



The Rights People Quarterly Cupcake

Sweet news from around the globe in rights

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The start of September here in the UK always gives us a feeling of going back to school —time to buy new shoes and sort out your pencil case— and here at Rights People we're back from our vacations refreshed and ready to take on Frankfurt.

We're delighted to say that Allison Hellegers is back from maternity leave, and she is looking forward to being in touch with you all again. And we're excited to announce the arrival of Alexandra's new baby, Orla Frances Devlin! Alexandra and the baby are doing well. Harim Yim will be staying on with us to cover Alexandra's leave; please see our website for the most up-to-date details of who is covering which territory. In this cupcake, we've included our book fair highlights, along with recent sales and reviews, so you can get a heads up on what we'll be presenting this year. Also, I hope you enjoy my recipe for Victoria Sponge Cupcakes with Raspberry and Mascarpone Cream.

So that just leaves me to say that we look forward to seeing some of you at the fair next month—we'll be in the Agents' Centre at tables 25A-26B—where we'll also be celebrating Charles's 30th Frankfurt! Herzlichen Glückwunsch, Charles!

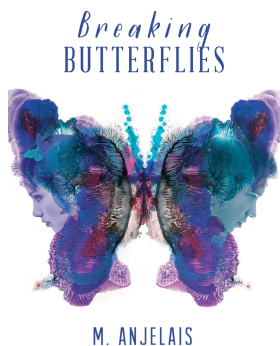
—Alex Webb

Frankfurt Highlights

Alloy Entertainment BLACKBIRD by Anna Carey: A teenage girl wakes up on the subway tracks in modern-day Los Angeles with no memory of who she is or how she got here. She starts to unravel the mystery of her identity and the people who are pursuing her. Now, she must uncover the truth of who she is, who wants her dead, and why...before it's too late. It's a novel told in second person, which adds to the drama for the reader. **(Translation)**

Arena Verlag LIBERTY BELLE by Johanna Rosen: A thrilling novel of tender love between two teenagers, who defy exceptional circumstances in their fight for love and for freedom. **(World English)**

Chicken House BREAKING BUTTERFLIES by M. Anjelais: An extraordinary debut, written by a seventeen-year-old girl, exploring themes of first love, parental expectation, loss of innocence, and understanding mental illness. The book was shortlisted for the Times/Chicken House Children's Fiction Competition 2012. **(Translation)**



M. ANJELAIS

Eden Street MYSTERY AT BLUE RIDGE CEMETERY by Florence Parry Heide and Roxanne Heide Pierce: A new, posthumous release from a classic children's author and her daughter, the Spotlight Mysteries series presents a sleuth sibling duo solving whodunits. **(Translation)**

Egmont USA TABULA RASA by Kristin Lippert-Martin: Doctors at the top secret hospital where she's imprisoned tell Angel the brain surgeries have made her a tabula rasa, a clean slate. But why would they want to do that? Who was she before that and how can she get back there? **(UK & Comm)**

Erin Murphy Literary Agency OTHERBOUND by Corinne Duyvis:

Blinking transports 17-year-old Nolan to another world; for a decade, he's been in the power of Amara, a rogue healer from the Dunelands. But with a breakthrough Nolan realises he is the one in control, and that Amara and Nolan, worlds apart but connected by their minds, must work together for survival. **(Translation)**

Folio CATCH A FALLING STAR by Kim Culbertson: When Hollywood descends on her small town to film a holiday movie starring former child star-turned PR mess Adam Jakes, Carter is the only girl in Little not buying what continued on next page

Sales Highlights

- ***THE 100** by Kass Morgan (Alloy Entertainment) to Robert Laffont (France), Editora Record (Brazil), Alfaguara (Spain), RCS Libri (Italy), Bukowy Las (Poland), Kluitman (Netherlands), Heyne (Germany), Amarin (Thailand), Beyaz Belina (Turkey), Ibis (Bulgaria), Albatros (Czech Republic), Hakibutz Hameuchad (Israel), Nemira (Romania), AST (Russia), and Sangsang Box (Korea)
- ***SHAKE** by Carli Davidson (Mansion Street Literary Management) to Knesebeck Verlag (Germany)
- ***LOVE LETTERS TO THE DEAD** by Ava Dellaira (Macmillan US) to Hot Key Books (UK & Comm)
- ***FIREFLY HOLLOW** by Alison McGhee (Pippin) to Carlsen Verlag (Germany)
- ***THE WAINSCOTT WEASEL** by Tor Seidler (Pippin Properties) to Beijing Publishing Ltd (Simplified Chinese)
- ***SEX AND VIOLENCE** by Carol Misrobian (Lerner Publishing) to Michael O'Mara Books (UK & Comm)
- ***ANASTASIA** series by Lois Lowry (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt) to Hardie Grant Egmont (ANZ)
- ***THE SEX BOOK FOR TEENAGERS** by Nikol Hasler (Zest) to Editura Curtea Veche (Romania)
- ***WHEN I WAS THE GREATEST** by Jason Reynolds (Pippin) to Reihe Hanser (Germany)

Hollywood is selling. But then Adam's "people" make Carter an offer she can't refuse: play the part of Adam's girlfriend while he's in Little, to improve his public image, and take home a hefty paycheck, which her family desperately needs. **(UK & Comm)**

Greenhouse Literary Agency

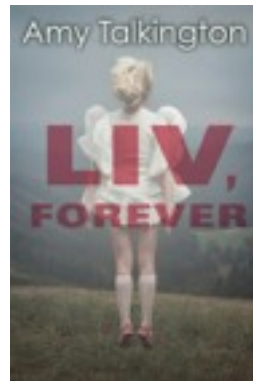
BEWARE THE WILD by Natalie Parker: For 16-year-old Sterling Soucier, the swamp has always been a place to escape — until the day her brother Phineas climbs over the fence and never comes back out. After three days of searching, a strange girl named Lenora May crawls out of the murky water, claiming to be Sterling's sister. Suddenly, nobody but Sterling remembers Phin and the entire town accepts Lenora May without question... **(Translation)**

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt ASK THE DARK by Henry Turner: A small-town kid finds an abducted boy dead by a river with a piece of paper stuck to him, which starts him on a trail to weave together the larger story of the neighbourhood's hunt for the serial killer with the dissolution of his family at home. **(UK & Comm)**

La Galera THE ADVENTURES OF JUAN PLATA by J L Badal: Spanish bestselling author JL Badal's beautiful magic realism for middle-grade readers charting Juan's search for the truth about his family. **(World English)**

Lucas Alexander Whitely

CROG by Amanda Mitchison: When Wilf 'accidentally' steals the bowl he doesn't realise that it's going to lead him into an adventure with a Bronze Age boy, hit-men from the past and his annoying older sister. A story about both the past and the present, about wealth and poverty, about moral responsibility, and a whole lot of fun. **(North America)**



biography, he thinks it a little odd. What begins as an odd vanity project gradually turns into a frightening glimpse into the mind of a potentially troubled girl. Fiona says that in her basement, there's a portal that leads to a magical world where a creature called the Riverman is stealing the souls of children.... **(UK & Comm)**

Mansion Street SHAKE

by Carli Davidson: gift book with 110 photographs which explore the humour and drama captured in a dog's shake by recognised fine art photographer Carli Davidson **(Translation)**

O'Brien Press SILENT

by Kimberly Hood: A novel of discovery and self-fulfilment,

about a 13-year-old girl who volunteers to help Chris, a boy with special needs who cannot speak. **(North American)**

Pippin Properties THE ISLANDS AT THE END OF THE EARTH

by Austin Aslan: A high stakes fantasy adventure set in the Hawaiian islands -- when electronics fail worldwide in the wake of a mysterious celestial event, a girl and her father embark on a nightmare odyssey to try to get home. **(UK & Comm / Translation)**

Soho Press LIV, FOREVER

by Amy Talkington: When 16-year-old Liv, the girl from the wrong side of the tracks, wins a scholarship to the prestigious Wickham Hall, she thinks her life is set. But there's more to the school than meets the eye - over the past 150 years, students have been murdered in the name of an unimaginable conspiracy. **(UK & Comm/ Translation)**

Stimola Literary Studio THE MORRIGHAN TRILOGY

by Mary Pearson: A 17-year-old princess is thrust into the position of potential (and sole) saviour of her kingdom. *GAME OF THRONES* for teens. **(UK & Comm)**

Working Partners Ltd FERAL:

Batman meets The Graveyard Book in this dark, urban fantasy following a boy named Caw, orphaned and raised by crows in a nest far above the city. Only he holds the key to the secret of the city and beyond.... **(Translation)**

Zest Books HOW NOT TO BE A DICK

by Meghan Doherty: Essential and emotionally intelligent etiquette tips are packaged here alongside hilarious "Dick and Jane" style illustrations. Laugh and learn. **(Translation / UK & Comm)**

Victoria Sponge Cupcakes with Raspberry and Mascarpone Cream



Cake mixture:

- 1½ cups / 175g self-raising flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 3 large eggs, room temp
- ¾ cup / 175g very soft butter
- ¾ cup / 175g golden caster sugar
- ½ tsp vanilla extract
- A little sifted icing sugar for dusting

Filling:

- 1 ⅓ cups / 225g raspberries (Scottish, if you can get them!)
- 3-4 tbsps soft-set raspberry jam
- 1 cups / 250g mascarpone
- ⅓ cups / 200ml fromage frais
- 1 tsp golden caster sugar

Method:

1. Preheat oven to 170 degrees Celsius / Gas mark 3 / 325 degrees Fahrenheit
2. Sieve the flour and baking soda together. Add all the other cake ingredients (except the icing sugar) to the bowl and whisk together with a hand whisk. If the mixture seems a little stiff, add a little water and mix again.
3. Put the mixture into cupcake cases and bake in the centre of the oven. When cooked, leave to cool on wire tray.
4. For the filling, combine the mascarpone, fromage frais and vanilla extract using a balloon whisk.
5. Cut a section out of the top of each cupcake, spread with some of the jam and follow with the cream mixture. Then pop a raspberry on the top.
6. Lightly dust with icing sugar and serve with the extra cream: