights Available: Translation
 Rights Sold: Brazilian (Editora Moderna),
 Croatian (Algoritam), Polish (Amber), Turkish

(Artemis)
 Primary Publisher: Poppy / Little, Brown (US)
 Length: 336 Pages
 Pub Date: Summer 2010



From New York Times bestselling author Lisi Harrison comes a new series that's The Clique meets Survivor for the modern teen audience.

Alpha Academy: Where Betas Get Booted: Eccentric billionaire Shira Brazille founded the super-exclusive Alpha Academy to nurture the next generation of exceptional dancers, writers, musicians, and inventors. It's a dream come true for one hundred lucky girls, but those not measuring up will be sent home at any time, for any reason. The one left standing will win worldwide fame. Who will it be?

For Skye, breaking boys' hearts is easier than one-two-plied. But if she hurts emo-freak Sydney, Shira will send her packing. Skye's only choice? Make him dump her first! But how can she convince robo-Romeo she's not his Juliet?

Charlie's brilliant brain designed almost everything on Alpha Island, but her broken heart could never get over Darwin Brazille. Now she has a chance to get him back. But to say hello to true love, she may have to say buh-bye to her friendship with Allie A . . .

After being exposed as an Allie J imposter, Allie A is as worthless as a five-time markdown on the clearance shoe rack. But the real stain on her suede bootie? She still hasn't found her talent. And with girls leaving faster than you can say "Beta," will she be the next to go?

While living in New York City, Lisi Harrison created and developed shows for MTV. She now resides in Laguna Beach, California, where she is at work on her fourth and final Alphas novel, *Top of the Feud Chain*, coming out in June 2011.

BEYOND LUCKY Sarah Aronson

Proprietor: Greenhouse Literary Agency
 Rights Available: Translation
 Primary Publisher: Dial / Penguin Putnam (US)

Length: 45,000 words
 Pub Date: Summer 2011
 Material available: Final manuscript



Smart and funny with a great voice, this middle-grade story combines exciting soccer action with strong themes of friendship, forgiveness, and trust.

It's not exactly that Ari Fish is obsessive compulsive. It's just that he believes in luck. That's why he recites American presidents (in order), always showers with his left hand, and talks to his poster of Wayne Timcoe (the greatest goalkeeper ever to graduate from Somerset Valley High) before he goes onto the soccer pitch. Thomas Jefferson may have said that luck is all a matter of hard work, but Ari knows that sometimes luck is . . . luck. And to win at soccer you need it. When Ari finds a rare Wayne Timcoe trading card, he knows his luck has changed. Now he's going to start in the net. Mac MacDonald will learn to play nicely with Parker Llewellyn, the only girl on the team. And Ari's firefighter brother will come home safely, right? But then Ari's Timcoe card disappears. With his luck finally run out, what can Ari put in its place?

Sarah Aronson, author of *Head Case* (Yalsa Quick Pick for Reluctant Readers, 2008), lives in New Hampshire. Rights for *Head Case* are now available through Rights People.

Praise for *Head Case*:

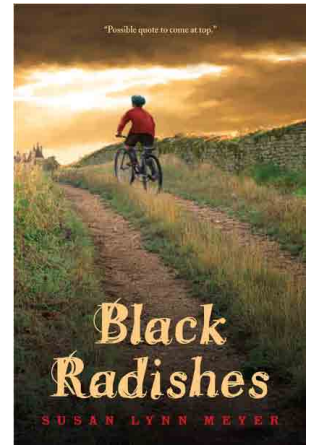
"[A] cautionary tale . . . this will make a strong impression on readers with its raw emotion and bitter narrative tone." —Booklist

"Aronson's raw first novel delves into the emotions, mobility, daily functions (e.g., eating, talking on a phone, and using a computer) of quadriplegics. Above all, it asks us to consider how we value individuals with disabilities." —Kirkus Reviews

BLACK RADISHES Susan Lynn Meyer

Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment
 Proprietor: Erin Murphy Literary Agency
 Rights Available: Translation
 Rights Sold: German (Cecilie Dressler Verlag)
 Primary Publisher: Delacorte / Random House (US)

Books Signed Up: 1
 Length: 240 pages
 Pub Dates: Fall 2010
 Material Available: Final manuscript



- *Based on a true story, Black Radishes is a suspenseful tale of one Jewish family's survival of the Nazi Occupation in France, as seen through the eyes of a 10-year-old*
- *Beautiful, touching and mesmerizing —this story will stay with readers*
- *Expertly handles the topic for the middle-grade audience*

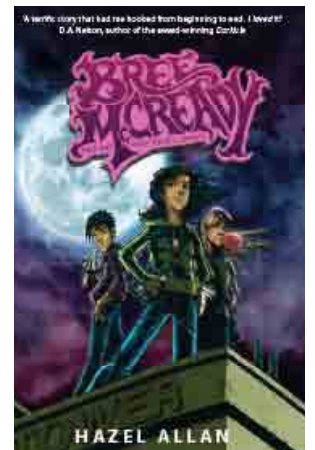
Gustave is heartbroken when he must leave his two best friends behind in Paris when and his parents flee for the countryside. They end up in a small village in the Unoccupied Zone, where they strive to keep their Jewish identity secret. Gustave is faced with prejudice, but also discovers friendship, which leads to his involvement with the Resistance, helping other Jewish families to escape the Nazis and cross into the Unoccupied Zone. Will they be able to bring their friends from Paris across in time? Loosely based on the author's father's childhood experience.

Susan Lynn Meyer was born in Baltimore and grew up hearing her father's stories about his French childhood and his family's escape from the Nazis. She studied literature and is now a professor of English at Wellesley College, where she teaches Victorian and American literature. The author lives with her husband and daughter in Sherborn, Massachusetts.

BREE MCCREADY AND THE FLAMES OF IRENUS Hazel Allan (BREE MCCREADY #2)

Proprietor: Greenhouse Literary Agency
 Proprietor: Strident Publishing
 Rights Available: North American English,
 Translation

Primary Publisher: Strident Publishing (UK)
 Length: 250 Pages
 Pub Date: Summer 2010
 Material Available: Finished copies



The sequel to the rip-roaring adventure Bree McCready and The Half-Heart Locket.

It's the end of the summer holidays. All seems calm until Honey's little sister, Mimi, disappears from the school library. Bree, Honey and Sandy realize trouble is afoot, so they return to aisle 142 to retrieve the magical book carried on their previous adventure. Soon they are crossing a land divided by centuries of hatred and misunderstanding. Its citizens have been fooled into thinking that The Flame of Irenus at Castle Zarcalat will bring peace, when in fact its flames are fanning hatred. Realizing they must extinguish it, the three friends set off, but are faced with many obstacles along the way. The book can help them, but if only if Bree can hang on to it!

Praise for Bree McCready and The Half-Heart Locket:

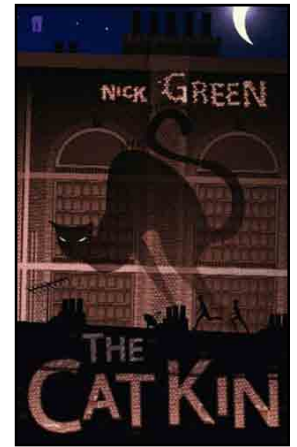
"This exciting and magical adventure story is a real page-turner from start to finish." —The Bookbag
"Good friends, action, and thrills, oh my! Bree had all of it." —The Book Owl

Hazel Allan lives in Edinburgh with her son. She has worked with underprivileged children and has a keen interest in literacy issues.

THE CAT'S PAW (CAT KIN #2) Nick Green

Proprietor: Strident Publishing
 Rights Available: World excl UK
 Primary Publisher: Strident Publishing

Books Signed Up: 2
 Length: 64,000 words
 Material Available: outline



Of The Cat Kin, Amanda Craig of The Times wrote: "An excellent debut . . . a gripping adventure."

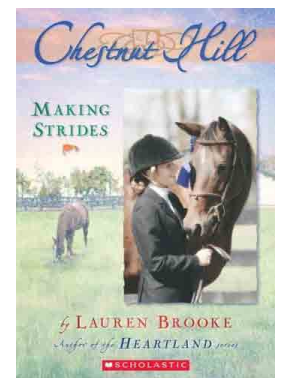
The Cat Kin—the most unusual after-school club—are not the only ones with extraordinary skills. Ben Gallagher has stumbled on a far more sinister gang, ruled over by a man with a horrific past. Deep beneath the city streets hides the deadly secret that Ben and Tiffany must uncover—but can the evil be stopped in time, even with the help of their remarkable new teacher, Geoff White? No one can hope to emerge unscathed when cat meets polecat.

Nick Green grew up in the southeast of England, but eventually escaped to study in Edinburgh, where he spent more time writing than studying. He now lives in Hertford, where he spends more time writing than living. His other talents include sword fighting and being able to miaow like a cat. He is married with two sons and two, or possibly three cats (it's complicated). In another life he would have been an actor or a musician.

CHESTNUT HILL Lauren Brooke

Proprietor: Working Partners
 Rights Available: Translation
 Rights Sold: French (Pocket Jeunesse),
 German (Ravensburger)
 Primary Publishers: Scholastic (UK) & (US)
 Books Signed Up: 14

Pub Dates: Books 1–12: finished copies available, Book 13: Winter 2010, Book 14: Winter 2011
 Material Available: #13 manuscript is now available. #14 will be available by November, #15 by April 2011 and #16 by August 2011.



A school where horses are as important as English and Math!

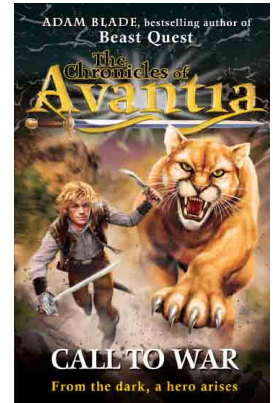
Twelve-year-old Dylan Walsh's aunt takes over as chief instructor at the Chestnut Hill riding stables, just when Dylan is about to start seventh grade. Dylan has sky-high expectations from her new school: What could be better than living away from home with a group of her best friends, plus getting the chance to ride as part of the school timetable? Chestnut Hill is like a dream come true, with great facilities, friendly staff, and best of all, Dylan's favorite pony ever in the barn, a spirited paint gelding called Morello.

From talented riding scholarship girl Malory O'Neill, who is trying to keep her family background a secret, to gentle Honey Harper, who has come all the way from England, the new class comes together for lessons, laughter, and life in a unique school community.

THE CHRONICLES OF AVANTIA (#2-#3) Adam Blade

Proprietor: Working Partners
 Rights Available: Translation
 Rights Sold: German (Loewe), French (Hachette), Indonesian (Linikata), Portuguese (Verbo)
 Primary Publishers: Hachette (UK) /

Scholastic (US)
 Books Signed Up: 4
 Length: 25,000 words
 Pub Dates: Fall 2010, Winter 2011
 Material Available: Manuscripts



Following on from the multi-million-copy-selling series Beast Quest comes a series for older readers by Adam Blade and set in the same land.

From the dark a hero arises . . .

#2 Chasing Evil

Tanner and Gwen must find the other hidden pieces of the Mask of Death before it falls into Derthsin's hands. On their way, they discover the next Chosen Rider and his Beast: Castor—an arrogant and preening swordsman who can give Tanner a run for his money. Will he be a help or a hindrance? And what deadly menace must they all face in the endless catacombs of the Hidden Mines?

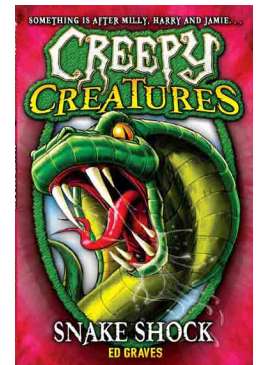
#3 Call to War

Avantia burns in the fires of war. Derthsin's evil armies swarm the land, and Tanner and the Chosen Riders are all that stand in their way. Will they encounter more Beasts on their treacherous journey to the Southern Caves? And will the dark forces that seek control of Tanner prevent the Riders from fulfilling their destiny?

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?

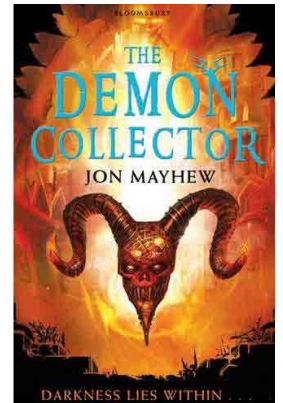
#4 Rat Panic: A revolting rat has been eating the food at Gnome Gardens. EEK! It belongs to an evil Gnome who wants to drive Jamie, Harry, and Milly away. Will they survive a terrifying chase through a sewer and a spooky graveyard? Only if they can get over the fear nibbling away at them. . . .

#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?

DEMON COLLECTOR (MORTLOCK #2) Jon Mayhew

Proprietor: Greenhouse Literary Agency
 Rights Available: Translation
 Rights Sold to *Mortlock*: German (Aufbau Verlag), Indonesia (Linikata), Russian (Olma)

Primary Publisher: Bloomsbury (UK)
 Length: 432 pages
 Pub Date: Spring 2011
 Material Available: Interior



The author of bestselling Mortlock returns to the darkly magical world of Victorian London in his second thrilling gothic adventure.

Edgy Taylor doesn't have the best job in the world; he collects dog droppings from the streets of Victorian London to sell to the tanneries. But things are set to get even tougher for Edgy when a dying errand boy hands him a map carved into a sliver of skull.

Rescued by the mysterious Professor Envy Janus, Edgy is catapulted into the arcane world of the Royal Society of Daemonologie, where demons are collected, catalogued, and turned to stone. Intrigue and murder stalk the dusty corridors of the Society and satanic forces manipulate its members. With Spinorix the imp and Sally, a revenant girl who has been dead since 1735, Edgy discovers a race between Janus and the demon-queen Salome to find the body of arch-demon Moloch. Janus must stop Salome from returning Moloch's heart to its rightful owner and awakening him.

But Janus is not all he seems, and neither, it would appear, is Edgy. Now it's a race to save the world that will take them all to the caves of the frozen North—and the truth about where Moloch's heart really lies, and who wants the demon lord to awaken.

Praise for *Mortlock*: “Mayhew has woven a rich tapestry depicting a series of convincing worlds, from the Victorian vaudeville circuit with its bearded ladies, tumblers and dancers, to a house of horrors in the Essex marshes, a circus where something is very wrong in the big top and the teeming, smelly, noisy streets of London before horseless carriages. It will appeal to a wide range of readers aged 10 and above and not only those who enjoy a gore-fest.” —*The Guardian*

THE DREAM OF THE DOG (JULIA GILLIAN #3) Alison McGhee, illustrated by Drazen Kozjan

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

Books Signed Up: 3
 Length: 327 pages
 Pub Date: Summer 2010
 Material available: Interiors



The third book in the beloved Julia Gillian series.

Sixth grade is proving to be less than dreamy: Julia Gillian's new homeroom teacher is serious about schoolwork and has the class “controlling for variables.” Julia Gillian has been paired for the Reading Extravaganza with Fergus Cannon, whose distaste for reading rivals her own. Worst of all, her beloved dog, Bigfoot, is getting old. Soon, Julia Gillian will learn that no matter how hard she tries to control for variables and keep her lifelong companion safe, she cannot prevent the inevitable. Luckily, her bounty of steadfast friends and family see her through the toughest time of her life.

Praise for *Julia Gillian*:

“A classroom and family story told with an engaging rhythm and quiet humor, this novel has an urban setting and a cast of interesting personalities. Fairly large print, lots of conversation, and numerous cartoon drawings make it so accessible that even Julia's book-hating Reading Buddy could find it appealing. Fans of the series will certainly want to read this, but it's also a winner on its own.” —*School Library Journal* (starred review)

Author of *Bink & Gollie*, *So Many Days, Only a Witch Can Fly*, *Song of Middle C*, *Always*, *Little Boy*, the *Julia Gillian* series, *Bye-Bye Crib*, *Someday*, *A Very Brave Witch*, *All Rivers Flow to the Sea*, *Snap*, *Countdown to Kindergarten*, *Mrs. Watson Wants Your Teeth*, and *Shadow Baby*

THE UNDERWORLD CHRONICLES (#1-#3) Jennifer Nielsen

Proprietor: Erin Murphy Literary Agency
 Rights Available: UK & Comm, Translation
 Rights Sold: Turkish (Artemis)
 Primary Publisher: Sourcebooks (US)

Books Signed Up: 3
 Length: 137 pages
 Pub Dates: Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011
 Material Available: Final manuscript



Debut author Nielsen serves up goblins like you've never seen (or smelled) before!

#1 Elliot and the Goblin War: As of today, there are only seven children who have ever read this book and lived to tell about it. Ninety-five children successfully read the first chapter, but upon beginning Chapter Two, they started blabbering in some language known only as “flibberish,” which makes it very hard to tell their parents why they can’t finish their homework. The only thing known for sure about those who read the final chapters of this book is that something in Chapter Fifteen seems to make body parts fall off. Read it now, if you dare. But don’t say you haven’t been warned, for this is the story that unfolds the mysteries of the Underworld.

#2 Elliot and the Pixie Plot: The mischievous Pixies kidnap Elliot to the Underworld in a plot to ransom Grissel the Goblin from the Brownie prison. Things go from bad (entirely skipping going to worse except for a brief mention in Chapter 9) to catastrophic when in his escape, Elliot accidentally awakens Kovol the Demon, who now plans to destroy the human race. If that wasn’t bad enough, Elliot hasn’t finished his science project yet.

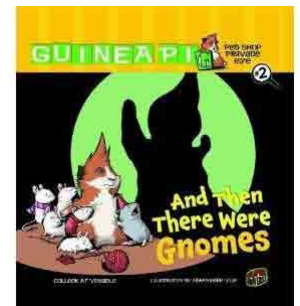
#3: Elliot and the Yeti Threat: Elliot’s wintertime fun is interrupted with news that Jin the Yeti is coming for him, as a way to protect the Yetis from Kovol the Demon. Rumors about the Yeti spread around town, and plans are made to capture him. However, for Elliot’s protection, a Centaur named Azure is called to teach him magical self-defense. Worse still, Azure’s highly emotional girlfriend, a Mermaid named Calliope, needs to hide in a bathtub in Elliot’s house. Elliot might be able to survive Azure’s dangerous lessons, but can he withstand the friendship of the neighbor girl, his arch-nemesis, Cami Wortson?

Jennifer lives at the base of a very tall mountain in northern Utah with her husband, three children, a naughty puppy, and a fat lizard. She loves the smell of rainy days, hot chocolate, and old books, preferably all at once.

THE FERRET’S A FOOT (GUINEA PIG PET SHOP PRIVATE EYE #3) Colleen A.F. Venable, illustrated by Stephanie Yue

Proprietor: Lerner Publishing
 Rights Available: UK & Comm, Translation
 Primary Publisher: Lerner Publishing
 Books Signed Up: 4

Length: 48 pages
 Pub Dates: Spring 2011
 Material Available: Manuscript



In this third Guinea Pig Pet Shop Private Eye mystery, it’s a race to ferret out the culprits before the cash register starts ringing up sales!

Oh no! Mr. Venezi is looking for an assistant—someone who can label all of the pet cages properly and remember to keep the door unlocked for customers. If this happens, the denizens of Pets and Stuff will all get sold. Nobody wants that; they like things just the way they are. So Sasspants sets off to fix the signs herself so Mr. V won’t need any help with that. But then, someone mixes them back up. Could this be the work of the crazy ferrets who just moved in?

Praise for Guinea Pig Pet Shop Private Eye:

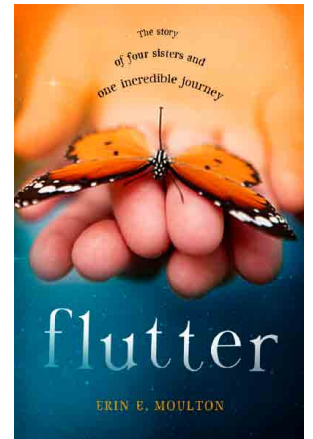
“The full-color cartoons enhance the comic appeal. Two funny informational pages about the pet store denizens follow the story.” —School Library Journal

FLUTTER Erin Moulton

Proprietor: Erin Murphy Literary Agency
 Rights Available: UK & Comm, Translation
 Primary Publisher: Philomel / Penguin (US)

Length: 136 pages
 Pub Dates: Summer 2011
 Material Available: Final manuscript, Cover

*A contemporary classic middle-grade story about sisterhood, survival,
 and the healing power of love.*



Nine-year-old Maple has always heard stories about the Wise Woman of the Mountains, and what she needs right now is a miracle. Her newborn sister, Lily, was born too early and her parents say she might not make it. So Maple and her bossy older sister Dawn set off for the mountains, in search of a miracle for their baby sister. But obstacles and dangers fall in thick and fast: Soon the sisters are hiding from pesky park rangers, dodging poachers, and battling deadly rapids—in an adventure where suddenly the hardest thing to do might be just to survive.

Erin Moulton worked as a librarian, a tutor, a lighting designer, and a technician, and is now the Northeast Area Director for Springboard After School. She lives with her husband in southern New Hampshire where she likes to drink tea, go for long walks, read stories, and daydream.

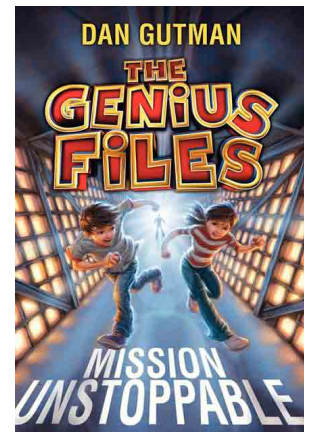
THE GENIUS FILES: MISSION UNSTOPPABLE (#1-#4)

Dan Gutman

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

Length: 304
 Pub Dates: Book 1, Winter 2011
 Material Available: Book 1 galley

*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.

APHRODITE THE BEAUTY & ARTEMIS THE BRAVE

(GODDESS GIRLS #3-#4) Joan Holub and Suzanne Williams

Proprietor: Eden Street

Rights Available: Translation

Primary Publisher: Aladdin Books / Simon and Schuster (US)

Books Signed Up: 6

Length: 160 pages

Pub Date: Summer 2010

Material Available: Finished copies



Well researched and true to the original myths, each volume in the Goddess Girls series addresses contemporary issues, like friendships and relationships, from a classically accurate—and entertaining—perspective.

#3 Aphrodite the Beauty: Aphrodite delights in helping mortals in love, but she's pretty annoyed at the constant attention she gets from the boys at Mount Olympus Academy. When she decides to give Athena a makeover, she's a bit unprepared for the result. She didn't count on all the interest Athena's new look would get. And she certainly never thought she'd find herself jealous of one of her best friends! But she learns that some boys are nicer and more sensitive than others—including a mortal youth who has requested her help in winning the heart of a young maiden. Can she put her jealousy behind her and help him find true love?

#4 Artemis the Brave: Artemis, goddess of the hunt, is always perceived as the bravest girl at Mount Olympus Academy. What her classmates and best friends don't realize is that sometimes she isn't as courageous as she looks. And when Orion—a foreign exchange student from Earth—enters the picture, she is even more nervous than usual! Can Artemis prove to her friends, and herself, that she can live up to her goddess name?

Joan Holub is the award-winning author of more than eighty books for children. She lives in North Carolina.

Suzanne Williams has written several picture books, including, *Library Lil*, *Mommy Doesn't Know My Name*, and *My Dog Never Says Please*. She is also the author of the *Princess Power* and *Fairy Blossom* series. She lives in Renton, Washington.

JUST ADD MAGIC Cindy Callaghan

Proprietor: Greenhouse Literary Agency

Rights Available: Translation

Primary Publisher: Aladdin / Simon & Schuster (US)

Length: 43,000 words

Pub Date: Fall 2010

Material Available: Final interior



A fun, magical story packed with ingredients that will delight middle-grade girls—and lots of fabulous food!

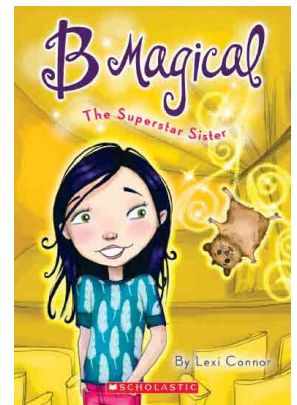
Kelly Quinn is thrilled to discover a collection of ancient recipes in the attic. Kelly's loved to cook ever since she met celebrity chef Felice Foudini, and now it's the perfect opportunity to form the secret cooking club she's always dreamed of. But the strangely titled recipes contain some weird ingredients, and as Kelly and her BFFs get cooking, mysterious events ensue. There's "Keep 'Em Quiet Cobbler" that silences Kelly's annoying little brother, the "Hexberry Tart" that knocks catty Charlotte out of the soccer team—and the "Love Bug Juice" that has a very strange effect on those handsome Rusamano brothers. Is it possible the recipes are magic? And if so, what kind of trouble are the girls stirring up for themselves? Things are about to get a little too hot in Kelly Quinn's kitchen. . . .

Cindy Callaghan's first novel, *Just Add Magic*, was inspired in part by her own three children. She works in the pharmaceutical industry and lives in Delaware

B MAGICAL (#1-#6) Lexi Connor

Proprietor: Working Partners
Rights Available: Translation
Primary Publisher: Scholastic (US)

Books Signed Up: 6
Length: 130 pages
Material Available: Manuscripts



B's magical adventures will cast a S-P-E-L-L on middle-grade readers in this funny, fast-paced series!

#1: Spelling B and the Missing Magic: Eleven-year-old Beatrix just wants to be able to cast spells the way all the other witches can. But when B discovers that magic happens when she spells out a word, the C-H-A-O-S begins!

#2: Spelling B and the Trouble with Secrets: Eleven-year-old Beatrix is thrilled—she can finally cast spells just like the rest of her family. When her non-magical best friend George finds out her secret, however, the result is T-R-O-U-B-L-E!

#3: Spelling B and the Runaway Spell: When B tries to help her friend George improve his soccer game, she accidentally turns him into a part-boy, part-zebra! Can she make his tail and ears V-A-N-I-S-H before the big game?

Coming up!

#4: Spelling B and the Cat-astrophe, #5: Spelling B and the Chocolate Meltdown and #6: Spelling B and the Superstar Sister

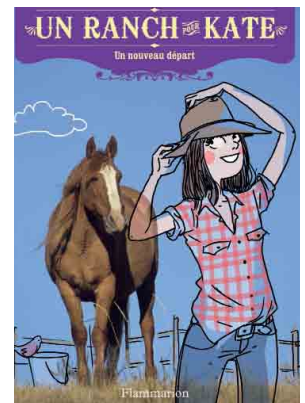
Lexi Connor loves word searches, crosswords, and word puzzles. When she was younger, she won her county bee and traveled to the regional competition, where, in a moment of extreme stage fright, she misspelled “C-E-M-E-T-E-R-Y.” She lives with her black cat named Abbey in Massachusetts.

Praise for B Magical series: “Readers will easily relate to B as she faces everyday life of school and family and will be intrigued by the magical family she comes from. It is a great book for reluctant readers due to its fantasy elements and will capture any child who wishes he or she too had magical powers.”

UN RANCH POUR KATE Zoe Kelvedon (SANCTUARY #1)

Proprietor: Working Partners
Rights Available: Translation
Primary Publisher: Flammarion

Books Signed Up: 3
Pub Date: Fall 2010
Material Available: Manuscript



A heartwarming and evocative series from the team behind Heartland and Chestnut Hill set in Argentina!

Thirteen-year-old Kate Sommers thinks she's gotten off lightly when her parents announce that they're sending her to Aunt Lizzie's polo ranch in Argentina after she gets suspended from school. Kate touches down in Buenos Aires expecting a summer of lazing by the pool, glossy ponies, and charming polo players. But everything has changed at Ranch Batistuta: Lizzie has separated from her husband, Carlos, who has taken the polo ponies—and players—to a rival ranch on the other side of town. Lizzie's daughter Clara is too busy with her drama lessons to bother with her English cousin. And the swimming pool has been empty for so long, it's lined with green mould. Kate starts to feel as if she's being punished after all. But then she finds a pony being mistreated by some boys on the outskirts of town. When the only solution seems to be stealing the pony and taking it back to the ranch, Kate sets herself, her aunt, and her cousin on a new path, helping horses in trouble. With the help of Luis, the ranch manager's handsome grandson, Kate brings Ranch Batistuta back to life, and discovers that being headstrong can sometimes be a good thing.

Ella Montgomery is as passionate about horses as she is about Argentina—its people, its scenery, and its polo-playing!

THE MALTESE MUMMY (CHICAGOLAND DETECTIVE AGENCY #2)

Trina Robbins, illustrations by Tyler Page

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

Length: 64 pages
 Pub Dates: Spring 2011
 Material Available: Manuscript



A friend has vanished, a mummy's amulet is missing, and there's a weirdo out there looking for human brains and hearts.

The Chicagoland Detective Agency—run by Megan, Raf, and Raf's talking dog Bradley—have more than enough cases on their hands (and paws), but Megan's too busy for private detecting. Her haikus have won her tickets to meet the drop-dead gorgeous rock star Sun D'Arc. Raf is sure that Sun is too good to not really be bad. And what about Sun's suspiciously familiar manager, who looks just like the mad scientist/school lunch lady they foiled in their first case? Or Jazmin, the pushy new girl at school? Can Bradley pull his team together and sniff out what suspect goes with which case?

THE MAP OF ME Tami Lewis Brown

Proprietor: Greenhouse Literary Agency
 Rights Available: Translation
 Primary Publisher: Macmillan Children's
 Publishing Group (US)

Length: 25,000 words
 Pub Date: Summer 2011
 Material Available: Book 1 manuscript

Two girls, one road trip—and a poignant contemporary middle-grade story with a nostalgic voice.

Margie is twelve and growing up in claustrophobic, small-town Kentucky. With her mother losing herself in a bizarre passion for poultry ("Collectible chickens winked and grinned from every surface. Chicken potholders and pitchers and platters. Rooster teaspoons and chick salt-shakers. Every wall and countertop wallowed in Kentucky-fried ecstasy."), Margie struggles to find her own place in the world. Not easy, when she's outshone, outloved, and outmanoeuvred at every turn by her prodigious little sister, Peep.

When Mom disappears—presumably to that mecca of chicken lovers, the Rooster Romp—Margie knows she must act. Grabbing her father's car keys (and her sister), Margie sets off on a road trip worthy of *Thelma and Louise* to find her missing mom. Narrowly avoiding arrest, death, and—worst of all—despair, Margie makes her bid for family and freedom, only to discover that the most important journey is the one that leads to discovering her own courage and self-belief

MY SISTER THE VAMPIRE (#5-#6) Sienna Mercer

Proprietor: Working Partners

Rights Available: Translation

Rights Sold: Brazilian (Novo Seculo), Chinese complex (Core Publishing), Danish (Alvilda), Finnish (WSOY), German (Bertelsmann), Japanese (Rironsha), Turkish (Pegasus)

Primary Publisher: Egmont (UK), Harper (US)

Books Signed Up: 8

Length: 200 pages

Pub Dates: Jan 2011, Mar 2011, May 2011, Jul 2011

Material Available: manuscripts



What would you do if you discovered you had a twin sister you never knew existed ... and she was a vampire!

#5 Take Two

Ivy and Olivia are the most unique kind of twins—one is human, and one is a vampire. Now, Hollywood comes to their town when a major film starring Olivia's favourite movie star moves its production there. Fate gives Olivia a shot at fame—and romance.

#6 Love Bites

The unlikely twins are taken to Transylvania, where their father introduces them to their aristocratic vampire family. Amazingly, it is vampire twin Ivy who struggles to fit into the High Vampire Society, and is forced to question where she truly belongs.

MY WEIRD SCHOOL DAZE (#9-#11) Dan Gutman

Proprietor: Eden Street

Rights Available: Translation

Rights Sold: Arabic; Chinese (simplified and complex); Finnish; Japanese; Korean

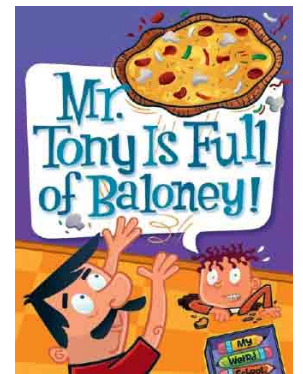
Primary Publisher: HarperCollins

Books Signed Up: 12

Length: 104 pages

Pub Dates: Spring 2010, Summer 2010, Fall 2010

Material Available: Finished copies



"Reluctant students will have no trouble relating to A.J." —Booklist

#9 Mrs. Lizzy is Dizzy Help! With the Recess Enrichment Program, A.J. and the gang have to take classes even during recess! The new teacher, Mrs. Lizzy, teaches how to make balloon animals, how to compost worms, and lots of other weird useless skills that nobody would ever want to know in a hundred million years!

#10 Miss Mary is Scary Something weird is going on! Mr. Granite has been assigned a student teacher, and A.J. and the gang think she might be a vampire. Miss Mary lives in a cave and sleeps hanging upside down from the ceiling. Her boyfriend, Zack, looks like a zombie and plays in a heavy metal band. And worse than all that, they're British! Eeeeeek!

#11 Mr. Tony is Full of Baloney Oh no! A.J.'s mom just got a job, so he has to go to After School Kid's Kare. And Mr. Tony, the guy who runs it, is crazy. He wants to get into the *Guinness Book of World Records* by making the world's largest pizza! Will A.J. and the gang be able to tunnel out of the child care room and escape to freedom? Run for your lives!

Dan Gutman is the author of many fantastic books for young readers. Besides baseball, he has written about soccer, basketball, bowling, and aliens. Thanks to his many fans who voted in their classrooms, he has received fifteen state book awards and thirty-seven state book award nominations. Dan lives in Haddonfield, New Jersey, with his wife and two children.

NO ROOM FOR DESSERT (DESSERT #3)

Hallie Durand, illustrated by Christine Davenier

Proprietor: Pippin Properties

Rights Available: UK & Comm, Translation

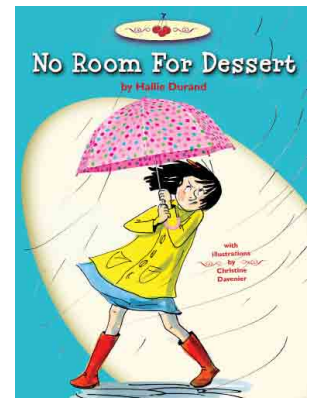
Rights Sold: Turkish (Artemis)

Primary Publisher: Atheneum / S&S (US)

Length: 190 pages

Pub Date: Summer 2011

Material Available: Books 1, 2, and manuscript for Book 3



“Readers will be left craving a second helping.”—Publishers Weekly (starred review)

With virtually no warning, it seems like Dessert’s life story is being written in invisible ink. Nobody in the Schneider house seems to remember she exists. Her school picture hanging on the fridge? Covered. The promise of burritos? Forgotten. And her baby brother doesn’t even know her name. (He calls her “dirt.”) Dessert wants to get back on her family’s radar . . . But how?

Let there be lightbulbs! All Dessert has to do is win the Thomas Edison Contest at her school, which will be a piece o’ cake. Dessert knows that when she comes home with the winner’s trophy, her family is sure to take notice—and remember how spectacular she really is. Big ideas come easy for Dessert . . . But disappointments can hit hard. Will there be Lightbulb Lemon Fondue at the end of the tunnel?

Hallie Durand is the author of *Dessert First* and *Just Desserts*, also with Atheneum in the US. Her favorite dessert is vanilla ice cream drowned in hot-fudge sauce. She grew up in a large, food-loving family much like the one in her books. But unlike Dessert, Hallie had to eat dessert after supper. When she’s not writing, she likes to visit fondue restaurants to do “research.” Hallie lives with her family in New Jersey.

Christine Davenier’s favorite dessert is profiterole au chocolat. She is the illustrator of many books for children, including the *Iris and Walter* series by Elissa Haden Guest and *The First Thing My Mama Told Me* by Susan Marie Swanson, for which Christine received a *New York Times Book Review* Best Illustrated Children’s Book of the Year Award. She lives in Paris.

ONE DAY AND ONE AMAZING MORNING ON ORANGE STREET

Joanne Rocklin

Proprietor: Erin Murphy Literary Agency

Rights Available: Translation, UK & Comm

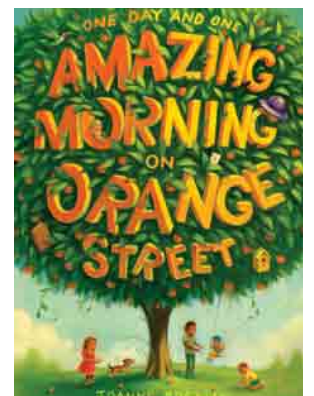
Primary Publisher: Harry Abrams Books for

Young Readers (US)

Length: 170 pages

Pub Dates: Spring 2011

Material Available: Final manuscript



A warmly nostalgic story for middle-grade readers that is told by a whole cast of interesting residents of Orange Street.

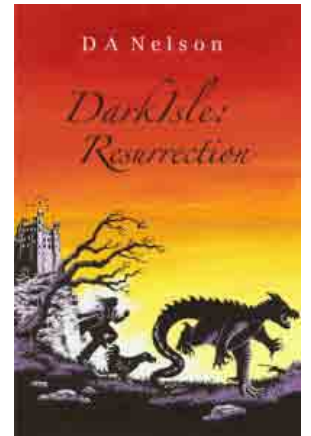
There is one orange tree left on Orange Street—the last of a vast grove that lived there well before all the houses went in. Even though the tree has been there for decades, the children of Orange Street consider it theirs. Beneath its branches, they bury treasures and tell secrets; up among its leaves, they cry hot tears and privately undertake important good-luck rituals. On one particular day on Orange Street, when a traffic cone appears on the street in front of the tree, it signifies something different than the usual routine. It’s a mystery for Robert Green to solve, a focus for Mrs. Snoops’s failing memory, the subject of an Important Meeting of the Girls With Long Hair Club, an excuse to hang out on the swing that Manny the Nanny hung under the tree recently, and a catalyst for Ali Garcia’s baby brother Edgar, who has been silent since his recent long stay in the hospital, to maybe, just maybe, find his voice and his laughter again.

Joanne Rocklin is a doctor of psychology who has worked with children in many capacities, including as a teacher. She lived in Los Angeles for many years before relocating to Oakland, California. She has published more than 15 books.

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

THE ROBOT Paul E. Watson

Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment
 Rights Available: Translation, UK & Comm
 Primary Publisher: Razorbill / Penguin Books for Young Readers (US)
 Books Signed Up: 3

Length: 225 pages
 Pub Dates: Spring 2011
 Material Available: Proposal available; final manuscript November 2010

A genre-bending teen sex comedy adventure!

Best friends and high school freshmen Gabe Messner and Dover Mikelson are getting ready for their best weekend ever: Gabe's super-strict robotics engineer dad and Dr. Phil-obsessed mom are going away, leaving Gabe alone for the first time. Mr. Messner's only rule is not to go into his basement lab. Of course, the boys break the rule instantly, and are shocked by what they find downstairs: an incredibly lifelike robotic maid. An incredibly lifelike, incredibly hot robotic maid. They think they've programmed her to want them—until she takes off.

As the boys chase down the robot, they discover she's on a killer mission of her own, and quickly realize she's no maid, but an assassin for the NSA. Over one wild weekend, Gabe and Dover find their lives—and those of others—in grave danger, but it's also the most fun they've ever had. These horny, geeky losers are the unlikely heroes of this genre-bending teen sex comedy adventure.

Paul E. Watson is a pseudonym for Polly Watson. She has worked as a bike messenger, a night baker, and a comic book editor, and has toured the US and Europe playing in punk bands. Currently, she copyedits teen novels, as well as books on punk, thrash, and extreme forms of heavy metal. She lives in Brooklyn, New York.

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

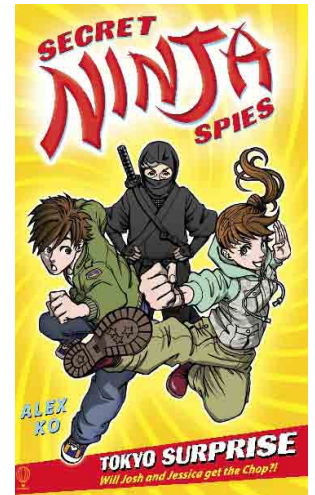
*A fast-paced funny adventure full of high ninja-kicking action!
Find out if John and Jessica will get the chop.*

#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.

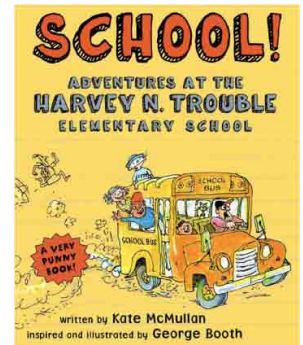


SCHOOL! ADVENTURES AT THE HARVEY N. TROUBLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Kate McMullan, illustrated by George Booth

Proprietor: Pippin Properties
Rights available: UK & Comm, Translation
Primary Publisher: Feiwel & Friends /
Macmillan (US)

Books Signed Up: 1
Length: 148 pages
Pub Date: Summer 2010
Material Available: Finished copy

*This heavily illustrated, full-color, fabulously designed young chapter book is a
must-have, back-to-school title.*



Welcome to the Harvey N. Trouble Elementary School, where you will experience a week in the life of an exceptional group of characters. There's the principal, Miss Ingashoe, and her secretary, Ms. Cecelia Seeyalater; teachers Mr. Hugh da Mann and Mrs. Doremi Fasollatido; and students Abby Birthday, Sid Down, Viola Fuss, Dewey Haveto, and many more!

Praise for School!:

"A playful, silly read that will draw young readers with its lighthearted humor." —Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books

"If silly homonyms please you, you'll love a week with Chuckie Upkins, Gladys Friday, Iona Tricycle and more." —Chicago Tribune

"If 30 Rock were set in an elementary school, one suspects it would resemble this loopy, breakneck comedy." —Publishers Weekly

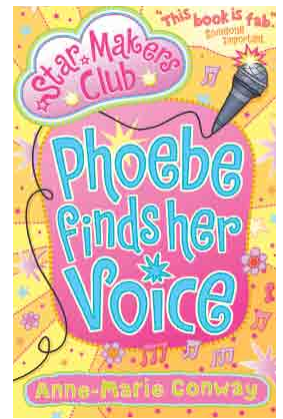
George Booth has been drawing cartoons for publications like *The New Yorker* and *The New York Times* for more than thirty years. He also illustrates children's books like this one. He lives on Long Island with his wife, Dione, who is not missing a shoe or an orange wig. He has said that no matter how old he gets, he never wants to stop trying new things—even if one of those things is a beanie weenie on a bun.

Kate McMullan has written more than 100 books for children. Yes, that's 100! She has said that when she writes, she thinks back to her grade-school days—"the yucky lunches" and "the torture of gym class for the non-athletic." But she can't remember a time when her bus got stuck in a ditch or if she ever had a cat named Moose. Though she does have one named George.

STARMAKERS CLUB (#1-#3) Anne-Marie Conway

Proprietor: Greenhouse Literary Agency
 Rights Available: Translation
 Primary Publisher: Usborne (UK)
 Books Signed Up: 3

Length: 41,000 words
 Pub Date: Summer 2010, Fall 2010, Winter 2011
 Material Available: Books 1–3 final interiors



Introducing the Starmakers series—young, fun, thoughtful stories about a drama club where everyone can become a star!

#1 PHOEBE FINDS HER VOICE: Things are not going well for Phoebe Franks (Shyest Person in the Whole, Entire Universe). Her mum and dad can't stop arguing. Her best friend in the world has found a new best friend. And her arch-enemy, Polly Carter, is doing her level best to make Phoebe's life a total misery. But when Phoebe plucks up the courage to join Starmakers, she wonders if her luck might be about to change.

#2 POLLY PLAYS HER PART: Polly discovers a fantasy game on her computer where she can create a brand-new identity and pretend she's just fine. But the more involved she gets in her virtual world, the more she withdraws from real life—school, friends, and finally drama . . .

#3 SAM'S SECRET SISTER: Sam's always been a bit of a drama queen, but as the Starmakers work towards their production, Sam gets caught up in a real-life drama of her own — secret meetings, cryptic messages, and buried photos. And she can't tell anyone . . .

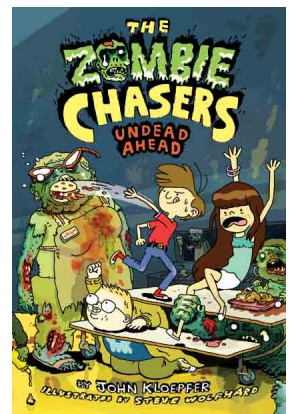
Anne-Marie Conway is a teacher who specializes in drama. She runs her own children's theatre company, which inspired Starmakers. She lives in London with her family.

UNDEAD AHEAD (ZOMBIE CHASERS #2)

John Koeper, illustrated by Steve Wolfhard

Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment
 Rights Available: Translation
 Rights Sold: Brazilian (Novo Século Editora), Spanish (Ediciones B)
 Primary Publisher: HarperCollins (US)

Books Signed Up: 3
 Length: 224 pages
 Pub Date: Spring 2011
 Material Available: Final manuscript, interiors



BRAAAAAAINS!!!

Zack Clarke, his best pal, Rice, and middle-school queen bee Madison Miller survived the night of the living dead—but the nightmare's not over yet!

Zack's sister is a zombie and his parents might be goners. Rice has uncovered the source of the outbreak and is carrying valuable and deadly specimens. Madison's ginkgo-guzzling health-drink habit may be the key to a zombie cure. Ozzie, the newest zombie chaser, is a nunchaku-wielding, monster-fighting machine who's ready to kick some undead butt.

The whole country—from their parents to the president—is counting on them. Can the Zombie Chasers save the nation from brain-gobbling ghouls? Or will the US of A become the US of Z?

John Kloepper began his writing career at five years old with a one-sentence short story: "And then one day the monsters came." *The Zombie Chasers* is his first novel. He lives in New York City, where he is at work on the next adventure of Zack, Rice, and Madison.

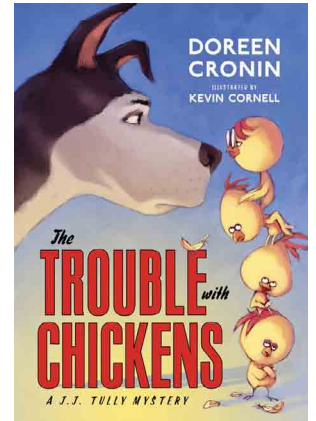
Steve Wolfhard was born in Ontario, Canada, and has been drawing comics since he graduated animation college. Steve has a fat barn-cat named Haircut whom he loves but does not like.

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*

FALL GUY Sue Cowing

Proprietor: Greenhouse Literary
Rights Available: Translation
Primary Publisher: Carolrhoda Books / Lerner

(US)
Length: 336 Pages
Pub Dates: Summer 2011

A debut middle-grade novel and a cleverly framed story of self-determination and family relationships. Fresh, funny, unexpected and, at times, just a little dark.

Eleven-year-old Parker loves creating things out of junk. So when he finds a hideous, talking green puppet named Drog in a trash can, he's fascinated. But Drog is sarcastic, rude, and full of baloney (he claims to have helped steal the Ruby Yacht of Omar Khayyam and eaten gold-dust ice cream with emirs). Worst of all, Parker can't get Drog off his hand!

Soon Drog is sharpening his snarky wit on the most fragile parts of Parker's life—like his parents' divorce. With his dad threatening to enroll Parker in Bradley Military Academy (The Big B.M.) if he doesn't shape up, ditch the puppet, and be a man, Parker signs up for the martial art of aikido. But it looks as if Parker's only plan for freeing himself from Drog is doomed to fail. One small step away from The Big B.M., Parker at last finds the courage to tell his dad who he really is and what he really wants. Drog is disarmed.

Sue Cowing grew up in Galesburg, Illinois, but moved to Hawaii to study Chinese history and still lives in Honolulu. *FALL GUY* is her debut novel.

WATER BALLOON Audrey Vernick

Proprietor: Erin Murphy Literary Agency
 Rights available: Translation, UK & Comm
 Primary Publisher: Clarion / Houghton Mifflin
 Harcourt (US)

Books Signed Up: 1
 Length: 225 pages
 Pub Dates: Fall 2011
 Material Available: Final manuscript



A contemporary friendship-and-first-love story set in the tender emotional territory of the summer before high school.

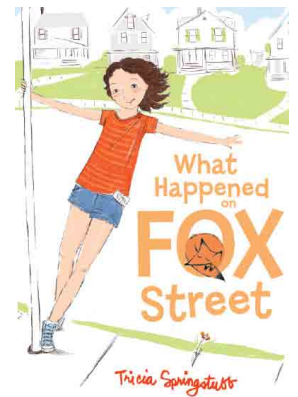
It's the summer before Marley and her two best friends Leah and Jane start high school, and it feels like there are as many endings going on as there are new beginnings. Marley will be spending the summer with her dad at his new apartment while her best friends go to drama camp together . . . without her. Their traditional Monopoly games and summer ritual of a surprise water balloon attack seem like things of the past, and Marley is beginning to wonder whether their friendship is as well. But maybe this summer of endings will hold some new beginnings as well . . . for Marley, her dad, and their family.

In addition to writing for children, Audrey has published more than a dozen short stories for adults in a variety of magazines and literary journals. The New Jersey State Council of the Arts has honored Audrey twice with its prestigious fiction fellowship, in 1999 and 2005. She lives near the ocean in New Jersey with one husband, two children, and one smart medium-sized black dog.

WHAT HAPPENED ON FOX STREET Tricia Springstubb

Proprietor: Greenhouse Literary Agency
 Rights Available via RP: Translation
 Rights Sold: German (Cecilie Dressler), Audio
 (Brilliance)
 English language publisher: Balzer & Bray /

Harper (US)
 Length: 39,000 words
 Pub Date: Fall 2010
 Material Available: Finished copy



With the classic warmth of Kate diCamillo and Katherine Hannigan, this is a middle-grade story that is full of heart—and a cast of unforgettable characters!

Mo Wren is a thoughtful girl with big things to think about. She's lived all her eleven years on stumpy, dead-end Fox Street, and she loves everything about it, from her neighbors who look out for her and her little sister, The Wild Child, to the Green Kingdom at the end of the street, where she and best friend Mercedes have their secret Den. Most important, though, Fox Street is where all Mo's memories of her mother live. Leaving that home is unimaginable. Until it's not.

Praise for *What Happened on Fox Street*:

"Springstubb does a lovely job of mixing character, plot, and purpose in a story that contains both hardscrabble realities and moments of magic realism. Her language supports scenes that are down and dirty and those that soar. But it is her ability to make her readers really feel Mo's tangle of emotions as hopes and dreams collide with worries and fears that makes this so memorable." —*Booklist*

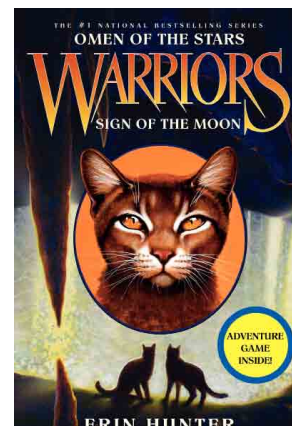
"Mo is a character readers will root for, as her imagination, stubbornness, dislike of surprises, and curiously fierce caution in crossing the street make her seem as intensely real to the reader as her fox is to Mo." —*Horn Book* (starred review)

"Springstubb effectively turns the neighborhood into a character in its own right, one that's loving and protective." —*Kirkus Reviews* (starred review)

Tricia Springstubb is an experienced writer in residence in schools. Her debut picturebook, *Phoebe and Digger*, will be published by Candlewick in 2012. She lives in Cleveland, Ohio.

NIGHT WHISPERS (WARRIORS: OMEN OF THE STARS #3-#4)

Erin Hunter

Proprietor: Working Partners**Rights available:** Translation**Rights sold in the series:** Brazilian (Martins Fontes), Chinese complex (Morning Star Publishers), Chinese simplified (China Children's Publishing House), Czech (Albatros), Dutch (Zirkoon), Estonian (Tiritamm), Finnish (Art House), French (Pocket Jeunesse), German (Beltz & Gelberg), Greek (Platypus), Hungarian (Egmont Hungary), Indonesian (Penerbit Kantera), Italian (Edizioni Sonda), Japanese(Komine Shoten), Korean (Gimm-Young), Lithuanian (Leidykla Garnelis), Norwegian (Moltres), Polish (Amber), Russian (Olma Media), Slovenian (Mettis Bukvarna), Spanish (Salamandra Ediciones), Turkish (Artemis)
Primary Publisher: HarperCollins (US) / Egmont (UK)**Books Signed Up:** 24 novels, 4 specials, 4 Field Guides**Pub Dates:** Nov 2011, Feb 2011, Special Aug 2011

The #1 New York Times best-selling series, now in its fourth series adventure with Omen of the Stars books #1-#6!

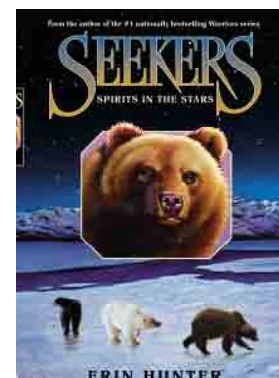
Omen of the Stars #3: Night Whispers Jayfeather and Lionblaze are convinced that the deadly battle between ThunderClan and ShadowClan should not have happened, and they are determined to uncover the real reason that StarClan may have led them astray. Meanwhile, Dovepaw must realize that evil is sometimes no more than a whisker's length away. As tensions between the four Clans grow, one cat will make a stand for what is right: but at what price?

Omen of the Stars #4: Sign of the Moon Jayfeather, Lionblaze and Dovepaw travel to the Tribe of Rushing Water in search of answers, but when they arrive they discover that their old friends are facing a new struggle. Their ancestors have decided that the threat from long ago enemies is too great for them to remain in their rocky home, and are urging them to leave in search of somewhere else to live. When Stoneteller dies without a successor, it looks as if the Tribe of Rushing Water will be lost. Once more, Jayfeather must look deep into his past, to the role he played when the ancient cats first left the lake, in order to save the mountain cats.

SPIRITS IN THE STARS (SEEKERS #6) Erin Hunter

Proprietor: Working Partners**Rights Available:** Translation**Rights Sold:** Chinese (Modern and Ancient Legend), French (Pocket Jeunesse), Russian (Olma)**Books signed up:** 12 (book 6 ends the

first series, and a new series begins)

Primary Publishers: HarperCollins (US) / Egmont (UK)**Length:** 250-400 pages**Pub Date:** Spring 2010, Spring 2011**Material Available:** Book 6 manuscript

From the author of the bestselling Warriors series . . . The spirits dance like fire.

United once again, Toklo, Lusa, Kallik, and Ujurak continue across the ice. Conditions are harsh and especially treacherous for the black bear and grizzly bears who are not used to the brutal cold, never-ending snow, and limited food. But the bears are certain now that they're on the right course, and with the stars still guiding them, they push forward. When they reach land at last, the group is overjoyed, but something is not right. The bears who live here are ill. What's wrong with them? What can the foursome do to help? Is aiding these strangers the ultimate goal of their quest? Ujurak just might hold the key to their mission in his paws, yet it's Lusa the new bears are especially interested in. Three young cubs, each from different backgrounds, and their mysterious shape-shifting companion have grown up together in their long and dangerous journey to save the wild. Now, when their task appears more difficult than ever, the bears must make a critical decision. . . . and for one bear the path ends here. assures them that all will be well. But this strange vision leads to even more questions, and ultimately it might tear the bears apart—this time for good—as the next steps of their journey come into focus.

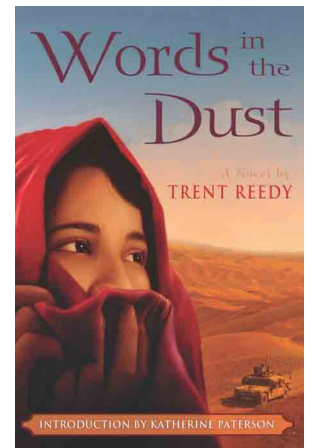
Erin Hunter is actually Kate Cary, Cherith Baldry, and Victoria Holmes, who all live in the UK, and worked together to create the bestselling Warrior series. For Seekers, they have been joined by American writer Tui Sutherland, further developing the universal feel of this series.

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.

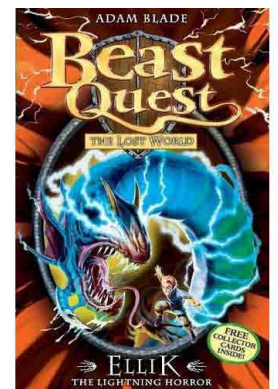
Trent Reedy became fascinated with Afghanistan when he served there with the U.S. Army in 2004–2005. Upon his return to the United States, he enrolled in the Writing for Children MFA program at the Vermont College of Fine Arts, where he wrote the first drafts of this book. Born and raised in Iowa, where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

EARLY READER

BEAST QUEST (SERIES 7 & 8) Adam Blade

Proprietor: Working Partners
Rights Available: Translation
Rights Sold: Basque (Desclee), Brazilian (Rocco), Chinese complex (Ecus), Danish (Flachs), Dutch (ZNU), French (Hachette), German audio (Audiolino), German (Loewe), Greek (Kedros), Hebrew (Kinneret Zmora), Icelandic (Aeskan), Italian (Piemme), Japanese (Goma), Korean (RHK), Polish (Dolnoslaskie), Portuguese (Verbo), Slovak (Mlade Leta),

Slovene (Zalozba Alica), Spanish (Destino), Swedish (Berghs), Turkish (Beyaz Belina), Welsh (Rily Publications)
Primary Publishers: Hachette (UK) / Scholastic (US)
Books Signed Up: 50+
Length: 120 pages
Pub Dates: Series 7 (books #37–42) is Fall 2010, and series 8 (books #43–48) is Spring 2011, Special # 6: Fall 2010, Special #7: January 2011



With over 8 million copies sold worldwide and over 50 books signed up, the quest continues!

Tom and his friend Elenna are on a quest to liberate the Beasts of Avantia and restore peace to his kingdom. With each Beast that Tom sets free, he gains courage, skills, and a special token for his shield that gives him extra magical powers. These exciting adventure stories are as gripping as a computer game! Great for boys, with a huge collectability factor bolstered by the collectors' cards in the back of the books, and links to an excellent interactive website.

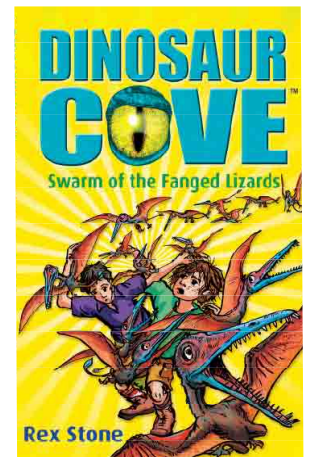
Beast Quest series #7, The Lost World: Tom and his companions have arrived in a strange new land—Tavania. Wizard Malvel's evil magic has enraged six terrifying new Beasts. To restore harmony, Tom must first face Convol the Cold-blooded Brute in a deadly desert duel. By the end of the series, the land of Tavania slips further towards ruin as portals rip the sky and terrible Beasts roam the land. Tom and his companions must now defeat a giant electric eel: Ellik the Lightning Horror!

Beast Quest series #8, The Pirate King: A new threat has reached the shores of Avantia—Sanpao the Pirate King! With his motley crew on board a flying vessel, Sanpao is hunting down the Tree of Being, a mystical tree that sprouts and disappears in the kingdom at random. The Tree is a portal to other worlds, and Sanpao means to use it to raid and pillage. But Tom needs the tree too, because it's the only way to rescue his mother Freya and Elenna's wolf Silver from the twisted kingdom of Tavania. Tom must defeat Sanpao's six Beasts if he's to succeed.

DINOSAUR COVE (#16-#18) Rex Stone

Proprietor: Working Partners
 Rights Available: Translation
 Rights Sold: Afrikaans (LAPA), Basque (Desclee), Chinese simplified (Beijing Yuanliu), Czech (BB Art), Dutch (ZNU), French (Pocket Jeunesse), German (Loewe Verlag), Italian (Piemme), Japanese (Iwasaki Shoten), Korea (RHK), Portuguese (Edicioes Gailviro), Slovene

(Zalozba Mladinska), Spanish (Ediciones SM)
 Primary Publishers: University Press (UK), Scholastic (US)
 Books Signed Up: 24 books plus 3 specials
 Length: 4000 words
 Pub Dates: Special #2: September 2010, #17 January 2011, #18 March 2011
 Material Available: manuscript



Every young boy's dream comes to life as we follow Jamie and Tom on their adventures in a land where dinosaurs still exist . . . and are still very hungry.

Over 500,000 copies sold in the UK alone!

#16 Lost in the Jurassic In this double-length adventure, a scientist claims to have discovered proof of human existence among the dinosaurs and the boys have to investigate. Tom is snatched away by a huge pterosaur while Jamie and Wanna have to face a terrifying megalosaur and soon start to worry that it's their fossils that are the proof!

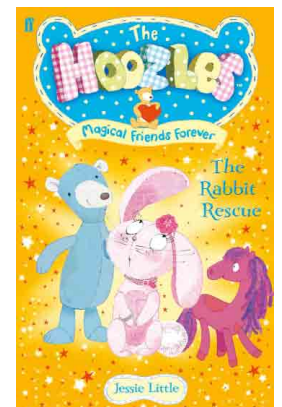
#17 Swarm of the Fanged Lizard After meeting a pair of bats in the Dinosaur Cove lighthouse, the boys meet a whole swarm of tiny pterodactyls in Dino World. A flash flood sends them running for cover to a cave filled with the fanged creatures. What will happen if they swarm again?

#18 Snatched by the Dawn Thief The last book in the Triassic set sees the boys investigating the death of an enormous predator by examining clues at the scene of the crime. Then Wanna runs off with a pack of mischievous eoraptors and the boys have to save him from a huge tidal wave caused by an erupting volcano.

THE HOOZLES (#5-#6) Jessie Little

Proprietor: Working Partners
 Rights Available: Translation
 Primary Publisher: Faber & Faber (UK)
 Books Signed Up: 7
 Word Count: 60 pages

Pub Dates: #5: November 2010, #6: March 2011
 Material Available: finished copies of books #1-4; manuscripts for #5-6.



They're not just toys – they're magical Hoozles! And every Hoozle needs a special friend. . . .

The first four books, **My Magical Teddy**, **The Naughty Croc**, **A Penguin Problem**, and **The Big Parade**, launched in the Spring at a special price to encourage a high a volume pick-up. They have proven to be the perfect package—collectable, gorgeous, glittery, and in full color to attract children, and with a charming, timeless quality that will appeal to adults. It was also developed to promote early reading, and it's illustrated throughout with puzzles, maps, and stickers.

In the series, there are surprises and adventures in store for Willow and Freddie when they go to stay with their Aunt Suzy by the sea. They love the special Hoozle toys she makes in her shop, but never would have guessed that they're magical toys!

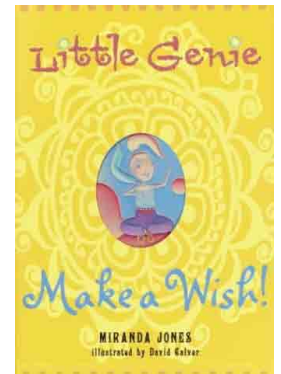
#5 Rabbit Rescue When Willow meets Clemmie and her rabbit Hoozle Smooches, Clemmie doesn't want to do anything that might mean getting dirty. But then Croc steals Smooches' pocket heart, and after a chase through the branches of a tree, Smooches becomes stuck, and only Clemmie's love for her can save the day.

#6 Ragbag Friends When is a Hoozle not a Hoozle? When it's a Frankenhoozle, created out of discarded materials. With the help of her wacky new Frankenhoozle friend, Frank, Willow must find out who's making them and why.

LITTLE GENIE (#15-#17) Miranda Jones

Proprietor: Working Partners
 Rights Available: Translation
 Rights Sold: Germany (Ravensburger),
 Japanese (Poplar)

Primary Publisher: Random House
 Books Signed Up: 6
 Length: 14,000 words
 Material Available: manuscripts



If you had a genie, what would you wish for?

Ten-year-old Ali finds a very special friend inside a lava lamp that her gran buys at a garage sale: her very own genie! Little Genie might have failed to graduate Genie School but she's determined to make Ali's wishes come true every time pink sand starts to flow through the sparkly hourglass she wears on her wrist. From chocolate tigers to magic carpet rides, the adventures, near-misses and laugh-out-loud fun never stop for Ali and her thoroughly modern genie!

15 Genies on the Loose! Four kinder-genies from Genieland's kindergarten stow away on a magic carpet and end up in Ali's hometown. When Ali realizes they have gone to meet wild animals at the zoo, she and Little Genie have a race against time—and tigers—to save them!

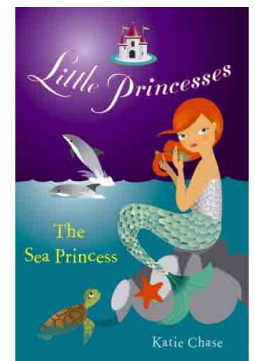
16 Perfectly Royal Pooch The Queen of England is coming to Cocoa Beach! Ali's classmates compete to meet the royal visitor when she comes to judge their school's dog show. Little Genie wants to meet the Queen, too—and not owning a dog is no obstacle when there's magic around!

#17 Time Travel Trouble: A school project on family history seems boring to Ali at first, until she starts tumbling magically back through the years to different events in her family's past. She'll need all her wits—and a little magical help from Genie—to make sure history works out the way it's supposed to, and find her way home in time to hand in her project!

LITTLE PRINCESSES (#13-#16) Katie Chase

Proprietor: Working Partners
 Rights Available: Translation
 Primary Publisher: Random House
 Books Signed Up: Random House published books #1-#12, and Bayard in France have signed up books #13-#14.

Word Count: 60 pages
 Pub Dates: #13 Spring 2011, #14 Fall 2011
 Material Available: Finished copies of books #1-#12. Book #13, manuscript in Winter 2010; #14, manuscript in Spring 2011



Rosie knows a very special secret. Hidden in her great-aunt's mysterious Scottish castle are lots of little princesses for her to find.

And each one will whisk her away to another part of the world on a magical adventure!

But each princess has a problem that Rosie must solve. . . .

#13 The Chocolate Princess

Rosie is transported to Belgium where an evil spirit is turning everything into chocolate!

#14 The Star Princess

At the North Pole someone is making all the animals disappear. Can Rosie use the magic of the Northern Lights to help?

Books #15 and #16 will publish in 2012 and are tentatively titled **The Good Luck Princess** and **The Willow Pattern Princess**.

PUDDLE THE NAUGHTIEST PUPPY (#9-#11) Hayley Daze

Proprietor: Working Partners
 Rights Available: Translation
 Primary Publisher: Ladybird, Penguin
 Books Signed Up: 11

Length: 100 pages
 Pub Dates: #9: October 2010, #10 January 2011, #11 March 2011
 Material Available: Finished copies



*Puddle is a naughty puppy who loves to go on magical adventures with his friends Ruby and Harry.
 He only has to jump into a puddle for the magic to begin!*

#9 Christmas Snow Puppy When Puddle the Puppy comes to play, magic is never far away! Puddle is a naughty puppy who loves to go on magical adventures with his friends Ruby and Harry. He only has to jump into a puddle for the magic to begin. Ruby and Harry find themselves in a beautiful winter wonderland, where they must help Alfie and his pack of huskies get through the snow to the Winter Festival. Can they get there on time? Puddle will have to lead the way!

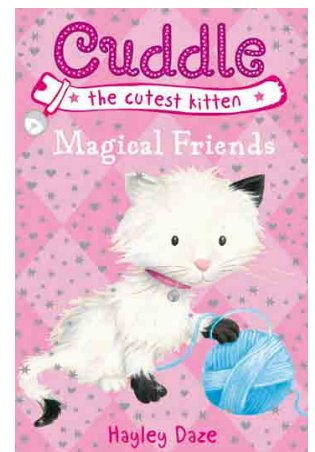
#10 Star of the Show Puddle and the children find themselves on an amazing adventure in the Wild West. They are impressed by the fantastic horse riding skills of Lil, the littlest cowgirl, but Lil is told she is too small to compete in the rodeo! With an outlaw on the loose, Puddle will have to help Lil prove herself!

#11 Holiday Musical Puddle and the children find themselves on an amazing adventure on a movie set. Ruby is thrilled to meet her favourite actress. But when it's time to shoot the final scene, the script goes missing—and the director thinks Puddle is to blame! Ruby and Harry will have to try their hardest to solve the mystery . . .

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?