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### **Beast Quest series**

by Adam Blade, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd, US publisher: Scholastic Inc, UK publisher: Hachette Children's Books



Product line: Fiction

Ages Early Reader

#### Keywords

Translation; Bologna 2011

#### Brief description

\* Beast Quest is an international phenomenon! It has sold more than 6 million copies in the English language alone and been translated into 25 languages! \*

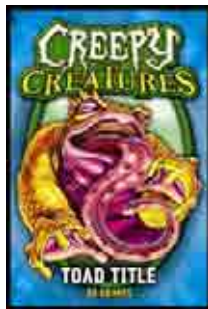
#### Description

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 which gives him extra, magical powers.

This series will inspire the imaginations of young readers everywhere, and has now been developed into over 70 titles with more to come. These include 60 chapter books, 9 specials, 2 Master Your Destiny editions, 2 four-colour annuals and a four-colour handbook.

RIGHTS SOLD details: Basque, Brazil, China (Complex), China (Simplified), Denmark, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and Wales.

## Bologna 2011



### Creepy Creatures series

by Ed Graves, UK publisher: Scholastic UK, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd

Product line: Fiction

Ages Early Reader

Translation; Bologna 2011

\* Scary new series for readers of BEAST QUEST and GOOSEBUMPS! \*

Jamie and his younger brother Harry have just moved from the city to Gnome Gardens, a rambling Gothic mansion. Their new neighbour, Milly, is brave enough to meet them in the garden at midnight for adventures. But have they taken on more than they expected?

It soon becomes clear that the house is full of secrets and hidden corridors. The spooky library houses the Book of Gnome, its pages covered in riddles that seem to warn the friends about creatures they might encounter. Their horror-filled adventures take them down wells, into dusty attics and up chimneys, deep into cellars and face-to-face with unworldly spiders, snakes, bats, rats and toads.

That's enough midnight monsters to give anyone nightmares! But there's more... A horrifying gnome in charge of them all and set on scaring the friends away for good. He's the scariest foe of them all....

#### Series titles

Creepy Creatures 2 - Spider Fright / 02

*by Ed Graves, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd, UK publisher: Scholastic UK*

Creepy Creatures 1 - Snake Shock / 01

*by Ed Graves, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd, UK publisher: Scholastic UK*

Creepy Creatures 3 - Bat Attack / 03

*by Ed Graves, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd, UK publisher: Scholastic UK*

Creepy Creatures 4 - Rat Panic / 04

*by Ed Graves, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd, UK publisher: Scholastic UK*

Creepy Creatures 5 - Toad Terror / 05

*by Ed Graves, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd, UK publisher: Scholastic UK*

## Bologna 2011

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### **Cuddle the Cutest Kitten series**

by Hayley Daze, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd, UK publisher: Ladybird

First publication: Spring 2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Early Reader

*Translation; Bologna 2011*

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

#### **Book 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?

#### **Book 2 - SUPERSTAR DREAMS:**

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 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?

#### **Book 3 - PRINCESS PARTY SLEEPOVER:**

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 inside a wonderful royal palace. Princess Victoria is supposed to be at a royal ball but she'd rather have a sleepover. Can Cuddle and the girls convince the Princess she could do both and have twice the fun?

#### **Book 4 - SCHOOL OF SPELLS:**

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 in an enchanted school. The littlest unicorn at the school is lonely. Can Cuddle and the girls help him to make new friends?

#### **Series titles**

Cuddle the Cutest Kitten 4 - SCHOOL OF SPELLS / 04

*by Hayley Daze, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd, UK publisher: Ladybird*

Cuddle the Cutest Kitten 1 - The Magical Maze / 01

*by Hayley Daze, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd, UK publisher: Ladybird*

Cuddle the Cutest Kitten 3 - Princess Party Sleepover / 03

*by Hayley Daze, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd, UK publisher: Ladybird*

Cuddle the Cutest Kitten 2 - Superstar Dreams / 02

*by Hayley Daze, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd, UK publisher: Ladybird*



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### **Dinosaur Cove series**

by Rex Stone, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd, US publisher: Scholastic Inc, UK publisher: Oxford University Press



Product line: Fiction

Ages Early Reader

#### Keywords

Translation; Bologna 2011

#### Brief description

\* 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. . . \*

#### Description

When Jamie moves to Dinosaur Cove with his father, he's looking forward to doing some fossil hunting on the beach. But when he and his friend, Tom, discover a forgotten cave with fossilized dinosaur footprints, it takes them to another world . . . a world of dinosaurs.

In this secret place the boys meet a small, friendly Wannanosaurus, who leads them further into the prehistoric landscape, past mysterious fungi and strange fruits (which smell like sick!). But when the ground starts to shudder and the Wannanosaurus runs off at lightning speed, the boys know they're in serious danger. This is a world where the dinosaurs are real . . . and they're looking for prey!

A different type of dinosaur takes central stage in each book—with facts and interesting information about the prehistoric times. This is an international bestselling series with nearly 500,000 copies sold in the UK alone! There are currently over 25 books scheduled.

RIGHTS SOLD details: Afrikaans, Basque, China (simplified), France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Korea, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey

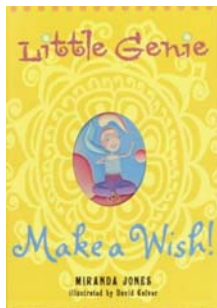


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### Little Genie series

by Miranda Jones, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd, US publisher: Random House Inc



Product line: Fiction

Ages Early Reader

#### Keywords

Translation; Bologna 2011

#### Brief description

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

#### Description

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!

20 titles available

# 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!

RIGHTS SOLD details: German, Japanese



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### **Little Princesses series**

by Katie Chase, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd, US publisher: Random House Inc



Product line: Fiction

Ages Early Reader

#### Keywords

Translation; Bologna 2011

#### Brief description

Whenever Rosie sees a picture of a princess, she is whisked away to a magical world to meet a little princess with a big problem.

#### Description

Rosie can't wait to move to her Great-aunt Rosamund's castle in the Scottish Highlands. She's visited there many times but now she's going to actually live there with Mum, Dad and her little brother, Luke, while Great-aunt Rosamund is away travelling.

While she's exploring the castle Rosie finds a secret note from her great-aunt. It's written in invisible ink but that night the heat from the fire in the Great Hall reveals the message: Look for the Little Princesses . . . and always remember to curtsy and say 'Hello!' And, sure enough, when Rosie says hello to the princess on the beautiful Persian rug in her bedroom, she is whisked away to ancient Persia on her first adventure - the first of many!

There are currently 16 titles in the LITTLE PRINCESSES series.

Rights sold details: Chinese - complex characters, German, Greek, Japanese, Korean

## Bologna 2011

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### **Magic Farm series**

by Ashley Birch, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd, UK publisher: Egmont UK

Product line: Fiction

Ages Early Reader

*Translation; Bologna 2011; RP*

\* Step into a topsy turvy world of magical fun, where anything can happen! \*

Hannah and Oliver have just moved to Golden Valley Farm. One day they make an amazing discovery: when they spin the scarecrow's arm...whoosh!...they find themselves on Magic Farm, where nothing is quite what it seems! The chickens are multi-coloured, the pigs' tails have to be curled, and the scarecrows can walk and talk! The Hayseeds, the friendly scarecrows who look after the farm, are having a spot of bother with the naughty Little Rotters, who just love to cause trouble. The children are determined to help their new friends.

There are four books in the series so far.

#### **Series titles**

Magic Farm 2 - A Big Surprise! / 02

*by Ashley Birch, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd, UK publisher: Egmont UK*

Magic Farm 3 - Yummy Scrummy / 03

*by Ashley Birch, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd, UK publisher: Egmont UK*

Magic Farm 4 - Friends Forever / 04

*by Ashley Birch, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd, UK publisher: Egmont UK*

Magic Farm 1 - A Whole New World / 01

*by Ashley Birch, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd, UK publisher: Egmont UK*

## Bologna 2011



### **Alphas 4: Top of the Feud Chain**

by Lisi Harrison, Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment, US publisher: Little, Brown US

*From the series: ALPHAS series*

First publication: 01/04/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*Bologna 2011, Translation*

\*From New York Times bestselling author Lisi Harrison comes a new series that's THE CLIQUE meets 'Survivor' for the modern teen audience\*

If at first you don't succeed, you're not an Alpha. 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?

In the last ALPHAS book, if Skye Hamilton hurts emo-freak Sydney, Shira will send her packing. Charlie Deery's 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. After being exposed as an Allie J. imposter, Allie A. still hasn't found her talent. And with girls leaving faster than you can say "Beta", will Allie A. be the next to go? Alpha Academy: where the betas get booted.

RIGHTS SOLD details for ALPHAS: Brazilian (Editora Moderna), Croatian (Algoritam), Polish (Amber), Turkish (Artemis)

Lisi Harrison's CLIQUE series has sold in 18 territories!



#### **Lisi Harrison**

While living in New York City, Lisi Harrison created and developed shows for MTV. She now resides in Laguna Beach, CA.

## Bologna 2011

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### **Archie And The North Wind**

by Angus Peter Campbell, Proprietor: Luath Press, UK publisher: Luath Press

First publication: 01/09/2010

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*US; Translation; Bologna 2011*

\* Funny, original and very moving, Archie and the North Wind demonstrates the raw power of storytelling \*

The old story has it that Archie, tired of the north wind, sought to extinguish it.

Archie genuinely believes the old legends he was told as a child. Growing up on a small island off the Scottish coast and sheltered from the rest of the world, despite all the knowledge he gains as an adult, he still believes in the underlying truth of these stories. After years of unemployment, to escape his selfish wife and to stop the North Wind from blowing so harshly in winter, Archie leaves home to find the hole where the North Wind originates.



### **Angus Peter Campbell**

Angus Peter Campbell is a modern day seannachie (bard). He has won many awards for his writing, including the Bardic Crown. His Gaelic novel *An oidhche mus do sheòl sinn* (The Night Before We Sailed) was included in The List/Scottish Book Trust's '100 Best Scottish Books of All Time'. As well as being an author, Campbell has also worked in newspapers, radio and film, and had a leading role in the acclaimed Gaelic language feature film, *Seachd: The Inaccessible Pinnacle*. He lives on Skye with his wife and children. Archie and the North Wind is his first novel in English.

## Bologna 2011

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### **Ash Mistry and The Savage Palace**

by Sarwat Chadda, Proprietor: Greenhouse Literary Agency, US publisher: Arthur A Levine Books, UK publisher: Harper UK

First publication: Spring 2012

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*Translation; Bologna 2011; RP*

\*An edge-of-your seat action adventure, this first book in the series introduces a major new character for middle-grade readers: 14-year-old British-Indian Ashoka Mistry, better known as Ash.\*

Ash hates India. Which is a problem since his father has brought the whole family there to take up a dream job with the mysterious Lord Savage. But Ash immediately suspects something is very wrong with the eccentric millionaire. Soon, Ash finds himself in a desperate battle to stop Savage's masterplan – the opening of the Iron Gates that have kept Ravana, the demon king, at bay for four millennia...

Sarwat Chadda's first novel DEVIL'S KISS was shortlisted for the Branford Boase First Novel Award. THE ASH MISTRY CHRONICLES his first series for middle-grade readers. Like the protagonist of this new series, Sarwat came to the folktales of his parents' culture late in life – vivid stories of heroes, demons and gods that totally blew him away. Now, he's ready to bring those stories to a whole new generation. A manuscript will be available Summer 2011.

*Praise for Sarwat Chadda:*

*"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) for DEVIL'S KISS*

*"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 for DEVIL'S KISS*



#### **Sarwat Chadda**

Sarwat Chadda is author of block-busting DEVIL'S KISS, a B&N Top 20 YA novel of 2009. A Londoner, he looks at the world from both East and West. You can visit Sarwat online at [www.sarwachadda.com](http://www.sarwachadda.com)

## Bologna 2011

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### **Between Two Ends**

by David Ward, Proprietor: Scott Treimel NY, US publisher: Abrams Books

Product type: Fiction

First publication: 01/04/2011

Available: Spring 2011

Ages Middle Grade

*Bologna 2011, Translation*

\* David Ward has created a fantasy rich with atmosphere and full of heart-stopping drama \*

When Yeats and his parents visit his grandmother's creepy old house, Yeats reunites a pair of pirate bookends and uncovers the amazing truth: Years ago, Yeats's father traveled into The Arabian Nights with a friend, and the friend, Shari, is still stuck in the tales. Assisted by the not-always-trustworthy pirates, Yeats must navigate the unfamiliar world of the story of Shaharazad--dodging guards and tigers and the dangerous things that lurk in the margins of the stories--in order to save Shari and bring peace to his family.

*"Reminiscent of Rushdie's HAROUN and the SEA OF STORIES," Ward's (the Grassland Trilogy) tale should be appreciated by preteens for whom Disney's Aladdin has already served as a gateway to The Arabian Nights." - Publisher's Weekly*



### **David Ward**

David Ward is a children's author and professor living with his family in Portland Oregon. He writes junior novels (GRASSLAND TRILOGY) and picture books (ONE HOCKEY NIGHT) and researchers in children's literacy at Lewis and Clark College.

## Bologna 2011

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### **Boys for Beginners**

by Lil Chase, UK publisher: Quercus UK, Proprietor: Greenhouse Literary Agency

First publication: 01/08/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*Bologna 2011, Translation*

*\*A hilarious, cringe-inducing, tender and warm debut in the tradition of Louise Rennison. Two books have been signed up!\**

Gwynnie knows all about boys, she's been playing football with them all her life. But suddenly the game has changed: a smart, handsome Year 10 called Charlie Notts has arrived and Gwynnie has no idea how to go from friend to girlfriend. Enlisting the help of Jennifer Gregson, the girliest girl in school, Gwynnie tries to make the transformation from tomboy to top model. But being a girl is more difficult than mastering the off-side rule. . .



### **Lil Chase**

Lil Chase has a first class degree in Creative Writing from London Metropolitan University and works as an Editor in London. Having been a pub cook and even suffering a brief stint in Disneyland Paris, she settled on a career in her first love – telling stories. **BOYS FOR BEGINNERS** started its life as a novel, written in pencil, complete with drawings, when Lil was just 11. Her writing has improved since then but her spelling has not.

## Bologna 2011

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### **BREE McCREADY AND THE FLAMES OF IRENUS**

by Hazel Allan, Proprietor: Strident Press, UK publisher: Strident Press

*From the series: Bree McCready*

First publication: 01/08/2010

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*US; Translation; Bologna 2011*

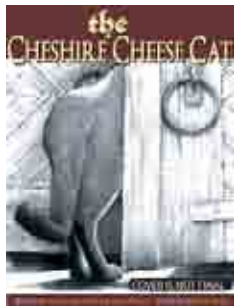
\* The sequel to the rip-roaring adventure BREE McCREADY AND THE HALF-HEART LOCKET \*

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!



#### **Hazel Allan**

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



## The Cheshire Cheese Cat

by Carmen Agra Deedy, by Randall Wright, illustrated by Barry Moser, Proprietor: Peachtree, US publisher: Peachtree

First publication: 01/10/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*UK & Comm; Translation; Bologna 2011; RP*

\* A story of deception, intrigue, and derring-do that reveals the unlikely alliance between a cheese-loving cat and the Cheshire Cheese Inn's mice in Victorian England. \*

Skilley, the new mouser at the Cheshire Cheese Inn, strikes a bargain with Pip, the intelligent mouse-resident. Thus begins a most unlikely alliance and friendship. The cat and mouse design a plan to restore Maldwyn — wounded raven and faithful guard in the service of Queen Victoria — to his rightful place in The Tower. Will the famous author suffering from serious writer's block who visits the Cheshire Cheese pub each day be able to help?

### Carmen Agra Deedy

CARMEN AGRA DEEDY is a NYT bestselling author and has been writing and traveling around the world telling stories for more than twenty years. Her books, including 14 COWS FOR AMERICA, THE LIBRARY DRAGON, THE YELLOW STAR, and MARTINA THE BEAUTIFUL COCKROACH have received numerous awards and honors.

<http://carmendeedy.com/news.html>

### Randall Wright

RANDALL WRIGHT has written several novels for young readers, including HUNCHBACK, A HUNDRED DAYS FROM HOME, and THE SILVER PENNY. He lives in Utah, with his wife and children.

### Barry Moser

BARRY MOSER is one of the most celebrated illustrators of children's books today. Moser has illustrated and/or designed over three hundred titles. [www.moser-pennyroyal.com](http://www.moser-pennyroyal.com)

## Bologna 2011



### **The Chronicles of Avantia series**

by Adam Blade, UK publisher: Hachette Children's Books, US publisher: Scholastic Inc, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*Translation; Bologna 2011*

\* Following on from the multi-million copy selling series *Beast Quest* comes a brand-new series for older readers \*

Fifteen-year-old Tanner is no ordinary boy. He is the Chosen Rider of a ferocious Beast, Firepos: a flame bird. Firepos must train Tanner to fight in a war against an evil warlord, who seeks to destroy all of Avantia. On a perilous journey through a wild and dangerous land, Tanner must fulfill his destiny. . . .

From the dark, a hero arises.

RIGHTS SOLD details: China (simplified), France, Germany, Indonesia, Portugal, Slovenia, Sweden

BEAST QUEST has sold in 25 territories!

#### **Series titles**

The Chronicles of Avantia 4 - Fire and Fury / 04

*by Adam Blade, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd, UK publisher: Hachette Children's Books*

The Chronicles of Avantia 2 - Chasing Evil / 02

*by Adam Blade, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd, UK publisher: Hachette Children's Books*

The Chronicles of Avantia 1 - First Hero / 01

*by Adam Blade, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd, UK publisher: Hachette Children's Books*

The Chronicles of Avantia 3 - Call to War / 03

*by Adam Blade, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd, UK publisher: Hachette Children's Books*



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### **The Classroom**

by Robin Mellom, Proprietor: Herman Agency, US publisher: Hyperion

First publication: Spring 2012

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*Translation: Bologna 2011; RP*

\* Move over WIMPY KID, here comes Trevor Jones! \*

THE CLASSROOM is a new and hilarious four-books series pitched as MODERN FAMILY for middle graders.

Epic worrier and seventh grader Trevor Jones finds his life turned upside down when a documentary crew descends on Westside Middle School to chronicle his life... and that of his classmates...

Hyperion bought this series in a hotly-contested auction and TV/film rights have already been optioned to Disney.

#### **Series titles**

The Classroom 01 / 01

*by Robin Mellom, Proprietor: Herman Agency, US publisher: Hyperion*

The Classroom 02 / 02

*by Robin Mellom, Proprietor: Herman Agency, US publisher: Hyperion*

The Classroom 04 / 04

*by Robin Mellom, Proprietor: Herman Agency, US publisher: Hyperion*

The Classroom 03 / 03

*by Robin Mellom, Proprietor: Herman Agency, US publisher: Hyperion*



#### **Robin Mellom**

Robin Mellom is a former middle school teacher and social worker for children with autism. She lives in California.

## Bologna 2011



### The Clique 14: A Tale of Two Pretties

by Lisi Harrison, Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment, US publisher: Little, Brown US

First publication: Winter 2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

Translation; Bologna 2011

\*THE CLIQUE . . . the only thing harder than getting in is saying goodbye. From the #1 New York Times bestselling author, THE CLIQUE series has sold over five million copies!\*

Massie Block has long led the Pretty Committee—through boy drama, clique mutinies, and jealous wannabe attacks—while always in ah-dorable outfits. Over the past thirteen novels, avid fans of Massie, Alicia, Dylan, Kristin, and Claire, have made THE CLIQUE one of the premier bestselling series in the world. After the myriad of juicy escapades, THE CLIQUE is finally ready for their curtain call.

RIGHTS SOLD details: Czech (AL Press), Croatian (Algoritam), Russian (Astrel), Thai (Bluebell Press, Bosnian (Book Trading Company), Serbian (Carobna Knjiga), Brazilian (Novæ Frontera), Turkish (Epsilon), Swedish (Wahlstroms), Finnish (Karisma), Greek (Livani), Vietnamese (Nha Nam Publishing), French (Pocket), Dutch (RVP), Spanish (Santillana), Hungarian (Ulpius-haz), Japanese (Village Books), Polish (Amber)

*"Fascinating . . . unmistakably true to junior-high reality." –Time Magazine*

*"Harrison creates characters that readers will want to get to know further." –Kliatt*

*"The believability and humanity found in Claire and Kristen keep the story line moving." –School Library Journal*

*\*Now a Warner Bros. major motion picture*

*\*A USA Today Bestseller*

*\*A New York Times bestseller for over 70 weeks*

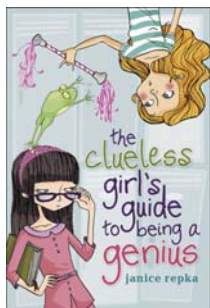
*\*Chosen by Time Magazine as one of the their "Five Great New Books of 2006"*



#### Lisi Harrison

While living in New York City, Lisi Harrison created and developed shows for MTV. She now resides in Laguna Beach, CA.

## Bologna 2011



### **The Clueless Girl's Guide to Being a Genius**

by Janice Repka, Proprietor: Scott Treimel NY, US publisher: Dutton

Product type: Fiction

First publication: 18/08/2011

Ages Middle Grade

*Translation, Bologna 2011*

\*This zany middle grade novel shows that the shortest distance between cluelessness and genius is often friendship.\*

"Here's something fun you can do. First, get out of your chair. (I'm trusting you on that.) Next, stand in an open space. (Trusting you, again.) Now spin like a quantum mechanical particle. (Or a top or tornado, whatever.) Faster. Faster. STOP. Did you feel it? That slip-in-time moment when your brain hadn't caught up with your body and it felt like you were still spinning? I love that. It's like my body has outsmarted my brain, which is not easy to do. Excuse the pun, but my brain kind of has a mind of its own. If you put a math problem in front of my eyes, no matter how hard, it sets off this switch and I have to try to solve it. So my life's been a little... weird, I guess you could say."

Aphrodite Wigglesmith is a thirteen-year-old prodigy. After a fast track through Harvard, she's back at her old middle school to teach remedial math and prove a bold theory: anyone can be a genius with the right instruction. Enter Mindy, a ditzy baton twirler who knows more about hair roots than square roots. What could she possibly learn from such a frumpy nerd, except maybe what not to wear? But somewhere between studying and shopping, the two girls start to become friends. They're an unlikely pair, but in this uproarious middle-grade comedy, wacky is the norm and anything is possible - just like middle school.



### **Janice Repka**

Janice Repka received her MFA in Creative Writing from McNeese State University in Lake Charles, Louisiana, where she currently teaches. Her newest book, *The Clueless Girl's Guide to Being a Genius*, will be released by Dutton Children's Books in August 2011. Janice is clueless about computers, how to pronounce the word "hyperbole," and the secret to her mother's meatball recipe. She is a genius about loving her kids, circus trivia, and why it's better to have your eye on the ball than a ball in your eye. Her first book, *The Stupendous Dodgeball Fiasco* is a 2008 Nebraska Golden Sower Award Honor Book and a Junior Library Guild selection. It was also nominated for the Sunshine State Young Reader Award, the Young Hoosier Book Award, the Great Stone Face Award, and the Keystone to Reading Book Award.

## Bologna 2011



### The Demon Collector

by Jon Mayhew, Proprietor: Greenhouse Literary Agency, US publisher: Bloomsbury UK

First publication: 01/03/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

Translation; Bologna 2011

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

In THE DEMON COLLECTOR, 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 Envry 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.

Jon Mayhew's newest book, THE BONEHILL CURSE, will be available March 2012. The book is being pitched as 'The Arabian Nights' viewed through a murky gothic lens with a fist-fighting girl for company!

RIGHTS SOLD details for DEMON COLLECTOR: Russian (Olma), Artemis (Turkey), Spain (Macmillan Spain) / RIGHTS SOLD details for MORTLOCK: Russian (Olma), German (Aufbau Verlag), Artemis (Turkey), Indonesia (Linikata)

*Praise for MORTLOCK:*

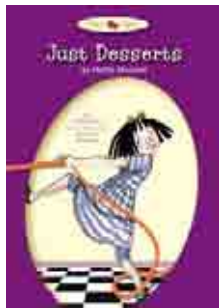
*'Mayhew has woven a rich tapestry depicting a series of convincing worlds . . . It has a breathtaking pace [and there] are characters we hope to meet again' -Children's Book of the Month, The Observer*

*'An enjoyable, fast-paced adventure full of dark humour that manages to be both scary and fun' -Bookfest*



### Jon Mayhew

Jon Mayhew lives down on the marshes of Neston, between the ancient English cities of Chester and Liverpool. An English teacher for 20 years, he now works as a specialist teacher for children with autism. To view the trailer for MORTLOCK, visit [www.bloomsbury.com/mortlock](http://www.bloomsbury.com/mortlock).



## Dessert First series

by Hallie Durand, illustrated by Christine Davenier, US publisher: Atheneum, Proprietor: Pippin Properties

First publication: Summer 2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

UK & Comm; Translation: Bologna 2011

\* Meet Dessert - a new heroine for all fans of Clementine, Junie B. Jones and Ramona \*

Dessert Schneider has her very own personal style. For starters, she signs her name with a cherry on top! Because all you really need in the world is a Maraschino cherry.... Plus something to put it on top of, like a hot-fudge sundae or a cornflake-cream-cheese cookie or a banana split.

But sometimes walking to the beat of her own drum means walking right into a heap of mischief, especially when it comes to the legendary family recipe (and Dessert's all-time favorite chocolate treat), Grandma Reine's Double-Decker Chocolate Bars. As the oldest child in a rambunctious, restaurant-owning family, Dessert seems to be better at getting into trouble than getting out of it. And that's because for this eight-year-old, saying sorry is definitely not a piece o' cake!

There are currently three titles in the series - DESSERT FIRST, JUST DESSERTS and NO ROOM FOR DESSERT.

*Publishers Weekly - starred review:  
Readers will be left craving a second helping!*

*Kirkus reviews:  
Let us hope that Durand's promising debut will be the first in a series; readers would benefit from a second helping of lovable Dessert's adventures*

*School Library Journal:  
This is a delectable story narrated by a plucky young heroine. Davenier's clever illustrations, reminiscent of Hilary Knight's work in Eloise, add to the charm. This book will be especially popular with fans of Clementine, Junie B. Jones, and Ramona*

### Series titles

Dessert First 03 - No Room For Dessert / 03

*by Hallie Durand, US publisher: Atheneum, illustrated by Christine Davenier*

Dessert First 01 - Dessert First / 01

*by Hallie Durand, US publisher: Atheneum, illustrated by Christine Davenier*

Dessert First 02 - Just Desserts / 02

*by Hallie Durand, US publisher: Atheneum, illustrated by Christine Davenier*



### Hallie Durand

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.

## Bologna 2011

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### **Double Eagle**

by Sneed B. Collard III, Proprietor: Peachtree, US publisher: Peachtree

First publication: 01/07/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*UK & Comm; Translation; Bologna 2011*

\* Mike and Kyle must outrun both a hurricane and thieves who will do anything to get their hands on a fortune in Confederate gold! \*

Mike is prepared for another routine summer in Pensacola with his marine biologist father. But plans suddenly change and Mike finds himself on Shipwreck Island—near the site where a Confederate ship sank and right in the middle of a century-old mystery! Although the ship was rumored to be carrying newly minted gold coins, no trace of the wreck and not even a single piece of Confederate gold has ever been found. Mike and his new friend Kyle are intrigued by a salvage ship anchored just offshore. Some say it was brought in by fortune hunters searching for the long-lost Confederate ship and its treasure. But when the boys scale a fence at the fort on the island and explore a section closed off to the public, they realize that the fortune hunters may be looking in the wrong place. There in the sand-covered floor of an abandoned chamber they spot something shiny: an old double-eagle gold coin. Mike and Kyle agree to keep their discovery a secret and start their own investigation into the shipwreck and the missing gold.

*"...a diverting, page-turning mystery with some nicely integrated bits of Southern history." — Booklist "*

*...first-person narration moves along quickly, the action spiraling to a climactic confrontation..." — Kirkus*



### **Sneed B. Collard, III**

SNEED B. COLLARD III is a biologist, world traveler, speaker, and author of more than forty books for young people, including *Flash Point*, *Dog Sense*, and *Double Eagle*. Collard holds degrees from the University of California at Berkeley.



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### **The Flip Flop Club series**

UK publisher: Oxford University Press, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd

First publication: 01/04/2012

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*Translation; Bologna 2011; RP*

\* The Famous Five meets Sisterhood of the Travelling Pants! \*

A brand new friendship and adventure series for girls aged 9+ from Working Partners.

Elly's summer stinks until she receives a mysterious invitation for a midnight meeting. In the middle of an overgrown maze, she'll discover an amazing tree house – and two new friends. The girls uncover a puzzle that links their pasts and could lead to buried treasure. Can the girls find the treasure even though the island and their families threaten to tear them apart?

Four books have been signed up so far.

#### **Series titles**

The Flip Flop Club 4 / 04

*UK publisher: Oxford University Press, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd*

The Flip Flop Club 1 / 01

*UK publisher: Oxford University Press, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd*

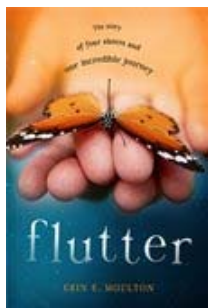
The Flip Flop Club 3 / 03

*UK publisher: Oxford University Press, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd*

The Flip Flop Club 02 / 02

*UK publisher: Oxford University Press, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd*

## Bologna 2011



### Flutter

by Erin Moulton, Proprietor: Erin Murphy Literary Agency, US publisher: Penguin US

First publication: 12/05/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

Translation; Bologna 2011

\*A contemporary 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.

*"This story is filled with adventure, hope, and love, and at the end, what we know is that Maple is a miracle too. When you get to the last page of Erin Moulton's debut book, you're going to want to go right back to the beginning and start all over again." - Kathi Appelt, author of the Newbery Honor Book, The Underneath*



### Erin Moulton

Erin E. Moulton is a debut novelist with an MA from Vermont College of Fine Arts. She is the co-founder of the Kinship Writers Association, a local networking hub for writers in the Boston area. She lives in New Hampshire.  
[www.erinmoulton.com](http://www.erinmoulton.com)

## Bologna 2011



### **The Genius Files 1 - Mission Unstoppable**

by Dan Gutman, Proprietor: Eden Street, US publisher: HarperCollins Inc

*From the series: The Genius Files*

First publication: 25/01/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*Translation; Bologna 2011; RP*

\* Megapopular author Dan Gutman brings on the excitement with an action-packed new series that's nothing short of dynamite. Join Coke and Pep 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, 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.



#### **Dan Gutman**

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-eight state book award nominations. Dan lives in Haddonfield, New Jersey. You can visit him online at [www.dangutman.com](http://www.dangutman.com).



## Goddess Girls

by Joan Holub and Suzanne Williams, Proprietor: Eden Street, US publisher: Simon & Schuster Inc

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*UK & Comm; Translation; Bologna 2011*

\* Authors Joan Holub and Suzanne Williams put a modern spin on classic myths with the Goddess Girls series. \*

Follow the ins and outs of divine social life at Mount Olympus Academy, where the most privileged godboys and goddessgirls in the Greek pantheon hone their mythical skills. Join the class!

### Book 5: Athena The Wise

Athena isn't the only new kid at Mount Olympus Academy . . . When a mortal named Heracles transfers to the academy, Athena understands what he's going through. She started at MOA a few months ago. Not only does Heracles need help fitting in, he also has to complete twelve "labors" or be kicked out of school! When her dad, Principal Zeus, asks her to secretly look after the new boy, Athena winds up capturing mythical beasts and shoveling poop. It will take all of her famed wisdom to sort out her own problems and help Heracles succeed!

### Series titles

GODDESS GIRLS 02: PERSEPHONE THE PHONY / 2

*Joan Holub*

GODDESS GIRLS 01: ATHENA THE BRAIN / 1

*Joan Holub*

GODDESS GIRLS 04: ARTEMIS THE BRAVE / 4

*Joan Holub*

GODDESS GIRLS 05: ATHENA THE WISE / 5

*Joan Holub*

GODDESS GIRLS 03: APHRODITE THE BEAUTY / 3

*Joan Holub*

GODDESS GIRLS 06: APHRODITE THE DIVA / 6

*Joan Holub*



### Joan Holub

Joan Holub is the award-winning author of over 125 books for young readers, including Shampoodle, Knuckleheads, Groundhog Weather School, Why Do Dogs Bark?, and the Doll Hospital chapter book series. Of the four goddess girls, she's probably most like Athena because she loves to think up new ideas for books. But she's very glad her dad was never the principal of her school!

## Bologna 2011



### Gravenhunger

by Harriet Goodwin, Proprietor: Greenhouse Literary Agency, US publisher: Stripes UK

First publication: 04/04/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

Translation, Bologna 2011

\*A spooky old house, a long-forgotten treasure, an ancient curse. Harriet Goodwin's second novel is packed with thrilling child-appeal!\*

Phoenix Wainwright's mother died when he was a baby. So it's a big shock when, on his twelfth birthday, he's handed a letter from her – with instructions that he's to return to her childhood home and unearth the ancient mound across the river. The Gravenhunger Broom is a dark and mysterious old house, poisoned by a terrible history. And as Phoenix carries out his dead mother's final wishes, he not only unlocks his family's long-hidden secrets – but also an ancient and malevolent curse.

THE BOY WHO FELL DOWN EXIT 43 was Shortlisted for the CBBC's Blue Peter Book Awards 2010 in the 'Book I Couldn't Put Down' category

RIGHTS SOLD details for EXIT 43: Danish (Flachs)

*"Told in pacy dialogue... with lightness and feeling." -Nicolette Jones, The Sunday Times*



### Harriet Goodwin

Harriet Goodwin read Medieval English at Oxford University before training as a singer. She sang and toured with various internationally renowned ensembles before having her four children, and she lives in a remote village in Staffordshire, England. Visit her on the web: [www.harrietgoodwinbooks.com](http://www.harrietgoodwinbooks.com)



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### **Grow**

by Juanita Havill, Proprietor: Peachtree, US publisher: Peachtree

First publication: 01/04/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*UK & Comm; Translation; Bologna 2011*

\* A verse novel for young readers that uses rich, evocative language to deliver a powerful story of the extraordinary magic that occurs everyday. \*

Everything about Berneetha is big—her mouth, her size, and especially her dreams. And when Berneetha decides to create a community garden on a vacant lot, twelve-year-old Kate Sibley just has to help make that dream a reality. At first the neighbors think Kate and Berneetha are crazy, but slowly they begin to come around. Slowly, a community begins to grow, just as the garden does. But just as the garden and Kate are both beginning to bloom, a sign goes up; a parking garage will be built on the lot. Can Kate and Berneetha and their friends keep the garden and the dream alive?

*"...there's more than just a message here; there's a real story...With quiet scribbly drawings of the tendrils of snap beans, wild dancing feet, and lacy leaves, the pages depict the power of working as a community." — Booklist*

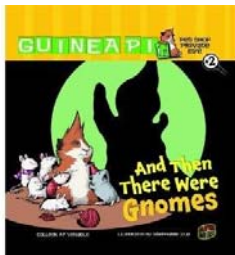
*"...the target audience will hear the freshness in Kate's voice as she delivers a message of hope and resilience." — PW*

*"...penciled illustrations add touches of whimsy and charm to the story...a nice read..." — Kirkus*

### **Juanita Havill**

JUANITA HAVILL is the author of more than thirty books for children, including *Grow*; *I Heard it From Alice Zucchini*; *Jamaica's Find* (Reading Rainbow Review Book, IRA-CBC Children's Choice, and the Ezra Jack Keats New Writer Award); *Jamaica Tag-Along* (American Bookseller Pick of the Lists); and *Sato and the Elephants* (NCSS Notable Trade Book for Young People).

## Bologna 2011



### Guinea Pig Pet Shop Private Eye

US publisher: Lerner Publishing, Proprietor: Lerner Publishing

First publication: 11/01/2010

Product line: Fiction

UK & Comm; Translation; Bologna 2011

\* A light-hearted, punny mystery series for very young readers \*

Sasspants is a guinea pig with a penchant for puzzles. She lives in a pet shop in which the animals are smarter than the shopkeeper, who mistakes hamsters for koalas, chinchillas for camels, and hermit crabs for tractors. When the "g" falls off the sign on Sass's cage, Hamisher the koala - that is, hamster - is positive she's a Private Eye. And when there are no mysteries to be solved, Hamisher is happy to create some!

#### Series titles

The Ferret's A Foot / 3

*Colleen AF Venable*

And Then There Were Gnomes / 2

*Colleen AF Venable*

Hamster and Cheese / 1

*Colleen AF Venable*

Fish You Were Here / 4

*Colleen AF Venable, Proprietor: Lerner Publishing, US publisher: Lerner Publishing*

## Bologna 2011

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### **How (Not) To Make Bad Children Good**

by Emma Barnes, illustrated by Emma Chichester Clark, Proprietor: Strident Press, UK publisher: Strident Press

First publication: 01/08/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*US; Translation; Bologna 2011: RP*

\* Strident is delighted to publish a brand new novel by Emma Barnes, with a specially commissioned cover from the wonderful Emma Chichester Clark. \*

How (Not) To Make Bad Children Good, tells the delightful and very funny story of Martha Bones. Ever since she bit Santa when she was six months old, it's been downhill all the way for Martha, and her parents are in despair. You'll have to wait to find out what happens next!

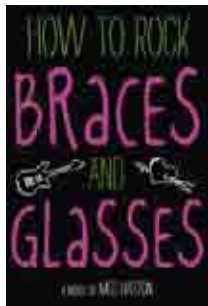


### **Emma Barnes**

Emma Barnes published her first book for children in 2001 - the much praised Jessica Haggerthwaite: Witch Dispatcher. A sequel, Jessica Haggerthwaite: Media Star continued Jessica's adventures. Emma's third book Sam and the Griswalds told the story of the over-protected Sam Harris, whose life is totally transformed when the crazy and irrepressible Griswald family moved next door - it won the Rotherham Children's Book Award. Emma's books have been published in many languages and broadcast on BBC radio.

## Bologna 2011

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### How to Rock Braces and Glasses

by Meg Haston, Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment, US publisher: Little, Brown /Poppy

First publication: 01/09/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*Translation; Bologna 2011; RP*

\*Picked up by Nickelodeon International to be a half-hour comedy series! In this hilarious reversal of the cool crowd versus the nerd herd, a popular girl finds herself in Loserville and realizes it's about time she paid back all the bad karma she built up as Queen Bee\*

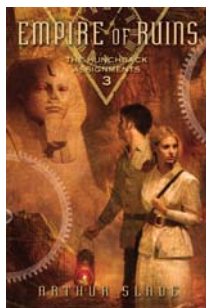
Gorgeous, über-harsh, and über-stylish, Sadie Simon is the undisputed social dictator of Marquette Middle School. That is, until an eye infection and a visit to the dentist leave her with coke-bottle glasses, a mouth full of metal, and . . . a littttthp! Dissed and dismissed by her popular friends, Sadie is forced to hang out with a boy who wears skinny jeans and jams in his own band. But as she adjusts to life as a loser, she's surprised to find that Skinny Jeans is kind of hot and his band is pretty cool. Suddenly, hitting rock-bottom feels oddly uplifting. Could rocking braces and glasses be the best thing to ever happen to her?



### Meg Haston

Meg Haston survived braces and glasses in middle school; whether she rocked them is debatable. She did go on to rock other things, including but not limited to slap bracelets, a B.S. in Communication Studies from Northwestern University, and an M.Ed. in Professional Counseling from the University of Georgia. Prior to writing full-time, she worked as an editorial assistant in children's publishing and as a child and adolescent therapist. Meg lives, writes, and rocks in Chicago. This is her first novel.

## Bologna 2011



### The Hunchback Assignments 3: Empire of Ruins

by Art Slade, Proprietor: Scott Treimel NY, US publisher: Random House Inc

*From the series: The Hunchback Assignments*

First publication: Fall 2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*Translation; Bologna 2011; RP*

\*A highly-acclaimed 4-book episodic steampunk fantasy series that keeps readers on the edge of their seat\*

In an alternate Victorian world Modo is a grossly deformed fourteen-year-old hunchback who can change into any person— but with difficulty and only for few hours. He is an agent for the Permanent Association, which operates undercover to protect and expand Britannia's empire. Its nemesis, the Clockwork Guild, schemes to dominate the world. Each book is an independent episode in the never-ending conflict, but the series follows Modo's emotional growth confronting ridicule and ostracism and his fear that his cunning co-agent Octavia Featherstone, Modo's heart's desire, will discover the truth about his deformity.

In the third book, EMPIRE OF RUINS, talk of ancient Egyptian ruins in the midst of the Australian rainforest has been swirling around London.

RIGHTS SOLD for book 1: HarperCollins (Canada), HarperCollins (Australia), Thienemann Verlag GmbH (Germany), and Lattes (France).

*"An excellent start to a promising new series." -Kirkus*

*"A full steam ahead spy thriller, complete with derring-do, a dastardly villain, and a suitable complex plot that keeps the reader one slight step behind the wily hero. . . terrific entertainment, exciting and whimsical." -Quill & Quire Canada (starred review)*

#### Awards:

\*2010: TD Canadian Children's Literature Award

\*2010: Saskatchewan Young Adult Book Award (*Dark Deeps*)

\*2010 Canadian Library Association Young Adult Book of the Year: Honour Book

\*2009 Junior Library Guild Selection



#### Art Slade

Arthur Slade was raised in the Cypress Hills of southwest Saskatchewan and began writing at an early age. He received an English Honours degree from the University of Saskatchewan, spent several years writing advertising and has been writing fiction full time for fifteen years. He is the author of fifteen books, including DUST (which won the Governor General's award), TRIBES, and THE HUNCHBACK ASSIGNMENTS. He currently lives in Saskatoon, Canada.

## Bologna 2011

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### Ice Island

by Sherry Shahan, Proprietor: Herman Agency, US publisher: Random House Inc

First publication: 01/03/2012

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*UK & Comm; Translation; Bologna 2011; RP*

\* Gripping middle-grade adventure novel set in the icy wastelands of Alaska \*

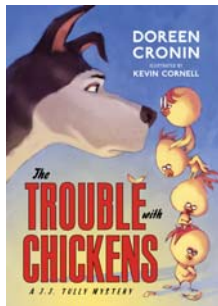
12-year-old Tatum has always dreamt of following in her dad's footsteps and running dog sleds through the untamed Alaskan wilderness, and can't believe her luck when she proves herself and is finally allowed to compete in the grueling 1,049-mile Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race. However, a freak snow storm erupts and Tatum is lost. Can she use her skills and knowledge of dogs to survive?

Acclaimed author Sherry Shahan returns to Alaska, also the setting for her best-selling novel FROZEN STIFF, which has remained in print for more than 10 years, and is used as a companion title in the classroom to "Call of the Wild" and "Julie" books.



### Sherry Shahan

Sherry Shahan is the author of 30 books for children, including books for preschoolers to middle-graders, both fiction and nonfiction. She is also a photo-illustrator.



## JJ Tully Mysteries

by Doreen Cronin, illustrated by Kevin Cornell, US publisher: HarperCollins Inc, Proprietor: Pippin Properties

First publication: Spring 2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

UK & Comm; Translation; Bologna 2011

\* A brand new series 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) and their chicken mom show up demanding his help to track down their missing siblings. Driven by the promise of a cheeseburger, J.J. begins to track down 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?

Bestselling author Doreen Cronin uses her deadpan humor to pitch-perfect effect in her first novel for young readers. Heavily illustrated with black-and-white artwork from Kevin Cornell, this new series is destined to become a classic.

There are two books currently in the series THE TROUBLE WITH CHICKENS (2011) and DIAMOND LIL (2012), with more to follow!

*Publishers Weekly - (starred review):*

*Cronin brings her droll humor to the chapter book set with great success. Fast-paced and funny, with interesting vocabulary and a well-constructed plot, this is terrific fare for readers who are ready to move beyond picture books, but are intimidated by longer works*

*Booklist:*

*The noirlike detective Tully and the funny chickens running around, well, like chickens make appealing characters, especially as drawn by Cornell, who knows how to get TV cartoon-style humor out of the action.*

*School Library Journal:*

*With its sharp wit and suspenseful mystery, Cronin's foray into the crowded chapter-book field is a crowd pleaser. Cronin's tongue-in-cheek humor spills forward as the detective story unfolds, while the whodunit will keep readers guessing until the ending.*

### Series titles

The Legend of Diamond Lil: A JJ Tully Mystery / 02

*by Doreen Cronin, Proprietor: Pippin Properties, US publisher: HarperCollins Inc, illustrated by Kevin Cornell*

The Trouble with Chickens: A JJ Tully Mystery / 01

*Doreen Cronin, US publisher: HarperCollins Inc, illustrated by Kevin Cornell*



### Doreen Cronin

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](http://www.doreencronin.com).

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### **Lily Renee, Escape Artist**

by Trina Robbins, Proprietor: Lerner Publishing, US publisher: Lerner Publishing

First publication: 01/11/2011

Product line: Fiction

96 pages

Ages Middle Grade

*UK & Comm; Translation; Bologna 2011; RP*

\* This true story of a Jewish survivor of the war with an amazing journey to a new life in America includes insight into World War II history. \*

In 1938, Lily Renée Wilhelm, a 14-year-old Jewish girl, is living in Vienna when the Nazis march into Austria. Lily's mother finds her a sponsor in England for the Kindertransport evacuating refugee children. After England declares war on Germany, the Kindertransport children are considered enemy aliens who must report to the police. Once again Lily makes an escape, living in hiding until she learns that her parents have safely evacuated to the United States. After a ship voyage fraught with danger from Nazi torpedoes, teenage Lily reunites with her parents in New York.

One day she sees an ad in the paper: a comics publisher is looking for artists. Lily has never drawn comics before, but teaches herself how they work. Soon she is hired to draw the character Señorita Rio, a beautiful spy fighting the Nazis – and her career as a comics artist is born. Author Trina Robbins has built her book around extensive interviews with Lily Renée and extensive research to make sure the details are factually correct.

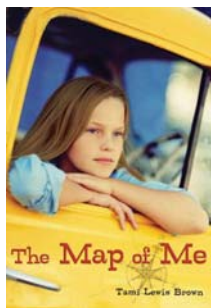


### **Trina Robbins**

Trina Robbins has been writing comics and books for over thirty years. She lives in San Francisco and loves cats and vintage clothing.

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### **The Map of Me**

by Tami Lewis Brown, Proprietor: Greenhouse Literary Agency, US publisher: Farrar, Straus & Giroux

First publication: 01/08/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*Translation, Bologna 2011*

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

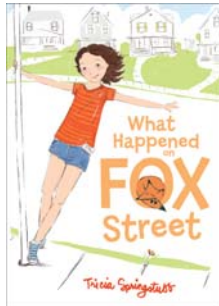
Margie is twelve and growing up in claustrophobic, small-town Kentucky. With her mother losing herself in a bizarre passion for poultry ('collectible chickens winked and grinned from every surface. Chicken potholders and pitchers and platters. Rooster teaspoons and chick salt-shakers. Every wall and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



### **Tami Lewis Brown**

Tami Lewis Brown left a career as a trial lawyer to earn an MFA in Writing for Children and Young Adults from Vermont College. Visit her online at: [www.tamilewisbrown.com](http://www.tamilewisbrown.com)



## Mo Wren Lost and Found

by Tricia Springstubb, Proprietor: Greenhouse Literary Agency, US publisher: Balzer & Bray / Harper US

First publication: 01/08/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle-grade

Bologna 2011, Translation

\*A gorgeous sequel to the much-loved WHAT HAPPENED ON FOX STREET, which earned starred reviews from Booklist, Horn Book and Kirkus.\*

In WHAT HAPPENED ON FOX STREET, Mo was on the cusp of change; now she's in the very middle of it. But the safety and security she longs for elude her again and again, until the night of a freak spring snowstorm, when Mo makes a decision that helps the Wrens to find a true nest at last.

MO WREN LOST AND FOUND follows Mo, Dottie and their father across the river to a new neighborhood where the streets are crowded and confusing. "Where Fox Street began and ended was perfectly clear. Once upon a time and The End. But East 213th was more like To be continued...with those three dots that meant anything might happen." While Dottie immediately makes friends, and acquires a pet lizard named Handsome, things are much tougher for Mo. The one friend she does make informs her that the place they've bought has a curse on it. No business ever succeeds there. No matter how hard Mr. Wren works, The Wren House refuses to shape up, and their money is running out at an alarming rate.

RIGHTS SOLD details: German (Cecilie Dressler), Audio (Brilliance, for book 1)

### *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**

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. Visit her online at [www.triciaspringstubb.com](http://www.triciaspringstubb.com).

## Bologna 2011



### My Sister the Vampire series

by Sienna Mercer, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd, UK publisher: Egmont UK

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*Translation; Bologna 2011*

Olivia Abbott is a cheerleader - pretty clothes, pretty hair and pretty perfect. Ivy Vega is definitely not the cheerleading type - black clothes, black eyeliner, pale skin. In fact she seems the exact opposite of Olivia - or she would be if she wasn't her twin!

Meeting for the first time since being separated at birth, Olivia is about to discover that her long lost sister may just have some skeletons in her closet. But that won't put her off getting to know Ivy. After all, blood is thicker than water - and it's certainly tastier! This title combines the excitement of finding a long-lost sister with a hair-raising twist. Sink your teeth into Olivia and Ivy's fright-time adventure.

Six books in the series have been published so far, with a further six scheduled for publication.

*School Library Journal:*

*The sisters are likable and the writing is fast-paced and upbeat, making for a quick read.*

*Publishers Weekly:*

*Cute caper. For those who crave vampire lite, the novel features likable heroines and comical scenarios.*

#### Series titles

MY SISTER THE VAMPIRE 4 - VAMPALICIOUS / 04

*Sienna Mercer*

MY SISTER THE VAMPIRE 5 - TAKE TWO / 05

*Sienna Mercer*

MY SISTER THE VAMPIRE 2 - FANGTASTIC / 02

*Sienna Mercer*

MY SISTER THE VAMPIRE 3 - REVAMPED / 03

*Sienna Mercer*

MY SISTER THE VAMPIRE 1 - SWITCHED / 01

*Sienna Mercer*

MY SISTER THE VAMPIRE 6 - LOVE BITES / 05

*Sienna Mercer*



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### **My Un-Fairy Tale Life**

by Anna Staniszewski, Proprietor: Erin Murphy Literary Agency, US publisher: Sourcebooks

First publication: 01/11/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*UK & Comm; Translation; Bologna 2011; RP*

\* Hilarious debut novel pitch perfect for middle-grade readers!\*

Is your magical kingdom falling apart? Twelve-year-old Jenny is on the case, whether she likes it or not. Saving the world might sound exciting, but for Jenny it's starting to get old — even staying in the real world long enough to take a math test would be a dream come true! And when you throw in bloodthirsty unicorns, psychotic clowns, and the most useless gnome sidekick ever, Jenny decides that enough is enough. She's leaving the adventuring business and not looking back. Or...is she?

This hilarious story puts a cynical spin on the happily-ever-after realm, and introduces a feisty new heroine that young readers are sure to fall in love with.

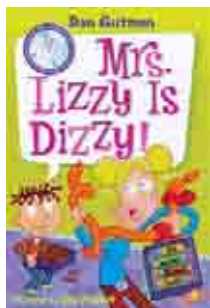


### **Anna Staniszewski**

Anna Staniszewski lives outside of Boston, Mass. with her husband and their adopted black Lab, Emma. She was named the 2006-2007 Writer-in-Residence at the Boston Public Library and a winner of the 2009 PEN New England Susan P. Bloom Discovery Award. When she's not writing, Anna spends her time teaching, reading, and challenging unicorns to games of hopscotch.  
[www.annastan.com](http://www.annastan.com).

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### **My Weird School Daze**

by Dan Gutman, Proprietor: Eden Street, US publisher: HarperCollins Inc

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*Translation; Bologna 2011*

Book 12: Miss Leaky Is Freaky:

Oh no! Kids are getting too unhealthy, so Ella Mentry School has hired a health teacher to make the kids eat right and exercise. Ms. Leakey is a real health nut. She makes a punching bag filled with junk food! She designs a robot that smokes and drinks! She opens up a fast food restaurant that sells broccoli burgers! She puts sunscreen on her car!

#### **Series titles**

Mr Sunny Is Funny / 2

*Dan Gutman*

Ms Leakey Is Freaky / 12

*Dan Gutman*

Mrs Lizzy Is Dizzy / 9

*Dan Gutman*

Officer Spence Makes No Sense / 5

*Dan Gutman*

Miss Mary Is Scary / 10

*Dan Gutman*

Miss Laney Is Zany / 8

*Dan Gutman*

Mrs Dole Is Out Of Control / 1

*Dan Gutman*

Dr Brad Has Gone Mad / 7

*Dan Gutman*

Mr Tony Is Full Of Baloney / 11

*Dan Gutman*

Mrs Jafee Is Daffy / 6

*Dan Gutman*

Mr Granite Is From Another Planet / 3

*Dan Gutman*

Coach Hyatt Is A Riot / 4

*Dan Gutman*



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## Bologna 2011



### **My WeirdER School Daze**

by Dan Gutman, Proprietor: Eden Street, US publisher: HarperCollins Inc

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*Translation; Bologna 2011; RP*

\* Sequel series to the ever popular MY WEIRD SCHOOL DAZE \*

**MISS CHILD HAS GONE WILD!:** Book 1: The third grade has won a poetry contest, so they get to go on a field trip to the zoo. That's how they meet Miss Child, the weirdest zookeeper in the history of the world. She thinks animals are smarter than people! She thinks elephants can paint pictures! She keeps snakes in her pockets for fun! Guess who's going to wind up in a cage with a lion?

**MR. HARRISON IS EMBARRASSIN'!:** Book 2: Mr. Harrison, the tech guy at Ella Mentry School, can fix anything: computers, phones, pencil sharpeners. He can also build anything, like a solar-powered umbrella. What a nerd! But when the power goes out in the school, everyone is yelling and screaming and freaking out in the dark. Will Mr. Harrison be able to save the day?

#### **Series titles**

Mr Burke Is Berserk / 3

*Dan Gutman*

Mr Harrison Is Embarrassin' / 2

*Dan Gutman*

Miss Child Has Gone Wild / 1

*Dan Gutman*



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### **Nowhere Girl**

by Ammi-Joan Paquette, Proprietor: Erin Murphy Literary Agency, US publisher: Bloomsbury USA

First publication: 01/09/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*UK & Comm; Translation; Bologna 2011*

\*A lyrical and enchanting tale of a girl born in prison, setting out to find a true home\*

Luchi Ann only knows a few things about herself: she was born in a prison in Thailand. Her American mother was a prisoner there. And now that her mother has died, Luchi must leave the only place she's ever known and set out into the world. Neither at home as a Thai, because of her fair skin and blond hair, nor at home as a foreigner, because of her knowledge of Thai life and traditions, Luchi feels as though she belongs nowhere. But as she embarks on an amazing adventure—a journey spanning continents and customs, harrowing danger and exhilarating experiences—she will find the family, and the home, she's always dreamed of.

Weaving intricate elements of Thailand into a modern-day fairy tale unique unto itself, *Nowhere Girl* is a beautifully rendered story of courage, resilience, and finding the one place where you truly belong.



### **Ammi-Joan Paquette**

A. J. PAQUETTE lives in Massachusetts with her family, where she is also a literary agent for the Erin Murphy Agency. *Nowhere Girl* is her first novel for middle-grade readers.

## Bologna 2011



### **One Day and One Amazing Morning on Orange Street**

by Joanne Rocklin, Proprietor: Erin Murphy Literary Agency, US publisher: Abrams Books

First publication: 01/04/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*UK & Comm; Translation; Bologna 2011*

\* A masterful novel which deftly builds a story about family, childhood anxieties, and the importance of connection \*

When a mysterious man arrives one day on Orange Street, the children who live on the block try to find out who he is and why he's there. Little do they know that his story—and the story of a very old orange tree—connects to each of their personal worries in ways they never could have imagined. From impressing friends to dealing with an expanding family to understanding a younger sibling's illness, the characters' storylines come together around that orange tree.

In the end the fate of the tree (and the kids who care for it) reminds us of the magic of the everyday and of the rich history all around us.

*Kirkus - starred review:*

*Fully realized characters and setting definitely make this one morning on Orange Street amazing.*

*Publishers Weekly:*

*Realistic, evocative novel, which features a warm and believable community of adults and children... culminating in a confrontation that resolves several mysteries and brings out the best in everyone*

*New York Journal of Books:*

*In one marvelous chapter the tree tells its own history...This deceptively simple book reminds us how important the things we sometimes take for granted are: friendship, family, love, and the interconnectedness of our everyday world*



#### **Joanne Rocklin**

Joanne Rocklin is the critically acclaimed author of several books, including Strudel Stories, which was a School Library Journal Best Book of the Year and an American Library Association Notable Book, and For Your Eyes Only!, which was a School Library Journal Best Book and a Bank Street Best Book. She lives in Oakland, California.

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## Bologna 2011



### **Palace Beautiful**

by Sarah DeFord Williams, Proprietor: Erin Murphy Literary Agency, US publisher: Penguin US

First publication: 06/01/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*UK & Comm; Translation; Bologna 2011*

\* A beautiful heartwarming tale of how families come in all shapes and sizes \*

When sisters Sadie and Zuzu move to Salt Lake City, they discover an old journal in a secret room in their new house. Along with their neighbor, Bella, the girls take turns reading the story of a girl named Helen who lived during the flu epidemic of 1918. They soon become wrapped up in Helen's tale, which ends with a tragedy that has a scary parallel to Sadie and Zuzu's lives. Did Helen survive the flu? Is she still alive somewhere? Or could her ghost be watching them?

*School Library Journal - starred review:*

*Williams does a super job with the characters in this beautifully written book, and it is satisfying to see how they develop.*

*Publishers Weekly:*

*Through moments of heartache and joy, Sadie's strong, contemplative spirit shines through, as does the thrill of discovering a secret place of one's one.*

*The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books:*

*Kids who like their fiction spiced with a bit of mystery and history... will find this a rewarding read.*



### **Sarah DeFord Williams**

Sarah DeFord Williams lives in Salt Lake City, Utah, with her family. In addition to writing, she loves being outdoors - especially in the mountains. She also plays guitar, sings, and writes music.

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### **Quarterback Season**

by Fred Bowen, Proprietor: Peachtree, US publisher: Peachtree

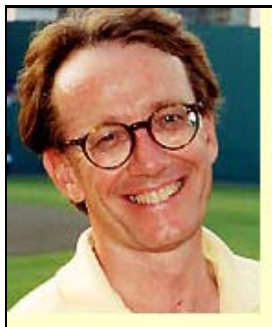
First publication: 01/08/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*UK & Comm; Translation; Bologna 2011*

Eighth grader Matt Monroe documents his school team's football season in this seventh title in the Fred Bowen Sports Story series, inspired by Instant Replay, offensive lineman Jerry Kramer's classic account of his 1967 season with the Green Bay Packers. Matt expects to be the starting quarterback on his middle school team. But after a few practices watching Devro, a talented seventh grader, he's starting to get nervous. To make matters worse, his English teacher is on his case about a new class assignment: he has to keep a journal. Matt is sure he has nothing to write about—until he begins to record the crazy ups and downs of his team's season. Devro may be the least of his worries...

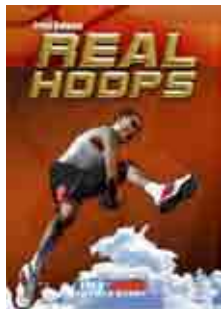


### **Fred Bowen**

FRED BOWEN is the author of Peachtree's popular All Star Sport Stories series. A former lawyer and lifelong sports fanatic, he has coached youth league baseball, basketball, and soccer. His kids' sports column "The Score" appears weekly in the KidsPost section of The Washington Post. [www.sportstoryseries.com](http://www.sportstoryseries.com).

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### **Real Hoops**

by Fred Bowen, Proprietor: Peachtree, US publisher: Peachtree

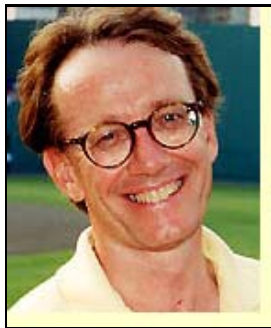
First publication: 01/02/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*UK & Comm; Translation; Bologna 2011*

Ben's looking for a point guard for his basketball team—and he's sure he's found his man in Hud, a talented kid from the local rec center who's new to Ben's school. Hud can run, pass and shoot at top speed. But he's not much of a team player. Can Ben convince Hud to leave his hot dog style back on the asphalt? Like the very successfully Mike Lupica books, Bowen offers sports and heart – but in addition, he also offers history.



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### Sanctuary series

by Zoe Kelvedon, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

Translation; Bologna 2011

\* 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.

#### Series titles

Sanctuary 3 / 03

*Zoe Kelvedon*

Sanctuary 2 / 02

*Zoe Kelvedon*

Sanctuary 1- Sanctuary / 01

*Zoe Kelvedon*

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### **Secret Ninja Spies series**

by Alex Ko, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd, UK publisher: Usborne

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*Translation; Bologna 2011*

\* She's high-kicking. She's power-punching. She's back-flipping. Quick as a cat. Silent as a shadow. She's over 70? \*

When twelve-year-old twins Josh and Jessica visit their old gran in Tokyo things aren't quite what they expected, for starters her flat is the most high-tech place they've ever been outside Dixon's. Suffice to say it makes them a little suspicious. But when their friend, popstar Kiki, is kidnapped and the twins set out to investigate they find themselves aided by a mysterious hooded ninja. But who is this shadowy crimefighter? None other than their gran! She's been busting crime for as long as she can remember as Tokyo's secret ninja agent. But can the twins and their granny piece together the kidnap mystery and rescue Kiki in time? The first in the high-kicking martial arts adventure series filled with crimefighting action!

Three titles have been signed up so far.

#### **Series titles**

Secret Ninja Spies 1: Tokyo Surprise / 1

*Alex Ko*

Secret Ninja Spies 2: Footbal Frenzy / 2

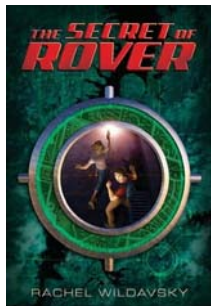
*Alex Ko*

Secret Ninja Spies 3 / 3

*Alex Ko*

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### **The Secret of Rover**

by Rachel Wildavsky, Proprietor: Eden Street, US publisher: Amulet / Abrams

First publication: 01/03/2011

Product line: Fiction

368 pages

Ages Middle Grade

\* This thrilling tale of two resourceful kids caught up in a dangerous game of cat and mouse will have readers racing to the end. \*

Life is sweet for twins Katie and David until a strange new nanny arrives to care for them while their parents are abroad. When their parents mysteriously disappear, it turns out the nanny is in on the kidnapping plot. The kidnappers want to get their hands on Rover, a top-secret spy device invented by Katie and David's parents and their Uncle Alex, and the whole family is in grave danger.

Katie and David have only one hope: their uncle whom they have never met. But he is a recluse in Vermont. Reaching him means escaping their nanny and racing north from their home in Washington, D.C. ,with time running out and the kidnappers hot on their trail. Will Katie and David find him, and save their parents?

#### **Rachel Wildavsky**

Rachel Wildavsky is a former journalist who has written for the Washington Post and the Wall Street Journal, among many other publications. She has also worked for the White House under two presidents. Today she works for a private educational philanthropy. She lives in a suburb of Washington, D.C., with her husband and their three children.

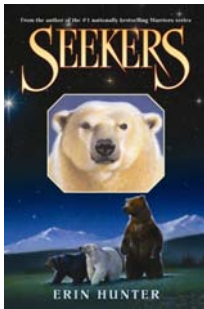


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### Seekers series

by Erin Hunter, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd, UK publisher: Egmont UK, US publisher: HarperCollins Inc



Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

#### Keywords

Translation; Bologna 2011

#### Brief description

\* Three bears . . . one destiny \*

#### Description

From the author of the nationally bestselling WARRIORS books comes a brand-new animal fantasy series. Three young bears from different species—black, polar, and grizzly—are separated from their families when they are just young cubs. They find themselves brought together on a perilous journey. Fate is about to change all these bears lives forever, setting their paws on a path toward a future they cannot yet imagine . . .

12 books have been signed up so far.

Rights sold details: Chinese - simple characters, French, German, Russian

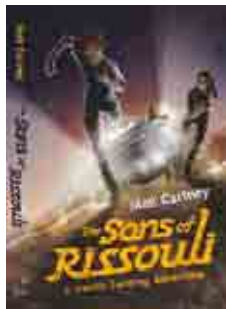
#### Reviews

These stories will be welcomed by the Warriors series' many fans -- ALA Booklist

Hunter creates a richly sensuous world filled with cruelty, beauty, tenderness, savagery and just enough underlying legendary background to add mystery...fans of animal fantasies will haunt the shelves for the next volume. -- Kirkus Reviews

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### **The Sons Of Rissouli**

by Matt Cartney, Proprietor: Strident Press, UK publisher: Strident Press

First publication: 01/04/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*US; Translation; Bologna 2011; RP*

\* Matt Cartney makes his debut with a rattling good adventure set in Morocco. \*

When Danny goes to Scotland to live with his Uncle Angus, he knows that his life will never be the same again. However, he doesn't expect it will involve chasing murderous gun-runners across the Sahara desert.

This is the first in a series featuring Danny Lansing.



### **Matt Cartney**

When he's not working and writing, Matt is an intrepid traveller, and has documented his travels with a series of stunning photographs from Morocco and the Atlas Mountains. He expands his readings with anecdotes about his adventures. A previous attempt to reach Nepal by motorbike in aid of Save the Children, had to be abandoned in the final stages, when he was advised that the route he was taking through Iran was too dangerous. Matt Cartney is also a keen snow-boarder and mountaineer.

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### **Sorta Sisters**

by Adrian Fogelin, US publisher: Peachtree, Proprietor: Peachtree

First publication: 01/09/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*UK & Comm; Translation; Bologna 2011*

Two pen pals forge an unlikely but enduring friendship through letters about their unusual families and their love for the natural world. Anna Casey's friend has just returned from Christmas vacation in the Keys bearing a small present for her from Mica, the precocious eleven-year-old girl he got to know during his time at his uncle's marina.

This gift sets in motion a lively correspondence between the two girls; the resulting long-distance friendship gives readers new insight into Anna's growing relationship with her new foster mother and fills us in on Mica's difficulties dealing with her dad's drinking problem and adjusting to public school after years of home-schooling. These girls have a lot in common, but their personalities are quite different. What can Mica and Anna learn from each other? Can they truly be friends?

*"Readers will appreciate the pen-pal friendship and the hopeful ending." — Kirkus*

*"With insight and compassion, Fogelin explores the complexities and rewards of friendship and family...A heartfelt story that shows the many factors that create family, friends, and home." — Booklist*

*"This...book in Fogelin's 'neighborhood' series can stand alone, and the ending makes it clear that this enjoyable saga will continue." — SLJ*



### **Adrian Fogelin**

ADRIAN FOGELIN is the author of several novels for middle readers and young adults, including *Crossing Jordan* and *The Real Question*. [www.adrianfogelin.com](http://www.adrianfogelin.com)

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### **Star Gazer**

by Chris Platt, Proprietor: Peachtree, US publisher: Peachtree

First publication: 01/09/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*UK & Comm; Translation; Bologna 2011; RP*

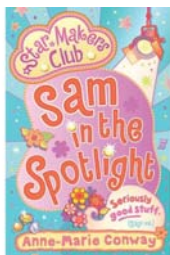
Thirteen-year-old Jordan McKenzie loves draft horses—"gentle giants," as they're known in the horse industry. Her favorite is the sweet, dependable Black Percheron, and she hopes that her mom will let her have one someday. But considering they don't own even one animal on the small farm they rent in their new southern Michigan town, that seems very unlikely.

Jordan's fortunes change at a local livestock auction. With the help of a Mennonite boy, Jacob Yoder, she and her mom bid on a draft mare who is in danger of being sold to a slaughter house. She's thrilled to become the proud owner of a large, two-thousand-pound draft horse named Star Gazer. But Jordan's joy is short-lived when she learns that her new horse, once the winner of many log pulling contests, is lame and depressed due to years of neglect. Furious, Jordan vows to beat Star Gazer's former owner in the state pulling contest at the end of the summer—but can she get Star Gazer's health and confidence back?

### **Chris Platt**

CHRIS PLATT, one of the first female jockeys in Oregon, is the author of more than a dozen books for young readers. She lives with her husband and their menagerie of animals in Nevada.

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### Star Makers 3: Sam in the Spotlight

by Anne-Marie Conway, Proprietor: Greenhouse Literary Agency, UK publisher: Usborne

*From the series: Starmakers*

First publication: 01/03/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*Translation; Bologna 2011*

\*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 . . .\*

Meet Sam. One big secret. One BIG drama! Why has Sam's sister fallen out with their mum? Will Dad ever reveal his secret from the past? How can Sam get her family back on track? And, most importantly, will she hold it all together on the night of Star Makers' fab new musical? A sun-shiny story about the thrills and spills at the Star Makers Drama Club - a special place where everyone has their moment to shine.

Finished copies of the first two Star Makers books, PHEOBE FINDS HER VOICE and POLLY PLAYS HER PART are available for review.

*'A warm, wise and wonderfully witty read...'* -Cathy Cassidy

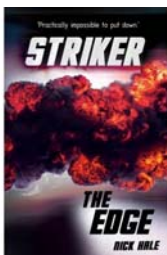


#### **Anne-Marie Conway**

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.

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### **Striker 3: The Edge**

by Nick Hale, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd, UK publisher: Egmont UK

*From the series: Striker series*

First publication: 01/02/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*Bologna 2011; Translation*

\*A thrilling new series from Egmont that will appeal to fans of Anthony Horowitz and Young Bond\*

**SUDDEN DEATH** (June 2011): Jake's dad has been posted to Russia to train Igor Popov's multi-million-pound all-star team. No expense has been spared to lure the best talent in the world to St Petersburg, including American goalscoring sensation Devon Taylor. But people are being killed - a football scout, a journalist and an eco-scientist are all murdered within days of one another. And Jake's dad is always at the scene of the crime...Is the Russian team a front for some terrible conspiracy? Can Jake help stop the killing spree? And could his own father be at the heart of the corruption?

**CLOSE RANGE** (Oct 2011): Jake Bastin is in Milan for an international football tournament. His dad will be the TV commentator - but Jake knows this is a front. He is sure his dad's there on MI6 business. If only Jake could get close to the action...Instead he is stuck at a frenzied photo shoot for a priceless South African diamond. In all the chaos, a massive diamond heist takes place. Brutal assassinations quickly follow in retaliation. And Jake finds himself playing centre forward in another high-profile scandal. But this time, it's personal. Hale combines his passion for football, James Bond and writing in "Striker". He lives in London with his dog Pele and continues to play and watch football nearly every weekend.

**THE EDGE** (Feb 2011) : Jake can't believe he's been scouted for Olympic Advantage. It's a dream come true to train with the top teenage athletes from around the world...these are the kids that will go on to win gold medals! His dad has come along but promises to stay behind the scenes; this is Jake's moment. But the sunny Florida camp is hiding a nasty secret. The German weight-lifter is crushed by a barbell, painkillers are being issued illegally and many of the athletes are getting seriously aggressive. Jake knows something is up, and he's in the perfect position to report back to MI6. It's his first mission on his own. Popov will be watching...

Four books have been signed up...see what happens in SHOOT-OUT, coming later this year!

*"International football meets espionage in a well-paced action thriller from Working Partners"*

*-Children's Bookseller*



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### **The Trouble With Rules**

by Lesley Bullion, Proprietor: Peachtree, US publisher: Peachtree

First publication: 01/05/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*UK & Comm; Translation; Bologna 2011*

\* Sometimes, breaking the rules is the best thing you can do, especially when the rules don't allow you to be yourself \*

For Nadine, fourth grade means peer pressure and new social rules she hadn't anticipated. For one thing, girls aren't supposed to hang out with boys anymore. So where does that leave Nadine and her best friend Nick? Then Summer Crawford arrives and Nadine's life changes completely! Summer is a free spirit who marches to her own beat. Slowly Nadine realizes that life can be a lot more fun if you call your own tune. Together Nadine, Nick, and Summer decide breaking the rules is sometimes the best thing you can do. Especially when the rules don't allow you to be yourself.

## Bologna 2011



### The Underworld Chronicles

by Jennifer Nielsen, Proprietor: Erin Murphy Literary Agency, US publisher: Sourcebooks

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

UK & Comm; Translation; Bologna 2011

\* WARNING! As of today, there are only 7 CHILDREN who have ever read this book and lived to tell about it... \*

For most kids, accidentally starting an interspecies war would be the biggest event of their lives. But for Elliot Penster, it was only the beginning. When the Brownies, who are on the hopelessly losing end of that war against the Goblins, make Elliot their King, there's one Brownie who isn't celebrating. And he's just made a deal with the Goblins to get rid of Elliot.

Follow Elliot's ongoing adventures as he tries to find his way through the many species of the Underworld and tries to do the best for his people - while still making it to school on time...

RIGHTS SOLD details: Turkey (Artemis)

*This lighthearted fantasy approaches the world of goblins, brownies, and demons with tongue planted firmly in cheek. -School Library Journal*

#### Series titles

The Underworld Chronicles 3: Elliot and the Yeti Threat / 03

by Jennifer Nielsen, US publisher: Sourcebooks

The Underworld Chronicles 1: Elliot and the Goblin War / 01

by Jennifer Nielsen, US publisher: Sourcebooks

The Underworld Chronicles 2: Elliot and the Pixie Plot / 02

by Jennifer Nielsen, US publisher: Sourcebooks



#### Jennifer Nielsen

Jennifer A. Nielsen lives at the base of a very tall mountain in Northern Utah with her husband, three children, and a naughty puppy. She loves fresh baked bread, campfires, and happy endings. Jennifer once saw an exact duplicate of herself in a store, so she was certain it was a mischievous Shapeshifter. Looking back on it now, she might have just been looking in the mirror. That would explain a lot, actually.



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## Warriors series

by Erin Hunter, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd, US publisher: HarperCollins Inc



Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

### Keywords

Translation; Bologna 2011

### Brief description

\* The #1 New York Times best-selling series, now in it's fourth series adventure with Omen of the Stars books #1-#6! \*

### Description

The ordinary life of Rusty the housecat is turned upside down when he ventures into the woods behind his home and discovers a community of feral cats who are looking for a new apprentice. A mysterious prophecy from long-ago ancestors seals Rusty's fate, and his life as a ThunderClan warrior begins.

With four distinct six-book arcs, the WARRIORS series spans several generations of warriors as they fight for territory, honour, and bitter survival. Epic journeys, ruthless enemies, treachery and heartbreak challenge every part of the warrior code that underpins the life of the Clans. Drawing on the greatest literary traditions and resonating with passion for nature in its wildest forms, this is the multi-million selling series that has spread across the world and made every reader view their tame old moggy with very different eyes.

Books 4-6 of the OMEN OF THE STARS series will be published Fall 2011/Spring 2012. The next Warriors Super Special - CROOKEDSTAR'S PROMISE - will be out in July 2011.

Rights sold: Brazil, Catalan, China (Complex and Simplified), Czech, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Korea, Netherlands, Norway, Poland. Russia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey

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### **Water Balloon**

by Audrey Vernick, Proprietor: Erin Murphy Literary Agency, US publisher: Clarion Books

First publication: 05/09/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*UK & Comm; Translation; Bologna 2011*

\* A heart-warming story of first love, first heart-ache and growing up \*

Marley's life feels as precarious as an overfull water balloon - one false move and everything will burst. Marley's lifelong best friends appear to be ditching her and her parents, newly separated, have decided she should spend the summer with her dad in his generic subdivision house, with a summer job she didn't ask for and certainly doesn't want. On the up side there is a very cute boy who loves dogs as much as Marley does living across the street . . .



### **Audrey Vernick**

Audrey Vernick is the author of the picture books *Is Your Buffalo Ready for Kindergarten?*, *She Loved Baseball*, and the forthcoming *Brothers at Bat*. She has published short stories for adults and twice received the New Jersey State Council of the Arts' fiction fellowship. She lives with her family in New Jersey. Visit her at [www.audreyvernick.com](http://www.audreyvernick.com)



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### **Way-Too-Real Aliens**

by Pamela Service, Proprietor: Lerner Publishing, US publisher: Lerner Publishing

First publication: 01/09/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*UK & Comm; Translation; Bologna 2011*

\* Middle-grade and reluctant older readers will have fun reading this series about Josh and his spunky sister, Maggie, who visit strange, not-so-fictional lands, meeting new friends and facing dangers scarier than anything from Josh's imagination.\*

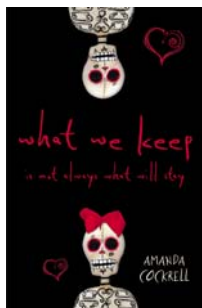
Eleven-year-old Joshua Higgins loves to write, but his prize-winning sci-fi novel has some unwanted fans. A group of sinister blue aliens have captured Josh and his sister Maggie. They claim that Josh can tune into other worlds, so they take him and Maggie to the planet Yastol to prove it. But even if Josh and Maggie can escape from their captors, will they be able to prevent the blue guys from conquering Yastol? Or will Yastol's many dangers take care of Josh and Maggie first?

#### **Series titles**

Escape From Planet Yastol / 1

*Pamela Service, US publisher: Lerner Publishing, Proprietor: Lerner Publishing*

## Bologna 2011



### What We Keep Is Not Always What Will Stay

by Amanda Cockrell, Proprietor: Greenhouse Literary Agency, US publisher: Flux

First publication: 01/05/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages YA

*Bologna 2011, Translation*

\*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 confidante, 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?

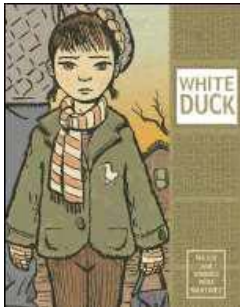


#### Amanda Cockrell

Amanda Cockrell is founding director of the graduate program in children's literature at Hollins University, Virginia, where she also teaches creative writing and literature. WHAT WE KEEP IS NOT ALWAYS WHAT WILL STAY is her first novel for young adults. Visit her online at: [www.amandacockrell.com](http://www.amandacockrell.com)

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### **White Duck: A Childhood In China**

Andres Vera Martinez, Proprietor: Lerner Publishing, US publisher: Lerner Publishing

First publication: 01/10/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*UK & Comm; Translation; Bologna 2011; RP*

Six short stories from the life of a girl growing up in China during the years of rapid social and economic change in the 1980s and 90s after the death of Chairman Mao, based on Na Liu's own childhood and family tales.



### **Andres Vera Martinez**

Andrés Vera Martinez is a cartoonist/illustrator originally from Austin, TX. He now lives and works in New York City. Andrés clients have included The New York Times, Simon & Schuster, Scholastic, The Washington Post, and Playboy Magazine. His illustrations have received recognition in American Illustration and Society of Illustrators Annuals for consecutive years. To see more of Andrés work visit <http://www.andresvera.com>.



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### **The Witch of Turlingham series**

by Ellie Boswell, UK publisher: Little, Brown, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd

First publication: 01/03/2012

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*Translation; Bologna 2011; RP*

\* Angus, Thongs and Full Frontal Snogging meets The Worst Witch \*

Sophie is the only day girl at Turlingham boarding school and her world is turned upside down when a new girl Katy arrives and steals away all her friends. Katy is a witch hunter so Sophie agrees to help her to find the witch – if only to get her to leave. But soon enough Sophie realizes that she's the witch Katy's looking for!

#### **Series titles**

The Witch of Turlingham book 3 / 03

*UK publisher: Little, Brown UK, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd*

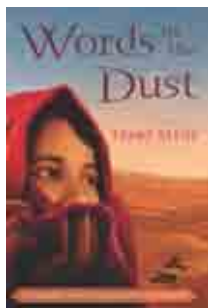
The Witch of Turlingham 2 - Witch Undercover / 02

*UK publisher: Little, Brown UK, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd*

The Witch of Turlingham 1 - The Witch of Turlingham / 01

*UK publisher: Little, Brown UK, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd*

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### Words in the Dust

by Trent Reedy, Proprietor: Erin Murphy Literary Agency, UK publisher: Frances Lincoln, US publisher: Arthur A Levine Books

First publication: 01/01/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

UK & Comm; Translation; Bologna 2011

\* A moving and vivid account of life for a young girl in Afghanistan that is 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 lip 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?

Rights sold: German (Aufbau Verlag), Indonesia (Passion House), UK (Frances Lincoln)

#### Booklist:

*Reedy based his debut on real people and places he encountered while serving with the National Guard in Afghanistan, and the extensive detail about Afghani customs gives the story the feel of a docu-novel while also creating a vivid sense of place and memorable characters*

#### School Library Journal:

*Infused with poetry, and wrought with hardship, the story gives a bleak, but ultimately hopeful, portrayal of girlhood in Afghanistan. It is full of hard truths, painful lessons, beautiful human interaction, and the promise of possibility*

*"Remarkable ... It's a real page-turner. Trent Reedy has evoked the sights and sounds of Afghanistan with a sure hand. Zulaikha is a compelling character who lingers in the mind long after one has finished reading the novel." - Elizabeth Laird*



### Trent Reedy

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.  
[www.trentreedy.com](http://www.trentreedy.com)

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### **You Can Call Me Drog**

by Sue Cowing, Proprietor: Greenhouse Literary Agency, US publisher: Carolrhoda Books

First publication: 01/08/2011

Available: Summer 2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*Bologna 2011, Translation*

*\*A darkly funny, fresh and insightful story for ages 8+ about an artistic boy who finds his life changed when he starts 'talking to the hand'!\**

Eleven-year-old Parker loves creating things out of junk. So when he finds a hideous, talking green puppet named Drog in a trashcan, 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 sarky wit on the most fragile parts of Parker's life - like his parents' divorce. With his dad threatening to enrol 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.

*\*Visit DROG himself at the Lerner stand in Bologna!*

*"What a great book! Drog is the anti-Pinocchio of middle school. He tells the truth! But reader beware: DROG is hard to put down. A laugh out loud story about a sassy puppet and the boy who gloved him. (Sorry, Drog made me do it!!) Kudos, Sue Cowing. You pulled it off!" -- John H. Ritter, author of The Boy Who Saved Baseball*



### **Sue Cowing**

Sue Cowing grew up in Galesburg, Illinois, but moved to Hawaii to study Chinese history and still lives in Honolulu. After earning an MFA in Writing from Vermont College, she gave up a career teaching American and Asian history to write. She enjoys t'ai chi and is an avid taiko drummer.

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### **Your Best Friend, Meredith**

by Melissa Glenn Haber, Proprietor: Erin Murphy Literary Agency, US publisher: Simon & Schuster Inc

First publication: 12/07/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*Translation; Bologna 2011*

\* A compelling, voice-driven novel, crafted as journal entries by a 12-year-old girl whose best friend has suddenly and unexpectedly passed away\*

Meredith is swamped with emotion, as anybody could be after the death of someone close—but she is swamped in a particularly 12-year-old kind of way—she feels each and every emotion to its fullest, makes dramatic emotional U-turns, and types on typewriters and computers with such abandon that mistakes are ignored and exclamation points are worn out.

Readers will be will be touched by this poignant story of a young girl coming to terms with her grief and learning to honour her friend's memory as she moves forward. Told with humour, honesty and heart!

*From School Library Journal:*

*Taking on a tough and little-explored subject, Haber skillfully handles the child's heartache, her loneliness, and the conflicting desires of wanting to continue on with her life but not wanting to forget Anjali.*

*From Booklist:*

*Haber's epistolary novel is aimed at middle-schoolers who can appreciate the drama and angst (shown with bold caps and exclamation points) of a preteen girl.*



### **Melissa Glenn Haber**

Melissa Glenn Haber teaches history in the high school she once attended herself. She lives in Boston, Massachusetts, with her family.



## **Zombie Chasers 2: Undead Ahead**

by John Kloepfer and illustrated by Steve Wolfhard, Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment, US publisher: Knopf Books For Young Readers / Random House

*From the series: Zombie Chasers*

First publication: 01/03/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade

*Translation; Bologna 2011*

\*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?

RIGHTS SOLD details: Spanish (Ediciones B), Portuguese (Novo Seculo)

*"Kloepfer's first is a Zombieland for the middle-school set: funny, off-color and extremely gross. A great pick for the child who thought Diary of a Wimpy Kid just needed more motile corpses." –Kirkus Reviews*

*"What makes this latest entry into the developing middle-grade zombie canon stand out is Kloepfer's gleeful insistence on gore and Wolfhard's squiggly drawings that really bring the laughs. Stick around for the next vomitous volume." –ALA Booklist*

### **John Kloepfer**

John Kloepfer 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**

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.

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### **666 Park Ave 2: The Dark Glamour**

Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment, by Gabriella Pierce, US publisher: William Morrow

*From the series: 666 Park Ave*

First publication: 01/09/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages YA / Cross-over

*Bologna 2011; Translation*

\*THE WITCHES OF EASTWICK meets CHARMED in this second entry in the contemporary series about the darkness lurking behind the gilded halls of New York high society, and the elite Upper East Side witches who rule Park Avenue\*

Jane Boyle married her prince charming and moved into his enormous Upper East Side castle—but she didn't get her fairytale ending. It's hard to live happily ever after when you discover your powerful mother-in-law is literally a witch, determined to steal the power you didn't even know you had.

Jane narrowly avoided Lynne Doran's clutches, escaping on her wedding day, and is now hiding out in New York City. But she can't hide forever. When Jane learns of the one thing Lynne Doran wants most, she sets out to provide it, hoping her good turn will persuade her mother-in-law to stop hunting her. Unfortunately, Jane's daring plan will send her right back into the witches' den—666 Park Avenue, the Doran clan's multi-story townhouse. But thanks to a tricky spell, blonde architect Jane Boyle will be transformed into Ella, a dark beauty with a whole new look . . . and all of Jane's budding powers. Though the stakes are life or death, nobody said "Ella" couldn't have a little fun along the way, too.

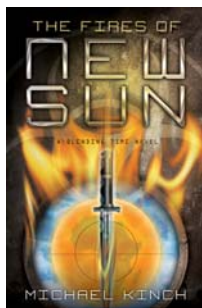
RIGHTS SOLD details: Portuguese (Gailivro), Indonesia (Passion House), Turkish (Artemis)

Four books have been signed up.

*"Dark secrets and truly wicked socialites—666 Park Avenue is a thrill to the very last page."*  
—Zoey Dean, NYT Bestselling Author of *The A-List series*

*"A spellbinding, bewitching brew of suspense and intrigue intertwined with a fervent romance, this is an engaging read from beginning to end. Fast paced and rich in detail, it's an enticing tale bound to attract readers—whether piqued by sorcery or not—and keep them hankering for more."* —*Romantic Times*

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### **The Blending Time 2: The Fires of the New Sun**

by Michael Kinch, Proprietor: Scott Treimel NY, US publisher: Flux

*From the series: The Blending Time  
Trilogy*

First publication: 01/09/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages YA

*Translation; Bologna 2011; RP*

\*"Set in a dystopian future in which young heroes and heroines are pursued and harassed by corrupt government officials, Kinch's first novel calls to mind Suzanne Collins and Cory Doctorow."-Booklist\*

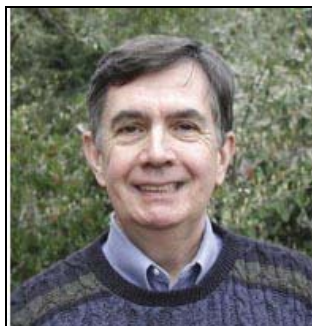
In a post-apocalyptic world, three teens, hoping to avoid state-enforced manual labor, volunteer to become Blenders - settlers shipped to Africa to help repopulate villages devastated by famine, war and solar flares. They arrive to find the local government in disarray and overrun by renegades. Now the trio must save themselves and their new families by joining a resistance of young people called New Sun.

In Book 2, Jaym and company join a New SUN colony in the Blue Mountains, but their haven is short-lived. 'Gade forces are massing an attack on their colony. Now Jaym must lead an envoy to ally the local villages; many are reluctant to set aside their differences. Meanwhile, Jaym must keep an eye on a back-stabbing lieutenant who threatens to destroy the colony from the inside.

*"Shocking and unrelenting—Kinch delivers a blistering, no-holds-barred tale of a dystopian future that feels all too real."-Arthur Slade, Governor General Award-winning author of The Hunchback Assignments*

*"Full of action, this is a compelling, realistic, and exciting thriller for more mature young readers."-Kirkus Reviews*

*"Determinedly multi-ethnic, fast-paced, and with plentiful gore and violence, the book will draw reluctant readers who enjoy action and adventure."-Booklist*



#### **Michael Kinch**

As the son of a jazz trumpet player, Kinch moved all over the West Coast as his father got gigs in Las Vegas, Hollywood, San Francisco, Portland and other cities. He was stationed in Europe in his Army stint, then went to college. He has degrees in biology, information science, and history, and was a university librarian at Oregon State University. As a librarian he had the opportunity to teach at a workshop in Malawi, Africa, to librarians from a dozen African countries. Much of the sense of Africa in THE BLENDING TIME came from the vivid memories and friendships he gained during that trip.

## Bologna 2011



### **Bright Young Things 2: Beautiful Days**

by Anna Godbersen, Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment, US publisher: HarperCollins Inc

*From the series: Bright Young Things*

First publication: 01/10/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages YA

*Translation; Bologna 2011*

\*From the New York Times bestselling author of THE LUXE comes the second book in an epic series set in the dizzying final summer of the Jazz Age\*

For the bright young things of 1929, the beautiful days seem endless, filled with romance and heartbreak, adventure and intrigue, friendship and rivalry. After a month in New York, Cordelia Grey and Letty Larkspur are small-town girls no longer. They spend their afternoons with Astrid Donal at the Greys' lush Long Island estate and their nights in Manhattan's bustling metropolis. But Letty's not content to be a mere socialite. She is ready at last to chase her Broadway dreams—no matter the cost.

Cordelia is still reeling from the death of her father at the hands of Thom Hale, the man she thought she loved. Now she is set to honor Darius Grey's legacy . . . and take her revenge. Promised to Cordelia's half brother, Astrid is caught up in a world of dazzling jewels and glittering nights—and the sparkle is blinding. Charlie Grey is a gangster playing a dangerous game, and for Astrid, Cordelia, and Letty, the stakes could be deadly.

RIGHTS SOLD details for BRIGHT YOUNG THINGS: French (Albin Michel), Finnish (Karisto Oy), Bulgarian (Alto Communications), and Turkish (Artemis)

Anna Godbersen's THE LUXE has sold in 23 territories!

*"Readers will clamor for this sharp, smart drama of friends, lovers, lies and betrayal."*  
—Kirkus Reviews



### **Anna Godbersen**

Anna Godbersen was born in Berkeley, California, and educated at Barnard College. She currently lives in Brooklyn, New York. Visit her online at [www.annagodbersen.com](http://www.annagodbersen.com).

## Bologna 2011

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### **Cat's Paw**

by Nick Green, Proprietor: Strident Press, UK publisher: Strident Press

*From the series: Cat Kin*

First publication: 01/08/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages YA

*US; Translation; Bologna 2011*

\* The long and eagerly-awaited sequel to The Cat Kin. \*

The Cat Kin: London's most unusual after-school club. The Cat Kin 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?



### **Nick Green**

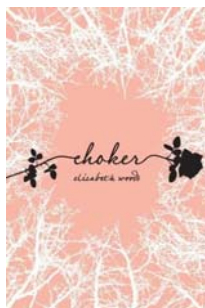
Not much is known about author Nick Green, beyond the fact that he is the one who rediscovered pashki and made it his mission to introduce it to a wider audience.

Naturally reclusive, he is rarely seen in public, even when he is in fact there.

This picture may be him. We're not sure.

## Bologna 2011

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### **Choker**

by Elizabeth Woods, Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment, US publisher: Simon & Schuster Inc

First publication: 01/01/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages YA

*Translation; Bologna 2011*

\*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?

RIGHTS SOLD details: German (Baumhaus), Turkish (Artemis)

*"In this creepy psychological thriller, something disturbing is happening in the background while 16-year-old Cara narrates, oblivious; and readers will relish hunting for the clues. . . Terrific pacing and mounting suspense." —Booklist*

### **Elizabeth Woods**

Elizabeth Woods lives in Ohio. CHOKER is her first novel. Visit the haunting world of CHOKER at [elizabethwoodsbooks.com](http://elizabethwoodsbooks.com).

## Bologna 2011

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### **Cross My Heart**

by Sasha Gould, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd, US publisher: Random House Inc, UK publisher: Penguin UK

*From the series: Cross My Heart*

First publication: 07/04/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages YA

*Translation; Bologna 2011*

\* Venice is a dangerous city. Intrigue, romance and power lie at its heart and secrets run through the blood of its rulers \*

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 books have been signed up so far.

Rights sold: Turkey

## Bologna 2011



### The Dark Goddess

by Sarwat Chadda, Proprietor: Greenhouse Literary Agency, UK publisher: Puffin, US publisher: Hyperion

*From the series: The Devil's Kiss series*

First publication: 25/01/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages YA

*Translation, Bologna 2011*

\* Reluctant Templar Billi SanGreal is back with an action-packed sequel to DEVIL'S KISS 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.

RIGHTS SOLD details: Brazil (Rocco), Greece (Livani), France (Pocket), Dutch (Mynx), Italian (Mondadori), German (Random House), Indonesian (Serambi), Polish (Nasza Ksiegamia), Hungarian (Könyvmolykepző), Turkish (Artemis); DEVIL'S KISS sold in above and to Japan (Media Factory)

*"The action is fast paced and scary, while still allowing time for character development. . . Billi will appeal to those who appreciate tough and independent heroines." -School Library Journal*

*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." -Publishers Weekly (starred review)*

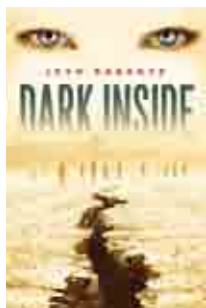


### Sarwat Chadda

Sarwat Chadda is author of block-busting DEVIL'S KISS, a B&N Top 20 YA novel of 2009. A Londoner, he looks at the world from both East and West. You can visit Sarwat online at [www.sarwatchadda.com](http://www.sarwatchadda.com)

## Bologna 2011

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### **The Dark Inside**

by Jejn Roberts, Proprietor: Greenhouse Literary Agency, UK publisher: Macmillan UK, US publisher: Simon & Schuster Inc

First publication: 01/10/2011

Available: Fall 2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages YA

*Translation, Bologna 2011*

*\*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.

**RIGHTS SOLD details:** Russian (Astrel), Hungarian (PeopleTeam), German (Loewe), Turkish (Pegasus)



### **Jejn Roberts**

Jejn Roberts grew up in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. She is a former singer, songwriter, actress, bicycle courier and tree planter. **DARK INSIDE** is her thrilling debut novel.

## Bologna 2011

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### **Dark Mercy Trilogy**

by R. L. LaFevers, Proprietor: Erin Murphy Literary Agency, US publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

First publication: Spring 2012

Product line: Fiction

Ages YA

*UK & Comm; Translation; Bologna 2011; RP*

\* From acclaimed author R.L. LaFevers comes a triumphant YA debut \*

In 15th century France the old Breton gods have been assimilated into Catholicism disguised as saints – but their power remains undiminished. The convent of Mortain, the god of death, continues its work and utmost of its priorities is to protect the independence of Brittany and to preserve the old ways. In book one we meet Ismae, a young girl rejected on her wedding night due to the scars that cover her body, scars that signify that she was sired by Mortain himself. Broken, locked in the turnip cellar and facing imminent execution, she is rescued by the local wise woman and shipped off to Mortain's convent, where she is accepted for who she is and is invited to devote her life to working for her father – as an assassin.

The DARK MERCY trilogy is a trio of books, each focussing on one of the girls at the convent – Ismae, Sybella and Annith, all of whom love their father but must find their own ways to show their devotion and possibly discover other people to love... With beautiful historical details, strong and independent heroines, and love interest to truly fall in love with, DARK MERCY will keep you on the edge of your seat and eager for the next chapter.

#### **Series titles**

Dark Mercy Trilogy 02: Dark Justice / 02

*by R. L. LaFevers, US publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt*

Dark Mercy Trilogy 03: Dark Hope / 03

*by R. L. LaFevers, US publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt*

Dark Mercy Trilogy 01: Dark Mercy / 01

*by R. L. LaFevers, Proprietor: Erin Murphy Literary Agency, US publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt*



#### **R. L. LaFevers**

R. L. LaFevers grew up in Los Angeles, California. Even though she lived in the city, she had an unusually wide variety of pets. In addition to dogs, cats, and rabbits, at one time or another her family also had a goat, chickens, chipmunks, a baby anteater, and, for a few short weeks, two baby bear cubs, who were VERY wild and untamed. This has given her a deep appreciation for wild things and their need to live in their own environment. [www.rllafevers.com](http://www.rllafevers.com)

## Bologna 2011

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### **Ditched**

by Robin Mellom, Proprietor: Herman Agency, US publisher: Hyperion

First publication: Winter 2012

Product line: Fiction

Ages YA

Subject categories: Humour

*UK & Comm; Translation; Bologna 2011*

\* Perfect hilarious teen read for all Louise Rennison fans! \*

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 Rennison-esque main character and a host of interesting sidekicks.



### **Robin Mellom**

Robin Mellom is a former middle school teacher and social worker for children with autism. She lives in California.

## Bologna 2011



### **The Eve Trilogy 1**

by Anna Carey, Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment, US publisher: HarperCollins Inc

*From the series: The Eve Trilogy*

First publication: 01/09/2011

Product line: Fiction

336 pages

Ages YA

*Translation; Bologna 2011, RP*

\*THE HUNGER GAMES meets THE HANDMAID'S TALE in this exciting new series, which has already been optioned for television by ABC Family. Readers will revel in EVE's timeless story of star-crossed romance and thrilling adventure.\*

Where do you go when nowhere is safe?

Sixteen years after a deadly virus wiped out most of the Earth's population, the world is a perilous place. Eighteen-year-old Eve has never been beyond the heavily guarded perimeter of her school, where she and two hundred other orphaned girls have been promised a future as the teachers and artists of the New America. But the night before graduation, Eve learns the shocking truth about her school's real purpose—and the horrifying fate that awaits her. Fleeing the only home she's ever known, Eve sets off on a long, treacherous journey, searching for a place she can survive. Along the way she encounters Arden, her former rival from school, and Caleb, a rough, rebellious boy living in the wild. Separated from men her whole life, Eve has been taught to fear them, but Caleb slowly wins her trust . . . and her heart. He promises to protect her, but when soldiers begin hunting them, Eve must choose between true love and her life.

In this epic new series, Anna Carey imagines a future that is both beautiful and terrifying. Readers will revel in EVE's timeless story of forbidden love and extraordinary adventure.

RIGHTS SOLD details: Brazilian (Record), German (Loewe), French (Pocket), Turkish (Pegasus), Polish (Amber)



### **Anna Carey**

Anna Carey graduated from NYU and has an MFA in fiction from Brooklyn College. There she was the recipient of the 2009 Himan Brown Award.

## Bologna 2011

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### **Falling for Hamlet**

by Michelle Ray, Proprietor: Erin Murphy Literary Agency, US publisher: Little, Brown US

First publication: 05/07/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages YA

*Translation; Bologna 2011*

\* Passion, romance, drama, humor, and tragedy intertwine in this compulsively readable debut novel, told by a strong-willed, modern-day Ophelia \*

Meet Ophelia: a blonde, beautiful high-school senior and long-time girlfriend of Prince Hamlet of Denmark. Her life is dominated not only by her boyfriend's fame and his overbearing family but also by the paparazzi who hound them wherever they go. As the devastatingly handsome Hamlet spirals into madness after the mysterious death of his father, the King, Ophelia rides out his crazy roller coaster life, and lives to tell about it. In live television interviews, of course.

This is a contemporary retelling of Shakespeare's HAMLET from Ophelia's point of view filled with drama, romance, tragedy and humour. And this time, Ophelia doesn't die...



### **Michelle Ray**

Michelle Ray is a graduate of Tufts University where she majored in drama with a focus on theater history and literature. For the last twelve years she has taught English to elementary and middle-schoolers, and is currently an English and Reading teacher in a middle school magnet program for the humanities.

[www.michelleraybooks.com](http://www.michelleraybooks.com)

## Bologna 2011

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### Flashpoint

by Sneed B. Collard III, Proprietor: Peachtree, US publisher: Peachtree

First publication: 01/04/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade / YA

*UK & Comm; Translation; Bologna 2011*

\* High school sophomore Luther, an ex-football player, finds himself at odds with his logger stepfather and his peers as forest fires blaze near Heartwood \*

A hinted-at incident at last season's play-off celebration soured Luther on sports and the party scene and turned former teammate Warren Juddson into an enemy.

Now, Luther works for Kay, a vet who rehabilitates raptors, and his interest in the birds has caused his priorities to change. While many residents blame the fires on government policies restricting logging in national forests, Luther believes the issue is more complex. He and new friend—and crush—Alex, daughter of a Fish and Wildlife officer, create the Student Forest Society, and the teens are soon ostracized for their views. Tensions grow when Luther takes Kay's prized falcon out to fly and the bird is shot and killed. Believing Warren is to blame, Luther starts a fight that ends in suspension for both boys. When fire comes to Heartwood, he heroically saves the birds and Kay's house.



### Sneed B. Collard, III

SNEED B. COLLARD III is a biologist, world traveler, speaker, and author of more than forty books for young people, including *Flash Point*, *Dog Sense*, and *Double Eagle*. Collard holds degrees from the University of California at Berkeley.

## Bologna 2011

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### **Fracture**

by Megan Miranda, Proprietor: Greenhouse Literary Agency, UK publisher: Bloomsbury UK, US publisher: Walker

First publication: Winter 2012

Product line: Fiction

Ages YA

*Translation, Bologna 2011*

\* 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.

RIGHTS SOLD details: French (Pocket Jeunesse), Turkish (Artemis)



### **Megan Miranda**

Megan Miranda studied at M.I.T. and won awards for research in bioengineering before becoming a high-school science teacher. She lives in North Carolina with her young family, volunteering as an M.I.T. Educational Counselor. FRACTURE is her first novel.



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### **Giving Up The Ghost**

by Sheri Sinvkin, Proprietor: Peachtree, US publisher: Peachtree

First publication: 01/03/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages Middle Grade / YA

*UK & Comm; Translation; Bologna 2011*

\* Davia is afraid of many things: death, ghosts, unfamiliar places, and the possible return of her mom's cancer. But she can't avoid these fears now. \*

Far from their Wisconsin home, Davia and her parents are temporarily living in Louisiana to assist with the in-home hospice care of her elderly great-aunt Mari. Everything about the old woman and her spooky-looking plantation home terrifies Davia. And when she encounters Emilie, the tortured ghost of a well-to-do adolescent girl from the nineteenth century, she is even more frightened.

To Davia's surprise, Emilie seems eager to have her for a friend, but the ghost is unpredictable and difficult. Davia gradually begins to learn from Aunt Mari secrets about Emilie and about her own family's past—stories of premature endings and regrets. As Aunt Mari's health deteriorates, she and Davia become closer. Together, they hope to release Emilie's spirit from the mansion and the world of the living.

*"Equal parts psychological realism and supernatural thriller, this story about living in the present and conquering fear has teen appeal in spades..." — Kirkus*

*"...the book will draw some readers through its subject matter and will thereby connect them with a character seeking to understand her family, her place in a larger scheme of things, and her glimpse beyond the natural world." — SLJ*

#### **Sheri Sinvkin**

SHERI SINYKIN is the author of several middle grade and young adult novels. She holds degrees from Stanford University and Vermont College, where she received an MFA in writing for children. She lives in Wisconsin and Arizona.  
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## Gossip Girl Psycho Killer

by Cecily von Ziegesar, Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment, US publisher: Little, Brown US

*From the series: Gossip Girl*

First publication: 01/10/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages YA / Cross-over

*Bologna 2011; Translation*

\*Welcome to New York City's Upper East Side, where my friends and I live, go to school, play, sleep—and kill each other.\*

Beautiful blond über-girl Serena van der Woodsen has been at boarding school for the last year, but she wants her friends—and her life—back. Things with her BFF Blair Waldorf haven't been the same since Nate Archibald came between them, and the only way for Serena to get her old life back is to, well, take his. But Serena's attempted murder doesn't go unnoticed by possessive, competitive Blair, and soon the two besties are terrorizing their neighborhood with one violent (and comedic) assault after another. All's fair in love and war, right?

Devoted fans of the #1 New York Times bestselling GOSSIP GIRL series will see their favorite characters in a whole new light as the story of the first book unfolds—with some gruesome additions. Just as PRIDE AND PREJUDICE WITH ZOMBIES reinvents the classic tale, GOSSIP GIRL PSYCHO KILLER includes new text and existing scenes. Readers will enjoy revisiting the old story, and be shocked by the new one, constantly wondering who will be the next to go . . .

RIGHTS SOLD details: French (Fleuve Noir); GOSSIP GIRL has sold in over 40 territories around the world! A proposal is available, and a full manuscript will be ready May 2011. Options have expired, so this is free everywhere.

*Praise for GOSSIP GIRL:*

*"Von Ziegesar pulls off the tour de force of wickedly satirizing the young while amusing them . . . a shy, truthful comic fairytale." –The New Yorker*

*\*GOSSIP GIRL is now a major international television show, which has been picked up for its 5th season!*

*\*The series has sold over 6 million copies*

*\*Over 100 weeks on the New York Times bestseller list*



### Cecily von Ziegesar

Cecily von Ziegesar grew up in Manhattan and attended a small, private girls' school on the Upper East Side. She began writing poems and short stories as soon as she could hold a pen. GOSSIP GIRL was her first novel. She lives in Brooklyn with her husband, daughter and son, and a nearly hairless cat named Pony Boy.

## Bologna 2011

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### **If I Tell...**

by Janet Gurtler, Proprietor: Herman Agency, US publisher: Sourcebooks

First publication: Fall 2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages YA

*UK & Comm; Translation; Bologna 2011*

\* It was like watching a train wreck. I wanted to look away but couldn't take my eyes off them

Her best friend and her mom's boyfriend. Locking lips. This is the secret Jasmine Evans has to keep at all costs. Because her mom is pregnant, and Jaz doesn't want to ruin her life-again (just being born did it the first time).

But the harder Jaz tries to pretend everything is okay, the faster her life spins out of control. Until Jackson. He doesn't care about the popularity of her friends or the color of her skin. But can she really trust a guy who just transferred in from reform school? She might be willing to chance the heartbreak, but telling him everything and risking the truth getting out is a whole other level of scary.



### **Janet Gurtler**

Janet Gurtler started writing advertising copy for radio and television and eventually moved 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. [www.janetgurtler.com](http://www.janetgurtler.com)

## Bologna 2011

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### **I'm Not Her**

by Janet Gurtler, Proprietor: Herman Agency, US publisher: Sourcebooks

First publication: 01/05/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages YA

*UK & Comm; Translation; Bologna 2011*

\* Beautiful and moving story for teen fans of Jodi Piccolt\*

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.

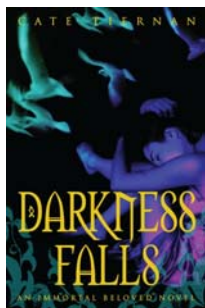
This is an honest, heart-rending, but ultimately hopeful tale of two sisters that will have teen readers gripped to the very last page.



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## Bologna 2011



### Immortal Beloved Trilogy

by Cate Tiernan, Proprietor: Erin Murphy Literary Agency, UK publisher: Hodder & Stoughton, US publisher: Little, Brown US

Product line: Fiction

Ages YA

UK & Comm; Translation; Bologna 2011

\* New name, new town, new life. Nastasya has done it too often to count. And there's no end in sight. Nothing ever really ends . . . when you're immortal \*

Nastasya has spent the last century living as a spoiled, drugged-out party girl. She feels nothing and cares for no one. But when she witnesses her best friend, a Dark Immortal, torture a human, she realizes something's got to change. She seeks refuge at a rehab for wayward immortals, where she meets the gorgeous, undeniably sexy Reyn, who seems inexplicably linked to her past.

Nastasya finally begins to deal with life, and even feels safe--until the night she learns that someone wants her dead.

RIGHTS SOLD details: Brazil, Bulgaria, Catalan, France, Germany, Italy, Lithuania, Netherlands, Portugal, Poland, Russia, Spain, Turkey, UK

"...a strong, distinctive voice and wonderfully realized perspective on the joys and horrors of history" -- Publishers Weekly - starred review

"Intrigue, humor, pathos, and underlying wisdom combine to make a fascinating read." -- School Library Journal

"...a strong choice for paranormal bibliographies." -- Booklist

#### Series titles

Immortal Beloved 2 - Darkness Falls / 02

by Cate Tiernan, US publisher: Little, Brown US

Immortal Beloved 3 / 03

by Cate Tiernan, US publisher: Little, Brown US

Immortal Beloved 1 - Immortal Beloved / 01

by Cate Tiernan, US publisher: Little, Brown US



#### Cate Tiernan

Cate Tiernan was born and raised in New Orleans. She currently lives in Durham, North Carolina with her husband and children. She is the author of the popular SWEEP, IMMORTAL BELOVED, and BALFEIRE series for young adults. Her website is [www.catetiernan.org](http://www.catetiernan.org).

## Bologna 2011



### **Kissed by an Angel (new trilogy): Evercrossed**

by Elizabeth Chandler, Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment, US publisher: Simon & Schuster Inc

First publication: 08/03/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages YA

*Translation; Bologna 2011*

\*The newest trilogy follows up after the popular KISSED BY AN ANGEL series, which sold over 500,000 copies in the US!\*

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.

Three books in the new KISSED BY AN ANGEL series have been signed up, publishing Spring 2011, Spring 2012, and Spring 2013.

RIGHTS SOLD details: French (Hachette), Italian (Newton & Compton), Lithuanian (Alma Littera), Russian (Olma), Brazilian (Novo Conceito), Spanish (Planeta), German (Loewe), Polish (Publicat), Bulgarian (Enthusiast), Turkish (Artemis), Bulgarian (Alto Communications), Audio (Dreamscape Media)

#### **Elizabeth Chandler**

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

## Bologna 2011



### **The Lying Game 2: Never Have I Ever**

by Sara Shepard, Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment, US publisher: HarperTeen

*From the series: The Lying Game*

First publication: 01/08/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages YA

*Translation; Bologna 2011; RP*

\*From Sara Shepard, the #1 New York Times bestselling author of the PRETTY LITTLE LIARS books, comes a riveting series about secrets, lies, and killer consequences. The series has officially been signed up by ABC family to be an hour-long television show, starting this Fall!\*

My perfect life was a lie. Now I'd do anything to uncover the truth. Not long ago, I had everything a girl could wish for: amazing friends, an adorable boyfriend, a loving family. But none of them know that I'm gone—that I'm dead. To solve my murder, my long-lost twin sister, Emma, has taken my place. She sleeps in my room, wears my clothes, and calls my parents Mom and Dad. And my killer is watching her every move. I remember little from my life, just flashes and flickers, so all I can do is follow along as Emma tries to solve the mystery of my disappearance. But the deeper she digs, the more suspects she uncovers. It turns out my friends and I played a lot of games—games that ruined people's lives. Anyone could want revenge . . . anyone could want me—and now Emma—dead.

RIGHTS SOLD details for THE LYING GAME book 1: Brazilian (Rocco), Bulgarian (Ergon), German (Random House), Chinese complex (Sharp Point), Thai (Jamsai), French (Fleuve Noir), Danish (Politikens Forlag). Rights for PRETTY LITTLE LIARS have sold in nearly 25 territories!

*"The Lying Game is a stay-up-past-your-bedtime type of thriller...full of amazingly believable plot twists and turns." –VOYA (starred review)*

*"A fun and fast-moving mystery...[readers] will race through the pages as Emma pieces together clues and will have plenty to ponder as they anticipate the next installment." –Publishers Weekly*

*"Shepard does a fast and thorough job of getting readers to suspend disbelief and go along for an adventure through a nasty underbelly of adolescent peer pressure and rebellion." –Booklist*



#### **Sara Shepard**

Sara Shepard graduated from New York University and has an MFA from Brooklyn College. She currently lives in Tucson, Arizona, with her husband.

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### My Boyfriend Is A Monster

US publisher: Lerner Publishing, Proprietor: Lerner Publishing

First publication: 01/09/2010

Product line: Fiction

Ages YA

UK & Comm; Translation; Bologna 2011

\* Fun, quirky, fast-paced teen romances about boyfriends who are literally monsters! \*

Incorporating genuine scariness and suspense and insight into real-world relationships, this series aims its wooden stake / silver bullet / pitchfork at the heart of the popular YA paranormal romance genre.

#### #1 I LOVE HIM TO PIECES by Evonne Tsang

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

#### #2 MADE FOR EACH OTHER by Paul D. Storrie

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

#### #3 MY BOYFRIEND BITES by Jan Jolley

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

#### #4 UNDER HIS SPELL by Marie P. Croall

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

#### Series titles

I Love Him To Pieces / 1

*Evonne Tsang*

Made For Each Other / 2

*Paul D. Storrie*

Under His Spell / 4

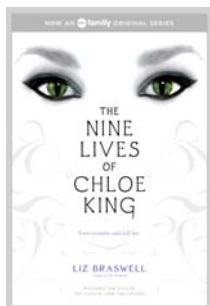
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My Boyfriend Bites / 3

*Jan Jolley, Proprietor: Lerner Publishing, US publisher: Lerner Publishing*

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### **The Nine Lives of Chloe King**

by Liz Braswel, US publisher: Simon & Schuster Inc, Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment

First publication: Spring 2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages YA

*Bologna 2011, Translation*

\* This re-issued Alloy Entertainment series has been picked up by ABC Family to be an hour long TV drama, starting June 2010. Season 2 of the series has already been picked up! \*

Dying can really change a girl's life.

Chloe King is a normal girl. She goes to class (most of the time), fights with her mom, and crushes on a boy . . . or two. But around her sixteenth birthday, Chloe finds that perhaps she isn't so normal after all. There's the heightened night vision, the superfast reflexes--oh, and the claws.

As she discovers who she is--and where she comes from--it is clear she is not alone. And someone is out to get her.

Chloe has nine lives. But will nine be enough.

Simon Pulse repackaged the series just in time for the TV show, starting with an omnibus of the first three books:

Part 1: THE FALLEN

Part 2: THE STOLEN

Part 3: THE CHOSEN

Material is available and rights are free everywhere.

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### **The Other Life**

by Susanne Winnacker, Proprietor: Greenhouse Literary Agency, UK publisher: Usborne, US publisher: Marshall Cavendish

Product line: Fiction

Ages YA

*Bologna 2011; Translation; RP*

\*A gripping, cinematic YA - THE OTHER LIFE is a chilling thrill-ride that will plug right in to the younger end of the dark YA market\*

Sherry and her family have lived sealed in a bunker in the garden since things went wrong up above. Her grandfather has been in the freezer for the last three months, her parents are at each other's throats and two minutes ago they ran out of food. Sherry and her father leave the safety of the bunker and find a devastated and empty LA, smashed to pieces by bombs and haunted by 'Weepers' - rabid humans infected with a weaponized rabies virus.

While searching for food in a supermarket, Sherry's father disappears and Sherry is saved by Joshua, a boy-hunter. He takes her to Safe-haven, a tumble-down vineyard in the hills outside LA, where a handful of other survivors are picking up the pieces of their 'other lives'. As she falls in love for the first time, Sherry must save her father, stay alive and keep Joshua safe when his desire for vengeance threatens them all.

In the second book, Sherry and Joshua set out to search for the cure in the labs beyond the fence. But how far are they willing to go to save the ones they love? The world is fractured and Sherry's biggest battle has only just begun: teaching cured Weepers how to be human again.



### **Susanne Winnacker**

Susanne's first novel, THE OTHER LIFE, is a young YA thriller set in a stark future. She lives in Germany with her husband. Visit her here at: [www.susannewinnacker.com](http://www.susannewinnacker.com)

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### **Pie**

by Sarah Weeks, Proprietor: Pippin Properties, US publisher: Scholastic Inc

First publication: 01/10/2011

Product line: Fiction

192 pages

Ages YA

*UK & Comm; Translation; Bologna 2011; RP*

\* From the award-winning author of SO B. IT, a story about family, friendship, and...pie! \*

When Alice's Aunt Polly passes away, she takes with her the secret to her world-famous pie-crust recipe. Or does she? In her will, Polly leaves the recipe to her extraordinarily surly cat Lardo . . . and then leaves Lardo in the care of Alice.

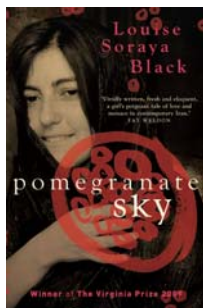
Suddenly Alice is thrust into the center of a piestorm, with everyone in town trying to be the next pie-contest winner ... including Alice's mother and some of Alice's friends. The whole community is going pie-crazy . . . and it's up to Alice to discover the ingredients that really matter. Like family. And friendship. And enjoying what you do.



### **Sarah Weeks**

SARAH WEEKS has written more than fifty picture books and novels for children and young adults including the best selling novel, So B. It. In addition to writing, Sarah is an adjunct faculty member in the prestigious Writing Program at the New School University in New York City and a founding member of ART, a traveling troupe of authors who perform reader's theatre at conventions and conferences across the country. Born and raised in Ann Arbor, Michigan, she splits her time between her homes in Nyack, NY and Callicoon Center, NY. [www.SarahWeeks.com](http://www.SarahWeeks.com).

## Bologna 2011



### Pomegranate Sky

by Louise Soraya Black, UK publisher: Aurora Metro, Proprietor: Aurora Metro

First publication: Fall 2010

Product line: Fiction

Ages YA / Cross-over

Translation; Bologna 2011; RP; US

\*Beneath the polished surface of upper class Iranian life lies pain, fear and dark, dark secrets\*

Living in post-revolutionary Tehran, Layla refuses to bow to the ayatollahs' rules, resisting her mother's relentless attempts to find her a suitable husband. Instead, she embarks on an illicit affair with her art teacher, Keyvan, and they tentatively imagine a future together. But the sudden death of her uncle, an outspoken journalist, raises many unanswered questions and when Layla's cousin, who is visiting from America, is arrested by the morality police, the komiteh, Layla's plans for the future begin to unravel.

*'I was totally captivated by this novel. Layla is torn between her heart and the restrictions of her culture. She obeys her heart – though not without a price. This wonderfully poetic story keeps you hooked right to the very end.'* Stephanie Hale, author and broadcaster

*'...brilliantly evokes the changing face of Iran through the eyes of a young woman caught between duty and love. Black captures the stunning beauty and ancient mystery of a country in which loyalties are painfully and dangerously divided. This is a story in which courageous young love is destroyed by family secrets and shadows from the past. Pomegranate Sky is a fine achievement, beautifully written and riveting to the final page.'* Tricia Wastvedt, author of *The River*, long-listed for *The Orange Prize for Fiction*

*'a bittersweet tale of betrayed trust and ruptured innocence... the feel for colour and language is vibrant'* --*The Guardian* first novel choice

*'Vividly written, fresh and eloquent, a girl's poignant tale of love and menace in contemporary Iran.'* --Fay Weldon



### Louise Soraya Black

Born to an English mother and an Iranian father, Louise Soraya Black spent the first 17 years of her life overseas. She has been a lawyer in the city for a number of years but has always had a passion for creative writing.



## **Pretty Little Liars 9: Twisted**

by Sara Sheppard, Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment, US publisher: HarperCollins Inc

*From the series: Pretty Little Liars*

First publication: 11/07/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages YA

*Bologna 2011, Translation*

\*Four more books have been signed up in the series that sold over 3 million copies and is now a hit TV show on ABC Family\*

How it all began . . . all over again.

Three months after Alison DiLaurentis nearly killed the Pretty Little Liars, her body still hasn't been recovered from the debris of the fire, although no one believes she could have survived the explosion. The fire was massive, burning up Alison's body—and all the horrible things she did—along with it. At least, that's what Emily, Spencer, Aria, and Hanna think. But not for long.

A whole new span of PRETTY LITTLE LIARS is about to begin—and this time the secrets and mysteries are overflowing into four new books. Guaranteed to keep Sara Shepard's fans up all night, books nine through twelve will answer lingering questions from the first span of novels and open up a whole new set of questions, starting with: Is Alison really back—and what does A have in store for Emily, Spencer, Aria, and Hanna next?

RIGHTS SOLD details for PRETTY LITTLE LIARS: Bulgarian (Ergon), Brazilian (Rocco), Chinese Simple (Jieli), Czech (BB Art), Croatian (Algoritam), Dutch (ECI House of Books), French (Fleuve Noir), Greek (Livani), German (Bertelsmann), Hebrew (Opus), Hungarian (Ulpius-haz), Indonesian (Passion House), Japanese (AC Create), Italian (Newton & Compton) Lithuanian (Alma Littera), Norwegian (Gyldendal), Polish (Otwarte), Portuguese (Porto Editora), Russian (Rosman), Spanish (La Factoria de Ideas), Swedish (Forma/Wahlstroms), Turkish (Pozitif), UK (Time Warner), Vietnamese (Innovative)

*"Shepard writes a suspenseful page-turner that will have teens thirsting for more." –School Library Journal*

*"Utterly compelling and entertaining." –trashionista.com*

*"The unresolved mystery will leave readers clamoring for the next installment in the series." –Voya*

*\*#1 New York Times, #1 Indies, #1 Publisher's Weekly, USA Today Best Seller*

*\*Season 2 of the TV series has been picked up by ABC Family*



### **Sara Shepard**

Sara Shepard graduated from New York University and has an MFA from Brooklyn College. She currently lives in Tucson, Arizona, with her husband.

## Bologna 2011



### The Probability of Miracles

by Wendy Wunder, Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment, US publisher: Razorbill

First publication: 08/12/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages YA

*Translation; Bologna 2011; RP*

\*The stunning debut from author Wendy Wunder\*

"They've run out of trials, Mom. Anything else they try will kill me before the cancer does." Cam was tired. She didn't want to think about this anymore. "Dr. Handsome said I need a miracle."

"Well then, Cam," her mom said, snapping a stale piece of Nicorette, "we'll find you a goddamn miracle."

"That's not exactly a good way to start." Cam opened her eyes and looked at the cloudless blue sky overhead. "You don't damn God before you ask for a mira—"

"I'm not giving up, Campbell. I will never give up on you." The last four syllables built to a crescendo, followed by Alicia's hand slamming onto the glass table.

"Cancer's not in my ears," Cam mumbled. "Yet."

Dry, sarcastic, sixteen-year-old Cam Cooper has spent the last seven years in and out hospitals. The last thing she wants to do in the short life she has left is move 1,500 miles away to Promise, Maine—a place known for the miraculous events that occur there. But it's undeniable that strange things happen in Promise: everlasting sunsets; purple dandelions; flamingoes in the frigid Atlantic; an elusive boy named Asher; and finally, a mysterious envelope containing a list of things for Cam to do before she dies. As Cam checks each item off the list, she finally learns to believe—in love, in herself, and even in miracles.

A debut novel from an immensely talented new writer, *THE PROBABILITY OF MIRACLES* crackles with wit, romance and humor and will leave readers laughing and crying with each turn of the page.

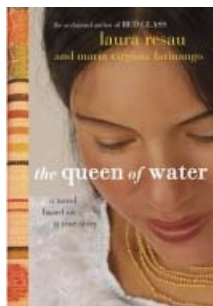
RIGHTS SOLD details: German (Goldmann), Dutch (Gottmer), Spanish and Catalan (La Galera), French (Hachette), Brazilian (Novo Conceito)



### Wendy Wunder

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.

## Bologna 2011



### **The Queen of Water**

by Laura Resau, by Maria Virginia Farinango, Proprietor: Erin Murphy Literary Agency, US publisher: Random House Inc

First publication: 08/03/2011

Product line: Fiction

368 pages

Ages YA

*Translation; Bologna 2011; RP*

This novel, based on a true story, begins in an impoverished Andean village where seven-year-old Virginia is taken from her indigenous family to be an unpaid servant in a mestizo household. For the next eight years, she struggles to hold on to her spirit. After escaping as a teenager, she must build a life for herself and reclaim her identity.

María Virginia Farinango has collaborated with acclaimed author Laura Resau to recount an indigenous girl's unforgettable journey to self-discovery that will speak to anyone who has ever struggled to find his or her place in the world. Virginia's story will make you laugh and cry, and ultimately, fill you with hope.

*From KIRKUS, starred review:*

*[A] riveting tale... by turns heartbreaking, infuriating and ultimately inspiring.*

*From VOYA:*

*A richly described coming-of-age story set in a culture both foreign and familiar... by turns shocking and funny.*



### **Maria Virginia Farinango**

Maria Virginia Farinango has been involved in Ecuadorian TV and radio, and she's spent much time travelling the world. She's just started a nonprofit to support the education of impoverished indigenous youth. She lives in Ecuador with her husband, an internationally-renowned Andean flute musician.



### **Laura Resau**

With a background in cultural anthropology and ESL-teaching, award-winning author Laura Resau has lived and traveled in Latin America and Europe. Her experiences inspired her novels for young people-- What the Moon Saw, Red Glass, The Indigo Notebook, The Ruby Notebook, Star in the Forest, and The Queen of Water. She lives with her family in Colorado.

## Bologna 2011



### Rebel Angel Series 02: Bloodstone

by Gillian Philip, UK publisher: Strident Press, Proprietor: Strident Press

*From the series: Rebel Angel Series  
(previously Firebrand)*

First publication: 01/08/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages YA

US; Translation; Bologna 2011; RP

\* The second title in Gillian Philip's highly-acclaimed quartet \*

For centuries, Seth and Conal have hunted for the Bloodstone Kate wants, without success. Homesick and determined to ensure their clann's safety, they've made secret forays across the Veil, and one of these illicit crossings has devastating consequences. In the collision of two worlds, conflict and tragedy are inevitable – especially when treachery comes from the most shocking of quarters.

RIGHTS SOLD for FIREBRAND: German, Turkish

*Reviews for FIREBRAND:*

*'Once a year, a new novelist really blows me away. Last year it was Suzanne Collins with The Hunger Games, which came out of nowhere. This year it's Gillian Philip's Firebrand... A fantastically violent, utterly thrilling tale. If you have a child who adores Across the Nightingale Floor, Wolf Brother or even Twilight, this is the book for them... Firebrand is one of the very best. Like Alan Garner, [Gillian Philip] re-forges our national myths... The best fantasy novel of 2010.'* Amanda Craig, *The Sunday Times*

*'Philip has created an utterly believable other world, where male and female are equals in arms. It is often stark and brutal but with moments of heartbreaking beauty. I haven't enjoyed a book in this genre so much since Susan Price's The Sterkarm Handshake.'* Mary Hoffman – *the Guardian*

*'Wonderful. I wish I'd written it... Superb characterisation... very real, completely imagined. The smells, the textures, its political and social interactions - I particularly loved the kelpie horses! [Firebrand is] often profound... I enjoyed every moment of reading it.'* Susan Price, author of *The Sterkarm Handshake*, and winner of the Carnegie Medal

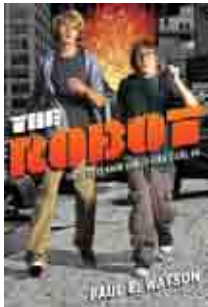


### Gillian Philip

Gillian Philip's 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).

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### **The Robot**

by Paul E. Watson, Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment, US publisher: Razorbill

First publication: 18/07/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages YA

*Bologna 2011, Translation*

*\*Follow two unlikely heroes on a genre-bending comedy adventure\**

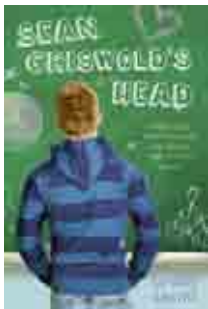
It's a typical Friday for freshman Gabe Messner: getting thrown into a dumpster by football star Mack Jacobs. Being laughed at by class hottie Athena Brand. Not getting invited to the party that has the whole school buzzing. There's got to be more to life than this! So when Gabe's parents leave town for the weekend, he and his best friend Dover Mikelson decide to do the unthinkable: they crack the code to his father's basement laboratory, and cross the forbidden threshold.

There, they discover T.R.I.N.A. She's beautiful, she's blonde, and she's 100% robot. She's the girl of their dreams! There's just one tiny problem. Trina is programmed to carry out a mission that will send shockwaves through the nation: KILL DR. PHIL. Now, The race is on to stop her!

Before the weekend is over, Trina will catapult Gabe and Dover to high school fame, save their lives, and even teach them a thing or two about being human.

## Bologna 2011

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### Sean Griswold's Head

by Lindsey Leavitt, Proprietor: Greenhouse Literary Agency, US publisher: Bloomsbury USA, UK publisher: Scholastic UK

First publication: Spring 2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages YA

Translation, Bologna 2011

*\*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 oversized 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.

*Publishers Weekly: "Payton's alternately sarcastic, snappy, and reflective narration carries this insightful story."*

*The Bulletin for the Center of Children's Books: "In a rather impressive feat, Leavitt manages to take a painful family crisis and make one girl's reaction to it genuinely guffaw-worthy, even adding a bit of romance for kicks. With her self-deprecating wit and nearly OCD organizational skills, Payton is positively endearing...Leavitt capably handles the issues of chronic illness with sensitivity, making this an insightful, humorous, and ultimately uplifting family drama."*

*Booklist: "Leavitt tucks in lines like 'I don't do spandex. The devil wears spandex. And I doubt the devil's butt is as big as mine' while bringing her protagonist around to acceptance and repaired relationships..."*

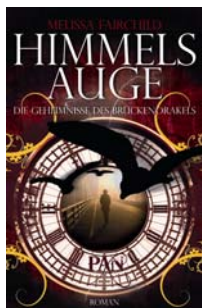
*School Library Journal: "Refreshing and realistic."*



### Lindsey Leavitt

Lindsey Leavitt was raised in Las Vegas but now lives in Birmingham, Alabama, with her family. You can visit her online at: [www.lindseyleavitt.com](http://www.lindseyleavitt.com)

## Bologna 2011



### **Secrets of the Bridge Oracle trilogy**

by Melissa Fairchild, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd

Product line: Fiction

Ages Crossover

*Translation; Bologna 2011*

\* The Secrets of the Bridge Oracle is a trilogy inspired by the appearance of the 'Indian Boy' who is being fought over by Titania and Oberon at the start of Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' – but whom one hears no more about in the rest of the play. \*

Spanning the mortal and faerie realms the story centres on Avi and his friend Hannah as they try to work out how Avi has all of a sudden been discovered, who he really is, and why his actions are crucial to the fate of both worlds. It is richly imaginative and populated by wonderful characters – eg McNemosyne the memory muse who lives beneath the British Library and records everyone's memories, or Fugit, the unpredictable keeper of time who lives secretly in Big Ben! This is a story that will captivate any 12+ reader and will be enjoyed by those well beyond the teenage years as well.

Published by Droemer (Germany).

#### **Series titles**

Secrets of the Bridge Oracle 1 - A Shadow's Touch / 01

*by Melissa Fairchild*

Secrets of the Bridge Oracle 2 - This Gentle Concord / 02

*Melissa Fairchild*

Secrets of the Bridge Oracle 3 - Following Darkness / 03

*Melissa Fairchild*

## Bologna 2011



### **She Loves You, She Loves You Not**

by Julie Anne Peters, Proprietor: Wendy Schmalz Agency, US publisher: Little, Brown US

First publication: 01/06/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages YA

*UK & Comm; Translation; Bologna 2011*

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

Seventeen-year-old Alyssa thought she knew who she was. She had her family and her best friends and, most important, she had Sarah.

But disowned by her father and cut off from everyone she loves, she is forced to move hundreds of miles away to live with Carly, the biological mother she barely knows. As Alyssa struggles to forget her past and come to terms with her future, will she be able to build a new life for herself and believe in love again? Or will she be forced to relive the mistakes that have cost her everything and everyone she cared about?

National Book Award finalist Julie Anne Peters has written a compelling novel about coming out, finding love, and discovering your place in the world. Alyssa's story will speak to anyone who has known the joy and pain of first love and the struggle to start over again.



### **Julie Anne Peters**

Julie Anne Peters is the critically acclaimed author of Define "Normal," Keeping You a Secret, Pretend You Love Me, Between Mom and Jo, and Luna, a National Book Award finalist. She lives with her partner, Sherri Leggett, in Lakewood, Colorado.  
[www.julieannepeters.com](http://www.julieannepeters.com).

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### **Slide**

by Jill Hathaway, UK publisher: Harper UK, US publisher: HarperCollins Inc

First publication: Spring 2012

Product line: Fiction

Ages YA

*Translation; Bologna 2011; RP*

\*A six figure pre-empt in US and an auction in UK! SLIDE is a riveting, dark crime thriller with psychological edge about a girl who can slide inside the consciousness of others.\*

Sylvia Bell, better known as Vee, hates that she has narcolepsy, just like her mother did. But collapsing at school – however embarrassingly – is nowhere near as bad as the real truth. That when Vee passes out she actually slides randomly into other's people's heads and ends up seeing things she really doesn't want to. That's how she knew Ms Gomez, the Spanish teacher, came on to her Psych teacher Mr Goldsmith in the paper closet. And how Vee witnessed her younger sister, Mattie, plotting to torture her friend Sophie by text message. But when Vee finds herself in the head of a killer, standing over Sophie's slashed and murdered body, she's beyond freaked.

Only Vee knows that Sophie didn't kill herself. And when another cheerleader turns up dead, Vee realizes that someone is picking off Mattie's friends and making it look like suicide. Suddenly everyone is a suspect, and Sylvia is terrified that Mattie might be next. Struggling to understand and control her bizarre and lonely illness (or gift?), Vee finds herself enmeshed in a terrifying web of secrets, lies and danger. Now the past has come back to haunt the present, and as Vee deals once more with her mother's death so many years before, and tries to work out the real meaning of love and courage, she must face up to the fact that she can trust no one – not even the family and friends she thought she knew.



### **Jill Hathaway**

Jill Hathaway grew up in Iowa and is a high-school English teacher, having graduated from the University of Northern Iowa. She subsequently received her MA in Literature from Iowa State University. She now teaches, writes and lives with her husband and small daughter in the Des Moines area. SLIDE is her debut novel. Visit her online at: [www.jillhathaway.com](http://www.jillhathaway.com)

## Bologna 2011



### The Space Between

by Brenna Yovanoff, Proprietor: Greenhouse Literary Agency, UK publisher: Simon & Schuster UK, US publisher: Razorbill

First publication: 01/01/2012

Product line: Fiction

Ages YA

Bologna 2011, Translation

\*Brenna Yovanoff's extraordinary second novel, following her New York Times bestselling debut *THE REPLACEMENT*, described as 'Edward Scissorhands' meets *CATCHER IN THE RYE*\*

Being the youngest daughter of the Devil has never been easy. Daphne's father has no time for her, her mother, no interest, and her status in the upper echelon separates her from the working-class demons that populate Lucifer's metropolis. When her brother and only confidante goes missing, life in the restrictive city of Pandemonium becomes intolerable. Now, in an attempt to find him, Daphne sets out for Earth—and finds it larger and more chaotic than she imagined, a dazzling expanse of noise, dirt, and random violence. Despite her bewilderment, she navigates the mortal world with growing fascination, gaining an ally when she saves a dying boy from her father's minions.

RIGHTS SOLD details: German (Loewe Verlag), Russian (Astrel) / RIGHTS SOLD details for *THE REPLACEMENT*: Chinese (Morning Star & Beijing Booky), Hungarian (Egmont), Turkish (Profil), Brazilian (Bertrand), Greek (Platypus), German (Loewe Verlag), Russian (Astrel), Spanish (Circulo de Lectores), Hebrew (Hakibutz Hameuchaud), Indonesian (Copyright UFUK Press), French (Michel Lafon), Bulgarian (Kragozor), Slovenia (Zalazba Alica), Polish (Znak)

*Praise for THE REPLACEMENT:*

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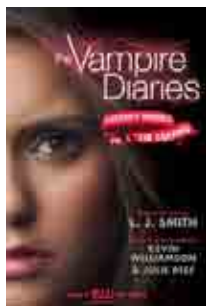
*"[H]aunting prose . . . Even after finishing the book, readers will be left with the eerie sensation that this was just a moment in Gentry's long, bloody history and that the true darkness has yet to abate."* —*BCCB* (starred review)



### Brenna Yovanoff

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## Bologna 2011



### **Stefan's Diaries 3: The Craving**

Based on the novels by L. J. Smith, and the TV series developed by Kevin Williamson and Julie Plec

First publication: Winter 2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages YA

*Bologna 2011; Translation*

\* Based on the popular CW TV show inspired by the bestselling novels, STEFAN'S DIARIES reveals the truth about what really happened between Stefan, Damon, and Katherine—and how the Vampire Diaries unforgettable love triangle began. \*

Blood brothers . . .

After his brother, Damon Salvatore, betrays him in New Orleans, Stefan starts over in Manhattan. Vowing to never harm another human, he roams the streets, trying to disappear into the city's chaos. But just when he thinks he's left his past behind, Stefan discovers that he can never escape his brother.

Damon has grand plans for the vampire Salvatore brothers—whether Stefan likes it or not. Together, they take New York by storm. When their exploits end up on the society pages, an old enemy resurfaces—one hell-bent on revenge.

There have been three books signed up in the STEFAN'S DIARIES series.

RIGHTS SOLD details for STEFAN'S DIARIES: Bulgarian (IBIS), Brazilian (Record), Danish (Tellerup), French (Hachette), German (Bertelsmann), Hungarian (Konyvmolykepzo), Italian (Newton & Compton), Polish (Amber), Portuguese (Planeta Manuscrito Unipessoal), Romanian (Corint), Russian (Astrel), Slovak (Fragment), Turkish (Artemis); VAMPIRE DIARIES has been sold in nearly 40 territories! Alloy Entertainment signed up three books in the series.

*\*#1 New York Times and USA Today Best Seller*

*\*VAMPIRE DIARIES has been picked up by Warner Bros. / The CW for the third season!*

## Bologna 2011



### **Sweep: Volume 4**

by Cate Tiernan, US publisher: Penguin US, Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment

*From the series: Sweep*

First publication: 01/07/2002

Product line: Fiction

Ages YA

*Bologna 2011, Translation*

\*SWEEP has been signed up to be a major motion picture with Universal. The newest volume of the repackaged omnibus collection—SEEKER, ORIGINS, and ECLIPSE—will publish July 2011.\*

Get swept away by the magick of an epic love . . .

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; Cal 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.

RIGHTS SOLD details: Dutch (Mynx), French – EU (Hachette), French – NA (ADA), German (Bertelsmann), Italian (Mondadori), Polish (Amber), Russian (Rosman)

*"This delectably dark pair of novels, first in the Sweep series, brings a supernatural spin to classic teen issues- popularity, romance, alienation and the search for self. . . [Tiernan] stirs the cauldron with engaging, even cinematic, prose and sharply individuates her characters."*  
–Booklist

*"The author does a fantastic job of creating a suspenseful mood and successfully sustains it throughout, and Morgan inhabits a world of magical powers that the average Wiccan does not."* –School Library Journal



### **Cate Tiernan**

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## Bologna 2011

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### **This Girl Is Different**

by JJ Johnson, Proprietor: Peachtree, US publisher: Peachtree

First publication: 01/04/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages YA

*UK & Comm; Translation; Bologna 2011; RP*

Having always been home schooled by her counter-culture mom, Evie has decided to spend senior year at the local public high school. The experience challenges Evie's preconceptions about friendship, rules, boundaries, and power. When Evie sets out to make changes in the system, her actions spiral out of control, forcing her to come to terms with a world she is only just beginning to understand.

*"Readers will never look at high school—or life—the same." – Kirkus, 3/15/11*

*"Offering a thorough examination of the pitfalls of protest and revolution in terms teens will understand, this smart first novel will likely spark discussions about authority abuse and crossing boundaries." – PW, 2/21/11*



### **JJ Johnson**

JEN JOHNSON WICHMAN endured high school in a small town in central New York, where she always wanted to throw open the windows and breathe some fresh air. After graduating from university, Jen worked at various programs hooking teens up with work that mattered to them and made a positive change in the world. In 2001, she earned a Master of Education from Harvard University, with a concentration in Adolescent Risk and Prevention.

## Bologna 2011



### **Vampire Diaries 7, The Return: Midnight**

by L. J. Smith, US publisher: HarperCollins Inc, Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment

*From the series: Vampire Diaries*

First publication: 15/03/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages YA

*Translation; Bologna 2011*

\*MIDNIGHT is the conclusion to the VAMPIRE DIARIES: THE RETURN trilogy, but three more VAMPIRE DIARIES books have been signed up with Harper! VAMPIRE DIARIES is the inspiration for the international television series\*

The devil you know . . .

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 rescue 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 . . .

VAMPIRE DIARIES has been sold in nearly 40 territories! Three more books have been signed up, and material for the latest book will be available July 2011!

*\*The TV series is in its second season and the third season has been picked up!*

*\*#1 New York Times and USA Today Best Seller*

## Bologna 2011



### **Wish 2: Wishful Thinking**

by Alexandra Bullen, Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment, US publisher: Scholastic Inc

*From the series: Wish*

Product type: Fiction

First publication: 01/01/2011

Product line: Fiction

Ages YA

*Translation; Bologna 2011*

*\*In the heart-pounding, luminous sequel to WISH, Alexandra Bullen asks the question: If you could wish for a new life....would you?\**

Adopted as a baby, Hazel Snow has always been alone. She's never belonged anywhere—and has always yearned to know the truth about where she comes from. So when she receives three stunning, enchanted 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, miraculous summer, Hazel finds her home, falls in love, and forms an unexpected friendship. But will her search to uncover her past forever alter her future?

RIGHTS SOLD details for WISH: Brazilian (Record), German (Fischer), French (Michel Lafon), Portuguese (Planeta), Polish (Bukowy Las)/ WISH sold in Israel (Matar) and Turkey (Artemis)

*"Bullen has done an outstanding job of pulling off the magic and realism to create a compelling novel that has love, mystery, and adventure." –School Library Journal*

*"Bullen delivers an enticing first novel . . . she makes the sights of San Francisco come alive in this sweet story of siblings determined to remain inseparable." –Publishers Weekly*

*"Touching. . . Readers [will be] rooting for Olivia to find her own voice and step into the sun." –Kirkus Reviews*



### **Alexandra Bullen**

Alexandra Bullen has been a playwright, waitress, barista, gardener, script reader, yoga instructor, and personal assistant.