



Children's & YA Backlist Titles
Spring 2022

BB = board book
 PB = picture book
 MG = middle grade
 YA = young adult

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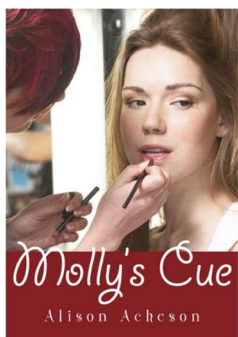
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***Molly's Cue* by Alison Acheson (YA)**

A story of growing up, only to discover that things aren't the way you always thought they were, but that, with persistence, there's more than one way to reach for the stars. For always and ever, Molly Gumley has wanted to be on stage, has imagined and dreamed of life as an actor. That's because Grand, her grandmother, filled Molly with colourful stories of theatre life, and with her faith in what she saw as Molly's destiny. But as Molly enters high school, Grand is no longer in her life. She's left to pursue the dream on her own. **Rights Sold:** Previously published by Coteau Books **Contact:** Amy

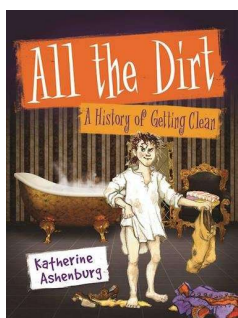
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***Mud Girl* by Alison Acheson (YA)**

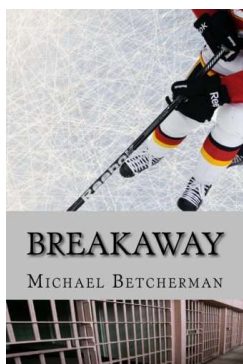
Abi Jones hasn't got cool clothes, friends, or, since last year, a mother. What she has is a lot of questions. Abi lives with her dad in an odd little house by the Fraser River. The summer before her last year of high school, Abi's solitary life begins to change. A woman she calls Ernestine - because she's so earnest - becomes her Big Sister. The cute guy from the paint shop, Jude, starts to take an interest. Jude and his two-year-old son, Dyl, present some urgent new questions and Abi has to find the answers fast - what Jude wants from her; how she feels about it; and what Dyl might need from her too.

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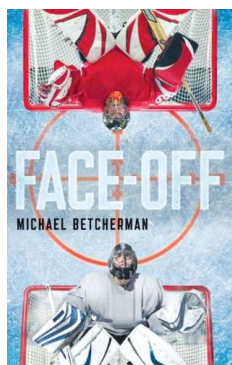
***All the Dirt: A History on Getting Clean* by Katherine Ashenburg (MG)**

A lively, informative exploration of the evolution of keeping clean. Starting with a number of myths about cleanliness, the author quickly establishes how our ideas have changed drastically over time, and how the definition of cleanliness in one part of the world may differ radically from another. There is just enough of a gross factor that the target audience of 9 to 12-year-olds will find the book as entertaining as it is enlightening. **Rights Sold:** North America: Annick Press; Korean: Sunest Publishing Co. **Contact:** Samantha Haywood



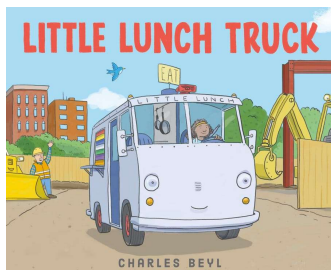
***Breakaway*, by Michael Betcherman (YA)**

Sixteen-year-old Nick Macklin had a sparkling life. He was a star hockey player, an A student, and in love with his beautiful girlfriend, Sherry. But then his father, a tough NHLer, suffered a dirty hit on the ice by a rival player, and it ended his career. Worse, that rival was found dead shortly after, and Nick's father was convicted of murder. Now living with his dad's agent, the only thing that keeps Nick going is a burning desire to seek justice for his father. Who framed him? And why? **Rights Sold:** Canada: Razorbill **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***Face-Off*, by Michael Betcherman (YA)**

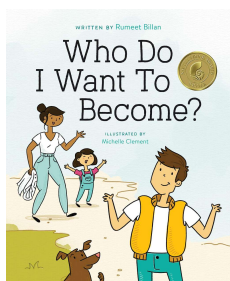
Seventeen-year-old Alex Petrovic is thrilled to be playing goal for Team British Columbia in an international hockey tournament. After a game against a team from eastern Europe, he shakes hands with the opposing goalie, Stefan Divac, and finds himself staring at his identical double. At first he dismisses it as an odd coincidence. Then his mother sees Stefan—and faints dead away. The chance meeting uncovers family secrets buried years ago in the wake of a civil war that tore apart their home country, and their family. **Rights Sold:** Canada: Razorbill **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***Little Lunch Truck* by Charles Beyl (PB), 32 p.**

Ride along with Little Lunch Truck as he drives through town delivering Chef Nina's food. Little Lunch truck loves to bring Chef Nina's food all around town, and he's especially excited to visit the construction site with all the amazing construction trucks. But he's also a little worried. Will the other trucks like him? This sweet, beautifully illustrated picture book hits all the notes for the 2-5 age

group – it's got humor, community, trucks, food, and even a recipe for sweet potato tots! **Rights Sold:** World English: Feiwel & Friends/Macmillan. **Contact:** Amy Tompkins and Elizabeth Bennett.

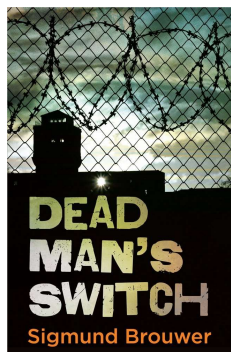


***Who Do I Want To Become?* by Rumeet Billan (PB), 40 p.**

A class project is due, and Dylan is struggling with the question: "What do you want to be when you grow up?" Ultimately, he realizes that it's who you are that matters the most. *Who Do I Want To Become?* is a refreshing new take on a question asked time and time again. One that invites us to discover something wonderful about ourselves that has nothing to do with what you want to be and everything to do with who you are and who you want to be.

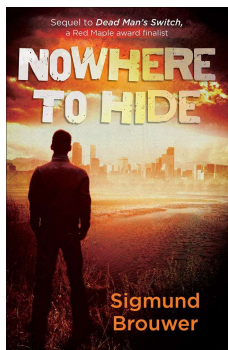
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***Dead Man's Switch*, by Sigmund Brouwer (YA)**

When a teen boy receives a written warning from his friend to leave his remote island town immediately, he's terrified—his friend died weeks ago! He knows danger is up ahead when he realizes that his friend's dead man's switch computer program has been activated. Unsure who to trust, he sets out alone to unravel a dark conspiracy. Soon, the seeker soon becomes the hunted in an unknown wilderness. The only hope for escape is a trigger-happy hermit—a man with his own secrets to hide. **Rights Sold:** World English: Harvest House Publishers **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



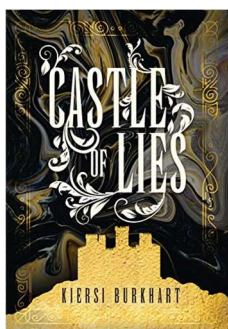
Nowhere to Hide*, by Sigmund Brouwer (YA), sequel to *Dead Man's Switch

William King and Blake Watt have just settled into their senior year of high school when they receive a call for help—the authorities need to use their computer skills to track down a father who has failed to make child-support payments. The invitation to become cyber bounty hunters is so tempting, they don't stop to ask why they were chosen for this assignment. **Rights Sold:** World English: Harvest House Publishers **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



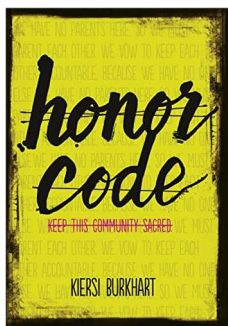
***Innocent Heroes: Stories of Animals in the First World War*, by Sigmund Brouwer (MG)**

A unique celebration of the important role animals play in war, and an insightful look at the taking of Vimy Ridge from the perspective of 3 men in a Canadian platoon. **Rights Sold:** North America English & French: Tundra Books/Penguin Random House **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



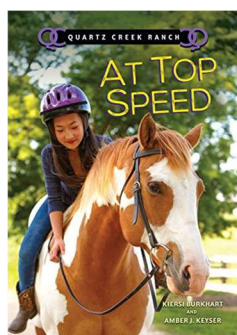
***Castle of Lies* by Kiersi Burkhardt (YA)**

Thelia isn't in line to inherit the crown, but she's been raised to take power however she can. She's been friends with Princess Corene her whole life, and she's scheming to marry Bayled, the heir to the throne. But her plans must change when an army of elves invades the kingdom. Thelia, her cousin Parsifal, and Corene become trapped in the castle. An elf warrior, Sapphire, may be Thelia's only hope of escape, but Sapphire has plans of their own. Meanwhile, an ancient magic is awakening within the castle, with the power to destroy the whole kingdom. Can Thelia find a way to protect her future—and her life? **Rights Sold:** World English: Carolrhoda Lab **Contact:** Fiona Kenshole



***Honor Code* by Kiersi Burkhardt (YA)**

Sam knows how lucky she is to be part of the elite Edwards Academy. As she dreams of getting into Harvard one day, she's willing to do anything to fit in and excel at the private high school. Even if that means enduring hazing, signing up for a sport she hates, and attending the school dance with an upperclassman she barely knows. But when she learns the high cost of entry, will Sam be willing to bury the worst night of her life in order to "keep the community sacred"? As the line between truth and justice blurs, Sam must find out for herself what honor really means. **Rights Sold:** World English: Carolrhoda Lab; French: Fleurus Editions; Polish: Zielona Sowa **Contact:** Fiona Kenshole



At Top Speed, Quartz Creek Ranch Series by Kiersi Burkhart & Amber Keyser (MG)

Ella knows she's going to rock this horse thing... except that her horse, Figure Eight, isn't so keen on the idea. Ella will need to enlist the help of shy, sensitive Jordan if she's going to master her horse and ride her in the barrel race. **Rights Sold:** North America: Carolrhoda; Finnish/Norwegian/Swedish Book Club: Stabenfeldt **Contact:** Fiona Kenshole



One Brave Summer, Quartz Creek Ranch Series by Kiersi Burkhart & Amber Keyser (MG)

It seems impossible to Paley that spending six weeks on a ranch could outshine a summer spent playing her favorite video game, but a magnificent black horse named Prince and one extraordinary discovery might change her mind forever. **Rights Sold:** North America: Carolrhoda; Finnish/Norwegian/Swedish Book Club: Stabenfeldt **Contact:** Fiona Kenshole



Shy Girl and Shy Guy, Quartz Creek Ranch Series by Kiersi Burkhart & Amber Keyser (MG)

Going to Quartz Creek Ranch for the summer is the worst punishment possible for Hanna—she's terrified of horses. Then she meets Shy Guy, an abused, abandoned horse—and her gentle kindness just might be what both of them need to heal. **Rights Sold:** North America: Carolrhoda; Finnish/Norwegian/Swedish Book Club: Stabenfeldt **Contact:** Fiona Kenshole



The Long Trail Home, Quartz Creek Ranch Series by Kiersi Burkhart & Amber Keyser (MG)

For Rivka, going to Quartz Creek Ranch seems like the perfect way to escape Hebrew school, but when an overnight pack trip goes wrong, she and her stubborn pony will have to face a journey far more daunting than a bat mitzvah to get home safely. **Rights Sold:** North America: Carolrhoda; Finnish/Norwegian/Swedish Book Club: Stabenfeldt **Contact:** Fiona Kenshole



***Wolf Tracks* by Mary Casanova (MG)**

When Seth hears wolves howling in the woods behind his home, it sends a chill down his spine. Even though he can't help the unreasoning fear that creeps over him, Seth wants to see the wolf packs thrive. But Seth's beliefs put him at odds with those who want to hunt wolves again: Seth's best friend, Matt, among them. It seems to Seth he is being forced to choose between wolves and a lifelong friendship-and then Matt commits an irrational act of violence ... **Rights Sold:** North America: University of Minnesota Press **Contact:** Fiona Kenshole



***When Eagles Fall* by Mary Casanova (MG)**

After getting in trouble and in a near-fatal accident, Alex is sent to join her biologist father on an eagle-banding expedition in Minnesota. She finds herself stranded on a small island with an injured eaglet, forced to fight for her own life, as well as that of her new charge. Struggling against a storm, a bear, and hunger, Alex uses resources she never knew she had to make it home again. An exciting adventure story of survival and self-discovery.

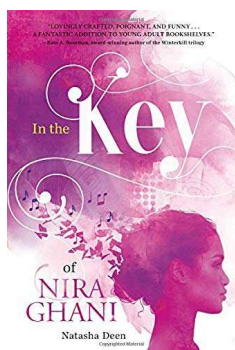
Rights Sold: North American: University of Minnesota Press. **Contact:** Fiona Kenshole



***Micah McKinney and the Boys of Summer* by Nina Chapman (MG)**

Micah hopes to undergo a miracle transformation this summer—one that will bring with it new friends, a fresh start, and boobs...If that happens then maybe she can finally forget about the disaster she'd become in 6th grade. Micah and her dad have just moved away from Micah's childhood home to put some space between themselves and the secret burden they both bear. As Micah awkwardly navigates her way through crushes and friendship, she transforms how she sees herself. **Rights Sold:** World English: Capstone;

Hungarian: Manó Könyvek Kiadó Kft. **Contact:** Amy Tompkins and Elizabeth Bennett.



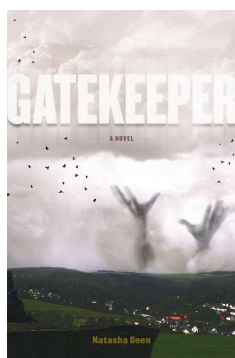
***In the Key of Nira Ghani* by Natasha Deen (YA)**

Nira Ghani has always dreamed of becoming a musician. Her Guayanese parents, however, have big plans for her to become a scientist or doctor. Nira's grandmother and her best friend, Emily, are the only people who seem to truly understand her desire to establish an identity outside of the one imposed on Nira by her parents. When auditions for jazz band are announced, Nira realizes it's now or never to convince her parents that she deserves a chance to pursue her passion. **Rights Sold:** North America: Running Press **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



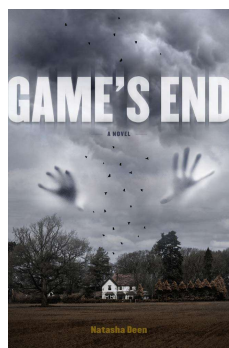
***Guardian* (Guardian Series) by Natasha Deen (YA)**

For seventeen-year-old Maggie Johnson, transitioning the dead isn't hard. What's tough is surviving the insults and pranks of Serge Popov, high school thug and the dumbest jock to ever set foot in Dead Falls. When she finds him dead from alcohol poisoning and later discovers his spirit trapped in her room, she figures it's a case of divine justice. But if Maggie doesn't help Serge cross over, she'll die at the hands of the otherworldly entity that's taken an interest in the deceased bully. **Rights Sold:** World English: Great Plains Teen Fiction **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



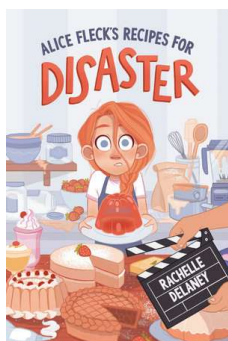
***Gatekeeper* (Guardian Series) by Natasha Deen (YA)**

A month after solving her first murder (and almost getting killed in the process), Maggie Johnson and her soul brother Serge Popov are hoping for some peace and quiet to figure out...well, everything. But the dead wait for no one. **Rights Sold:** World English: Great Plains Teen Fiction **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



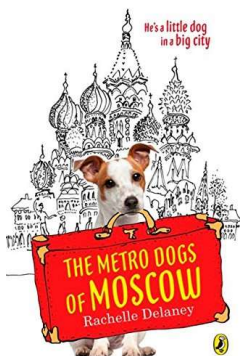
***Game's End* (Guardian Series) by Natasha Deen (YA)**

There are too many things for Maggie Johnson to deal with—the rising distrust and hate of the townspeople, and her growing (and unpredictable) supernatural powers. But when a soul-eater steals the ghost she's transitioning, things don't just take a turn for the worse. They take a turn for the personal. **Rights Sold:** World English: Great Plains Teen Fiction **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***Alice Fleck's Recipes for Disaster* by Rachelle Delaney (MG)**

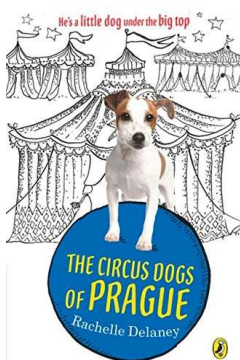
Alice Fleck's father is a culinary historian, and for as long as she can remember, she's been helping him recreate meals from the past—a hobby she prefers to keep secret from kids her age. But when her father's new girlfriend enters them into Culinary Combat, a new reality TV show hosted by Tom Truffleman, the most famous and fierce judge on TV, Alice finds herself and her hobby thrust into the spotlight. And to make matters worse, she begins to suspect that someone is at work behind the scenes, sabotaging the competition. It's up to Alice, with the help of a few new friends, to find the saboteur before the entire competition is ruined, all the while tackling some of the hardest cooking challenges of her life . . . for the whole world to see. **Rights Sold:** North America: Puffin Canada. **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***The Metro Dogs of Moscow* by Rachelle Delaney (MG)**

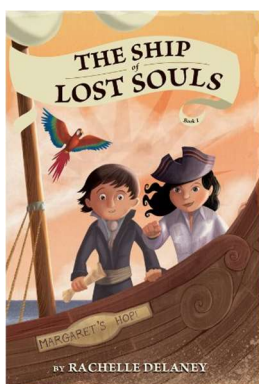
JR thinks his human, George, is a bit daft. Sometimes JR wishes he could speak Human -- he'd tell George just how ridiculous he sounds when he says "walkies". And couldn't George have come up with something more inventive as a name than JR -- (short for, rather obviously, Jack Russell)? What George does have going for him, though, is geography: as a diplomat, he gets to travel the world -- and JR gets to go along for the ride. Moscow, it turns out, is home to roving packs of stray dogs who command the subway system. Now this is going to be interesting. **Rights Sold:** Canada: Penguin

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***The Circus Dogs of Prague* by Rachelle Delaney (MG)**

JR and his embassy friends Robert, Pie, and Beatrix are on their way to Prague! Having solved the mystery of the missing dogs in Moscow, JR is ready for a vacation with his human, George, and George's Russian girlfriend, Nadya. And where better to distract themselves than in Prague, taking in the sights and meeting Nadya's brother, a circus performer. But something is amiss at the circus—the animals are unhappy. Not only that, but a fancy new circus is coming to town, threatening to put everyone out of a job. **Rights Sold:** Canada: Penguin **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***The Ship of Lost Souls* (The Ship of Lost Souls Book 1) by Rachelle Delaney (MG)**

A rollicking adventure about a ship of pirate children captained by the feisty 12-year-old Scarlet McCray. When Scarlet's crew, the Lost Souls, rescue 11-year-old Jem Fitzgerald from the pirates holding him captive, they discover that he holds the treasure map all the pirates and King's Men in the tropics are searching for. Soon they find themselves in a race they can't afford to lose. **Rights Sold:** Canada: HarperCollins; US: Grosset & Dunlap **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***The Guardians of Island X* (The Ship of Lost Souls Book 2) by Rachelle Delaney (MG)**

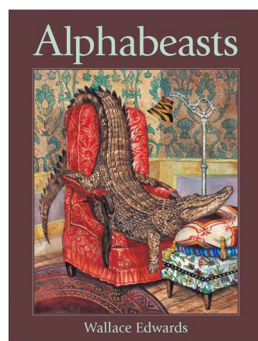
It's been one month since Scarlet McCray brought her crew, the Lost Souls, to Island X to guard a great treasure. Everyone has settled in nicely. But the pirates are coming. They can't resist the lure of unknown treasure, and they want revenge on Scarlet and the Lost Souls. But Scarlet has a new problem: someone she never thought she'd see again is on the island. He's an admiral with the King's Men, he's dangerous, and he's her father. **Rights Sold:** Canada: HarperCollins; US: Grosset & Dunlap **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***The Hunt for the Panther* (The Ship of Lost Souls Book 3) by Rachelle Delaney (MG)**

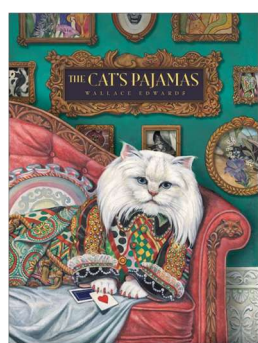
Scarlet McCray and the Lost Souls are happy as clams at high tide until they learn two very curse-worthy things. One: There is a new pirate captain sailing the seas. And two: Scarlet's family is coming to the tropics, forcing her to trade her pirate's cap for a petticoat. Now Jem Fitzgerald is in charge. And his most important mission--after guarding the treasure from the pirates and keeping peace among the crew--is to find the ferocious black panther that lives on Island X before the panther finds a single Lost Soul. **Rights Sold:** Canada: HarperCollins; US: Grosset &

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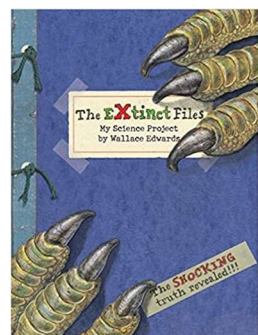
***Alphabeasts* by Wallace Edwards (PB), 32 p.**

From the weird and wonderful imagination of an amazing new artist comes an alphabet book like no other. Kids will delight in discovering animals from A to Z living together in an old Victorian mansion. They'll meet an elephant in the ballroom playing with a model train, an octopus hanging from the foyer chandelier—and even a zebra enjoying a soak in the bathtub! **Rights Sold:** Previously published by Kids Can Press. **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



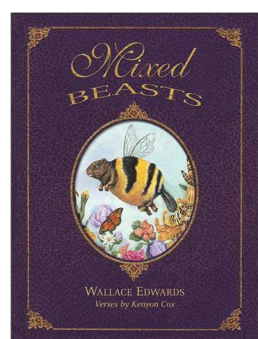
***The Cat's Pajamas* by Wallace Edwards (PB), 32 p.**

The Cat's Pajamas depicts 26 idioms, bringing new meaning to familiar sayings and tickling your funny bone with a surreal illustration on each page. To ensure you get the hang of it, each expression is used in a sentence and explained at the back of the book. And if you look closely you'll discover a cat hidden in every painting; some cats are a piece of cake to find, others may require you to use your noodle. **Rights Sold:** Previously published by Kids Can Press. **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***The Extinct Files: My Science Project* by Wallace Edwards (PB), 32 p.**

Wally was planning to do his science project on his pet iguana. But just as he was getting started, he made a major discovery sure to rock the scientific community. He saw a dinosaur. Not a fossil, but a real dinosaur, right outside his bedroom window. With the aid of stunning eyewitness accounts, *The Extinct Files: My Science Project* details the habitat, diet, grooming, health and fitness, communication and recreation of the contemporary dinosaurs, and much more. **Rights Sold:** Previously published by Kids Can Press. **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***Mixed Beasts* by Wallace Edwards (PB), 32 p.**

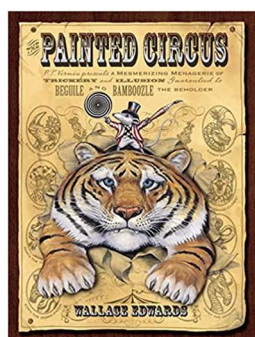
Prepare to be amazed by a collection of beasts such as the world has never seen. To track down these curious creatures, Professor Julius Duckworth O'Hare, Esq., the roving zoologist, traveled to the far corners of the globe. In this fascinating publication of his findings, the Professor commissioned the poetic talents of Kenyon Cox and the artistic powers of Wallace Edwards to bring his expedition to life in the form of an illustrated field

guide. **Rights Sold:** Previously published by Kids Can Press. **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***Monkey Business* by Wallace Edwards (PB), 32 p.**

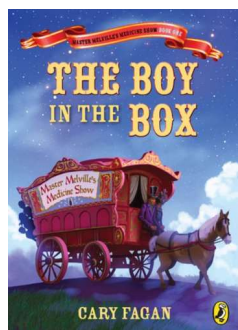
From a fish opening a “can of worms” to a tap-dancing octopus putting his “best foot forward,” these familiar idioms are re-imagined by award-winner Wallace Edwards in hilarious and unexpected ways. To help readers “stay on the ball,” the idioms are used in a sentence that accompanies each illustration, and the meaning of each idiom is explained at the end of the book. **Rights Sold:** Previously published by Kids Can Press. **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***The Painted Circus* by Wallace Edwards (PB), 32 p.**

The weird and wonderful artistry of award-winner Wallace Edwards brings you *The Painted Circus*, a showstopper of a book where the eye is tricked, bamboozled, hoodwinked and flimflammed ... but finally rewarded when all mysteries are revealed after the grand finale! P.T. Vermin, ringmouse extraordinaire, ushers patrons into the Big Top to behold 22 astonishing stunts, including Norwegian Marching Ducks, the Spectral Sphere and the Flying Fishtastics, each featuring an eye-opening optical illusion. **Rights Sold:** Previously published by Kids Can Press and Japanese: Kondansha.

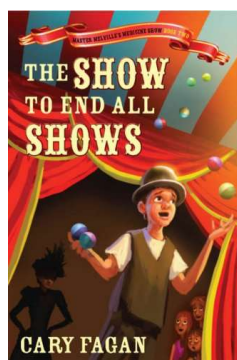
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***The Boy in the Box* (Master Melville's Medicine Show Book 1) by Cary Fagan (MG)**

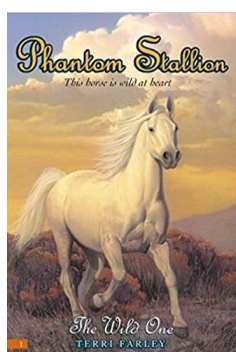
12-year-old Sullivan Mintz helps his family run the Stardust Home for Old People. He hates it. His best friend is 81, which is pathetic, but at least Manny introduced Sullivan to his #1 obsession – juggling. Secretly practicing one night, Sullivan glimpses Master Melville's Medicine Show, a traveling caravan. He has to follow it. But thrill turns quickly to dread when he steps onstage for the magic show only to wake up trapped inside the caravan. **Rights Sold:** Canada: Penguin; US: Clarion **Contact:** Amy

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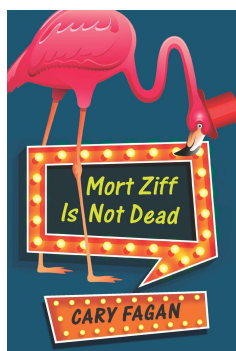
***The Show to End All Shows* (Master Melville's Medicine Show Book 2)
by Cary Fagan (MG)**

Life as a kidnapped juggler-in-the-making -- living in a caravan with a strange collection of child performers and an even stranger couple, Mistress and Master Melville, alternately mistreating and praising them – isn't easy. But perhaps the strangest part of all is that Sullivan is actually happy. Missing his family somewhere in the back of his mind, yes, but fascinated by life on stage and thrilled with his dramatic improvement in the juggling department. Sullivan has developed a taste for applause. **Rights Sold:** Canada: Penguin; US: Clarion **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



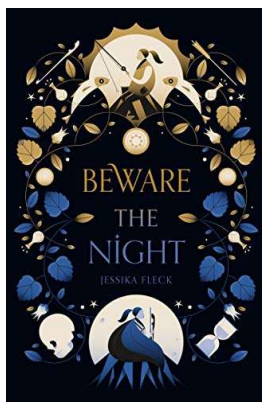
***Phantom Stallion: The Wild One* (MG) by Terri Farley**
Thirty-six volume series (24 original titles / 12 title spin-off series "Wild Horse Island") — Two million copies in print

Book One: It's been two years since Blackie, the horse Sam raised from a foal, threw her in a near-fatal accident. She's been separated from her family, her ranch and the wild mustangs she loves. Now she's home again, but her beloved Blackie has been missing since the day Sam was injured. Then, on the night she returns, a mustang comes to Sam. Is it Blackie, grown up and gone wild? Is it the legendary stallion known as the Phantom? Or could it be both? **Rights Sold:** Finnish Book Club: Stabenfeldt, vol 1-8; French: Flammarion, vol 1-8; German: Arena, vol 1-8; German: Bertelsmann, Wild Horse Island vol 1-4; Hungarian: Konyvmolykepzo Kiado, vol 1-4; Norwegian Book Club: Stabenfeldt, vol 1-8; Swedish Book Club: Stabenfeldt, vol 1-8; Scholastic book fairs **Contact:** Timothy Travaglini



***Mort Ziff is Not Dead* by Cary Fagan (MG)**

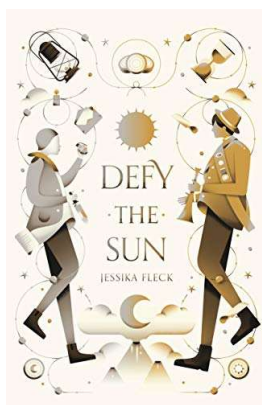
A humorous coming-of-age middle-grade novel set in 1960s Florida. Battling obnoxious siblings, sunburns, and a corporate millionaire, Norman is determined to help an old comedian save his career. **Rights Sold:** World English: Puffin Canada; Turkish: Tudem **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***Beware the Night* by Jessika Fleck (YA)**

A young woman must join a dangerous revolution to fight against injustice. On the island of Bellona, they worship the sun. Seventeen-year-old Veda understands that keeping the sun content ensures plentiful crops, peace and harmony, and a thriving economy. But as a member of the Basso class, she never reaps those benefits. Her life is full of back-breaking work and imposing rules. Her close friendship with Nico is Veda's one saving grace. But when Veda's grandfather is chosen as the next sacrificial offering to keep the sun's favor, Veda is forced to see the injustice of her world. Turning away from the sun means she must join the night—and an underground revolution she's been taught to fear all her life.

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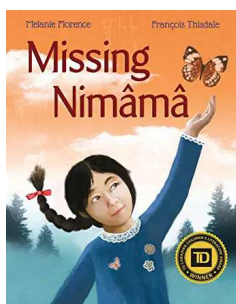


***Defy The Sun* by Jessika Fleck (YA)**

Veda is captured and leveraged against her best friend, who fights for the opposing force.

Civil war has come to the island of Bellona. Veda's joined the underground revolutionaries, determined to overthrow the ruling Imperi and find justice for her people. Nico, Veda's childhood friend and maybe-something-more, is one of those ruling Imperi, and he's just been named heir to the most powerful man above ground. As the war intensifies, Veda and Nico are leveraged against each other: Veda is above as a hostage of the Imperi and Nico is below, taken by the Night. There's no way they are letting such a valuable hostage go. The island will burn unless Veda and

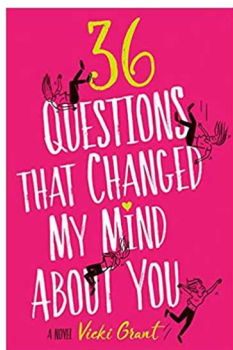
Nico can come together to rip everything apart. **Rights Sold:** North America and audio: Macmillan. **Contact:** Fiona Kenshole



***Missing Nimama* by Melanie Florence and illustrated by François Thibault (PB), 32 p.**

Kateri is a young girl, growing up in the care of her grandmother. We see her reaching important milestones her first day of school, first dance, first date, wedding, first child along with her mother, who is always there, watching her child growing up without her. Told in alternating voices, *Missing Nimama* is a story of love, loss, and acceptance, showing the human side of a national tragedy. An afterword by the author provides a simple, age appropriate context for young readers. **Rights Sold:** Canada English:

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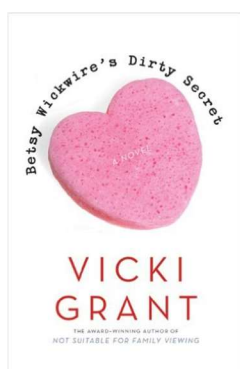
***36 Questions That Changed My Mind About You* by Vicki Grant (YA)**

Hildy and Paul each have their own reasons for joining the university psychology study that asks the simple question: Can love be engineered? The study consists of 36 questions, ranging from "What is your most terrible memory?" to "When did you last sing to yourself?" By the time Hildy and Paul have made it to the end of the questionnaire, they've laughed and cried and lied and thrown things and run away and come back and driven each other almost crazy. They've also each discovered the painful secret the other was trying so hard to hide. But have they fallen in love? **Rights Sold:** World

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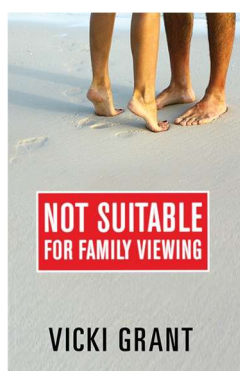
US Audio: Hachette Audio); Brazilian Portuguese: Record Galera; Bulgarian: Egmont; Dutch: Luitinhg; French: Michel Lafon; German: Random House; Hebrew: Yedioth; Hungarian: Mano Konyvek; Indonesian: Gramedia PT; Italian: Mondadori; Korean: Frombooks; Polish: Publicat; Portuguese: LeYa; Serbian: Vulkan; Spanish: Planeta; Turkish: Penguen; Film/TV: DHX

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***Betsy Wickwire's Dirty Secret* by Vicki Grant (YA)**

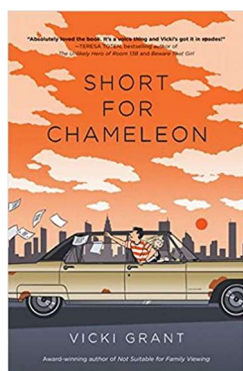
Betsy's life is officially over: Dumped by her boyfriend, betrayed by her best friend... How is she ever going to show her face again? Determined to avoid everyone and everything from her previous life, Betsy stumbles into an unusual café and an even more unusual girl. Dolores Morris, a mouthy, green-haired outsider Betsy can't quite remember from school, talks her into starting a cleaning service. Before she knows it, Betsy is down on her knees, dressed like a dust bunny, scrubbing strangers' toilets. **Rights Sold:** Canada: HarperCollins **Contact:** Fiona Kenshole



***Not Suitable for Family Viewing* by Vicki Grant (YA)**

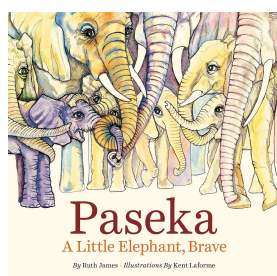
Robin has everything a girl could ever want. Thanks to her mother, the internationally beloved talk show host Mimi Schwartz, she's got the money, the means, and the connections to live a life others only dream of. So why, then, does Robin choose to spend her days alone in a dark room, watching endless reruns of *You, You and Mimi*? It's only the bizarre discovery of an old high-school ring that propels her to action. Robin follows the ring's mystery from New York City to a tiny Nova Scotian fishing village, where she at last finds love, the truth of her own background and the shocking secret that helped make her mother a star. **Rights Sold:** Canada:

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***Short for Chameleon* by Vicki Grant (YA)**

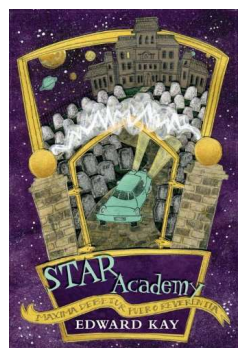
Cameron Redden is a lot like other goofy 15-year-old boys, except for one little thing. He's available for rent. He and his father run Almost Family Surrogate Agency. They hire themselves out as relatives for people who are estranged from, embarrassed by or just ready to upgrade their current kinfolk. Then two new clients come along and change Cam's world. Albertina Legge is an old lady with a big mouth, a bigger wig and a serious mission. Raylene Let's-Say-Butler is a beautiful girl with a nose ring, a wonky eye and a painful secret. **Rights Sold:** Canada: HarperCollins; French: Editions Milan **Contact:** Fiona Kenshole



***Paseka: Little Elephant, Brave* by Ruth James & Kent Laforme (PB), 32 p.**

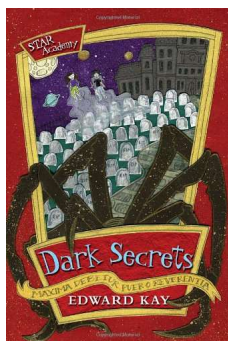
Based on a true story, *Paseka: A Little Elephant, Brave* is the incredible story of an orphaned elephant calf. Having escaped the poachers who killed her mother, Paseka now faces other dangers in the African savanna. But when she mistakes a safari jeep for her mother, the miraculous happens. Even once Paseka discovers it's a jeep, she keeps following it, right into camp! There, humans transfer her to an elephant rehabilitation

center where brave little Paseka finds a new family. **Rights Sold:** World English: Page Two Books **Contact:** Evan Brown



***STAR Academy* by Edward Kay (MG)**

Nothing at Academy of Superior Training and Advanced Research (S.T.A.R) for ultra-gifted children is as it seems — and Amanda Forsythe, its newest, brightest student, is about to discover why. Amanda, an independent-minded 11-year-old with a stratospheric intellect, enters her school's science fair with a brilliant project on interstellar travel. Humiliatingly for her, the project loses. She is approached by two scholarship-wielding scientists from S.T.A.R Academy, an elite new boarding school with a simple but ambitious mandate: to cultivate the greatest scientists of tomorrow. **Rights Sold:** Canada: Doubleday **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***STAR Academy: Dark Secrets* by Edward Kay (MG)**

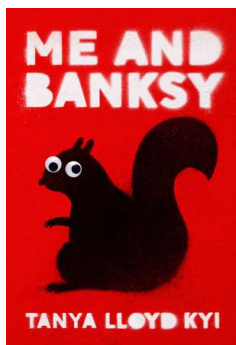
11-year-old genius Amanda Forsythe and her friends Derek, Evelyn and Sanjay are now famous the world over for having defeated an insidious alien plot to enslave humanity using the kids' technological achievements created at the Superior Thinking and Advanced Research Academy. But now Amanda faces a new challenge. Her accomplishments have made her the target for the misguided wrath of the world's richest man, and pitted her and her friends against human miscreants who are as ruthlessly determined as the aliens before them to misuse her work to achieve world domination. Is she up

to it? **Rights Sold:** Canada: Doubleday **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***Mya's Strategy to Save the World*, by Tanya Lloyd Kyi (MG)**

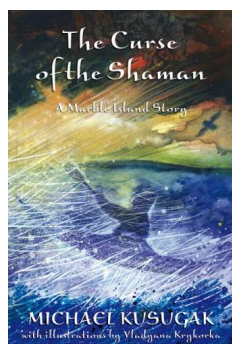
We Bought a Zoo meets *Jurassic Park*. Samantha lives at the elephant sanctuary her dad runs and views the elephants there as much a part of her family as her single dad is. When a beloved elephant dies in childbirth, Sam develops a special connection with the baby, named Woolly because she has an unusual amount of hair. It soon becomes apparent that Woolly is a woolly mammoth -- procured by the eccentric billionaire genius who runs a breeding program. **Rights Sold:** World English: Putnam Canada; Italian: Rizzoli; Korean: KKum Teo Publishing Company **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***Me and Banksy*, by Tanya Lloyd Kyi (MG)**

Someone's hacking the security cameras at Dominica's school, and posting embarrassing moments online. After Dominica quickly flips her shirt from inside out — in what she thinks is a private corner of the library — she's shocked to discover that a video of the moment is circulating amongst her schoolmates. Dominica's humiliated, especially since she's been to a half-dozen school talks about social media safety, and they've all focused on the same thing: you shouldn't put your breasts on the Internet. Who has access to the school security cameras and why are they doing this? Dominica and her

best friends, Holden and Saanvi, are determined to find out. In the process, they launch a Banksy-inspired street art campaign against cameras in their classrooms. **Rights Sold:** World English: Puffin Canada; Korean: Byeolsoop **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***The Curse of the Shaman*, by Michael Kusugak (MG)**

Sometimes even shamans get cranky. That was baby Wolverine's misfortune—to be cursed by an out-of-sorts shaman frustrated by his own baby daughter's incessant crying. Not only has shaman Paaliaq forbidden the future marriage of Wolverine to Breath, Paaliaq's beautiful but teary baby girl, he has cursed Wolverine, banishing him when he becomes a young man. And even when a contrite Paaliaq later revokes the curse, the shaman's even crankier magic animal will not. Now Wolverine finds himself stranded on a barren island, locked in a life-or-death struggle to return to his home, his

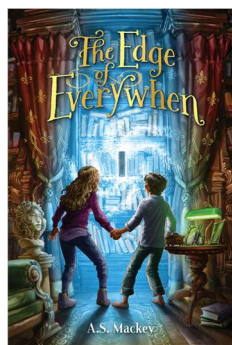
family and a very special young girl. **Rights Sold:** World English and French Canada: HarperCollins Canada; French: Borealia Editions **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***Stormstruck!* by John Macfarlane (MG)**

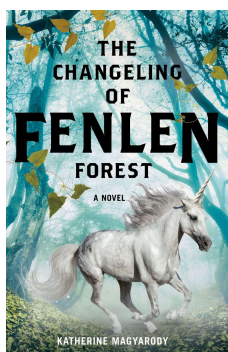
Twelve-year-old Sam is convinced that his parents plan to have Pogo, their elderly and infirm Labrador retriever, put down. To save Pogo, Sam sets sail with the dog on a fourteen-foot catboat, heading for an island off the coast of Maine. The elements conspire against them as they move from one danger to another: blinding fog, lurking sharks, a gathering storm. Sam summons unimaginable courage and admirable ingenuity to meet each challenge, helped along the way by Pogo's loyalty, a one-eyed cormorant, a retired ornithologist and a lifetime of good nautical advice from his older brother.

Rights Sold: North America: Holiday House **Contact:** Fiona Kenshole



***The Edge of Everywhen* by Allison Mackey (MG)**

The Chronicles of Narnia meets *A Series of Unfortunate Events*. Narrated by a book with magical powers, this is the story of Piper, a 13-year-old self-proclaimed book nerd whose world has been upended after the death of her mother and her autistic little brother (and best friend) Phoenix who are forced to move a thousand miles away from everything familiar and live with their rich, estranged aunt. **Rights Sold:** North America: Lifeway; Russian: Phoenix. **Contact:** Amy Tompkins and Elizabeth Bennett.



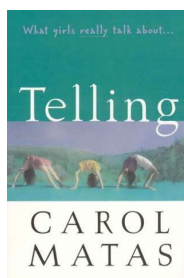
***The Changeling of Fenlen Forest* by Katherine Magyarody (YA)**

Elizabeth thinks she knows the gloomy Fenlen Forest. But when her treasured unicorn fawn, Sida, goes missing, Elizabeth tracks her into a strange land where the people think Elizabeth is a changeling, a malignant being who too closely resembles a missing girl. If Elizabeth can find her fawn and uncover the fate of her lost double, can she stop the fear from turning into hate? To solve the deepening mystery, Elizabeth befriends a handsome, skeptical young shepherd whose stories hint at a dark secret lurking at the forest's edge, and follows a herd of wild unicorns with the ability to unlock the past. **Rights Sold:** World English: Yellow Dog/Great Plains Publications
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***Not a Stranger* by Carol Matas (MG)**

Abuse can be found in the most unexpected places and by those you trust explicitly. **Rights Sold:** Previously published by Blizzard as *The Primrose Path* **Contact:** Amy Tompkins

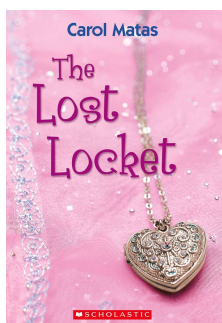


***Telling* by Carol Matas (MG)**

No matter what else is happening in their lives, no matter how mad at each other they might be, the Erikson sisters' late-night tell-alls are their one surefire way to keep themselves honest. And lately, being honest hasn't been easy. Thirteen-year-old Corey, the youngest, is swayed by her reckless groups of friends into taking some big and dangerous risks. Sue, the eldest, is in love with her new boyfriend, but how much does she have to compromise to keep him?

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***The Lost Locket* by Carol Matas (MG)**

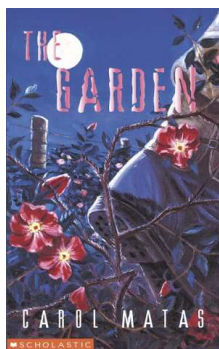
Someone steals Roz's great-grandmother's locket which she has taken to school without permission. How can she get it back? **Rights Sold:** Canada: Scholastic **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***After the War* by Carol Matas (MG)**

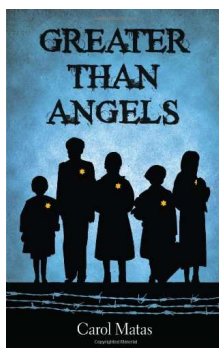
"Didn't the gas ovens finish you all off?" is the response that meets Ruth Mendenberg when she returns to her village in Poland after the liberation of Buchenwald at the end of World War II. Her entire family had been killed in the Holocaust, and now the fifteen-year-old girl has nowhere to go. Members of the underground organization Brichah find her, and she joins them in their dangerous quest to smuggle illegal immigrants to Palestine. Ruth risks her life to help lead a group of children on a daring journey over half a continent and across the sea to Eretz Israel, using secret routes, forged documents, and sheer willpower. **Rights Sold:** French and English Canada: Scholastic; Spanish:

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***The Garden* by Carol Matas (MG)**

After surviving the concentration camps of World War II, and a perilous journey to a kibbutz in Palestine, Ruth Mendenberg works in a beautiful garden. She desperately wants peace but soon tensions build and she feels she must fight for her new life. **Rights Sold:** Canada: Scholastic **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



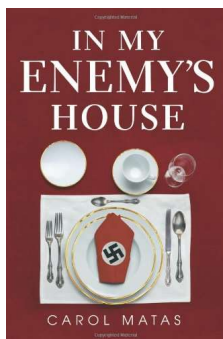
***Greater than Angels* by Carol Matas (MG)**

In the autumn of 1940, when Anna Hirsch, her friends, and her family are rounded up by Nazis and deported to Gurs, a refugee camp in the south of France, they see little hope on the horizon. Food is scarce, and the living conditions inhuman. Even worse is the ever-present fear that they will be relocated once again—this time to one of the death camps. Word comes that Anna and the other children at Gurs are to be moved; their destination is not Auschwitz or Buchenwald, but Le Chambon-sur-Lignon: a tiny village whose citizens have agreed to care for deported Jewish children. As the war rages on and the Germans gain more control in France, Jews, and those who shelter

them, are sought with increased vigor, and when they are found, the punishment is severe.

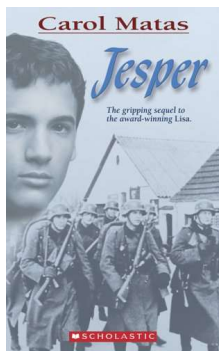
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***In My Enemy's House* by Carol Matas (MG)**

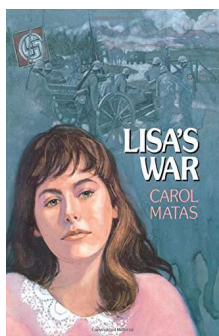
With the Nazis ready to herd the remaining Jews of her town into a ghetto, and with her family either scattered or dead, Marisa, a Polish Jew whose blonde hair and blue eyes make it easy for her to pass as a Christian, takes the papers of a Polish girl and in that disguise goes to Germany in a desperate attempt to survive as a Polish worker. After traveling to Weimar, Marisa finds work as a servant for the Reymanns, a wealthy farming family who treat her with dignity and respect. Their daughter Charlotte becomes fond of Marisa and tries to befriend her. Marisa's life with the Reymanns may seem safe—the Reymanns appear fair—but she can't ignore the fact that Herr Reymann is a high-ranking Nazi official and Charlotte attends the League of German Maidens. Marisa is hiding in plain sight in her enemy's house. **Rights Sold:** English & French Canada: Scholastic **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***Jesper* by Carol Matas (MG)**

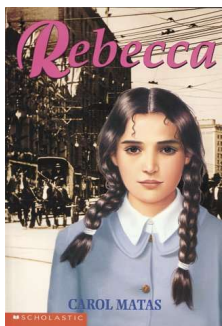
The Second World War is at its height. Like most of Europe, the small nation of Denmark has been overrun by Hitler's armies. Food and supplies are rationed, newspapers are censored, and Danes who resist are jailed, tortured, even shot. But Jesper and his friends in the resistance defy the Germans, and put their lives on the line, by publishing an underground newspaper to educate people on what is really happening in the war, and by carrying out desperate feats of military sabotage with the Germans constantly at their heels. **Rights Sold:** Previously published by Key Porter, Canada and Macmillan US

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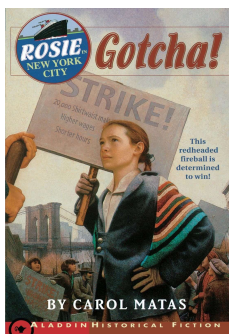
***Lisa's War* by Carol Matas (MG)**

Lisa and her family are awakened early one morning by the roar of war planes: Hitler is invading Denmark. The small country is overrun within the day, and the hardships and persecutions of enemy occupation begin. When Lisa realizes that her older brother, Stefan, has joined the Danish resistance, she insists on helping too. She becomes a secret messenger with the thrilling, and terrifying job of distributing leaflets under the very noses of the German soldiers. But as the war goes on, the German occupation grows increasingly violent, and word spreads of Hitler's vicious campaign against the Jews in neighbouring countries. **Rights Sold:** French: Editions Larousse, previously published by Key Porter, Canada and Macmillan US **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



Rebecca by Carol Matas (MG)

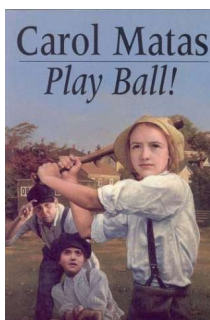
Rebecca has always loved being part of a big family. When disaster forces them to leave their farm and move to the city, she is comforted by the fact that they are at least together. But life in 1912 Winnipeg isn't easy. Until work and housing are found, shy Rebecca is sent to live with strangers: the Kostaniuks, a Ukrainian family. **Rights Sold:** Previously published by Scholastic Canada **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



Gotcha! (Rosie Trilogy) by Carol Matas (MG)

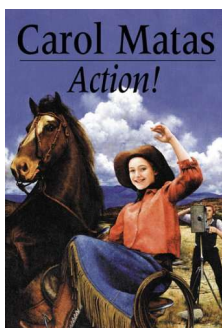
Tall for her age, Rosie is able to pass for sixteen and take Mama's place sewing sleeves at a shirtwaist factory. Her family needs the money. But working conditions are horrible and the factory boss is incredibly strict. The girls are fined for nearly everything—even talking or humming! Within days of starting work, Rosie hears the buzz about a huge strike of twenty thousand shirtwaist workers. It's the strike that Mama's been working toward for ages: a huge push for change in the workplace. Rosie wants to join in, but as the streets become more dangerous, Papa asks his daughter to return to school.

And Rosie must choose: follow Papa's orders—or fight with everything she's got. **Rights Sold:** Previously published by Simon & Schuster (Aladdin); Key Porter, Canada **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



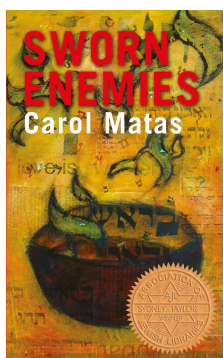
Play Ball! (Rosie Trilogy) by Carol Matas (MG)

Life in Chicago sure is busy for Rosie. Between school and working as an usher in her father's nickelodeon, she has little time for play. She hears all about the Chicago baseball scene, though, from Abe, one of her younger brothers. He's always talking about the fierce rivalry between two teams, the Tigers and the Chavarim. Things really heat up when the Chavarim's top player gets hurt, with only one deciding game left in the season. The team's in a bind and they need help ... fast! **Rights Sold:** Previously published by Simon & Schuster (Aladdin); Key Porter, Canada **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



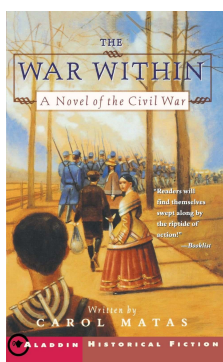
Action! (Rosie Trilogy) by Carol Matas (MG)

With the success of Papa's latest baseball film, Rosie's family moves to Los Angeles to shoot more films starring Rosie. Papa brings home an entire Wild West show to make authentic Westerns. Rosie's so excited but before she knows it, she causes a terrible accident for the show's best trick rider. The rider's son, Zach, fills in and he and Rosie get hopelessly lost in the hills. **Rights Sold:** Previously published by Simon & Schuster (Aladdin); Key Porter, Canada **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



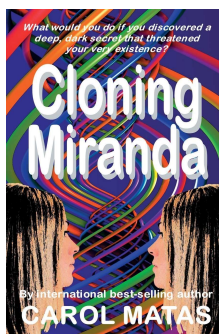
***Sworn Enemies* by Carol Matas (MG)**

Aaron and Zev have been protected from serving in the czar's army for very different reasons—Aaron's father pays to keep his scholarly son free and Zev works as a khapper, kidnapping other poor, young Jewish boys to fulfill the czar's arm quotas. Zev's jealousy of Aaron turns to hate when he discovers that Miriam, the girl he loves, will be Aaron's future wife. Zev decides to rid himself of Aaron forever by turning him over to the czar's army, where few survive the forced labor. **Rights Sold:** Previously published by HarperCollins Canada **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***The War Within* by Carol Matas (MG)**

The Green family own a general store in this small Southern town where they have lived for many years. But ever since the Union army occupied her beloved town, Hannah Green has been furious. Her sister, Joanna, has fallen in love with Captain Mazer of the Union—the same Union that has been fighting against her brothers in the Confederate army to destroy the Southern way of life. **Rights Sold:** Canada: Scholastic **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***Cloning Miranda* by Carol Matas (YA)**

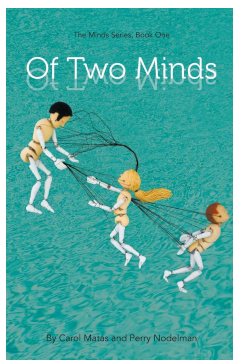
Fourteen-year-old Miranda has beauty, talent and smarts. But after her vision goes blurry at a dance rehearsal she learns she has a rare and deadly disease. Suddenly her world changes: her parents start taking her to a strange clinic and nothing seems to make sense. To add to the mystery, Miranda finds a photograph of herself she can't remember being taken. With the help of her best friend Emma, Miranda discovers exactly what her parents are willing to do to save her from her fatal genetic disease. **Rights Sold:** Canada: Scholastic Canada; Korean: Sakyejul; Norway, Sweden, Finland and Australia/New Zealand: Stabenfeldt; previously in German, Danish, Indonesian and Russian **Contact:** Amy Tompkins

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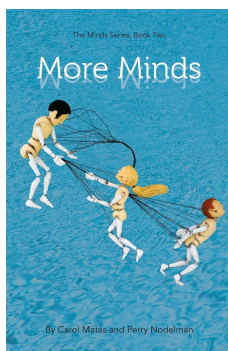
***Edge of When* by Carol Matas (MG)**

Rebecca worries about the things a normal 12-year-old girl would worry about: starting junior high, her friends, her family. But when she witnesses a kidnapping and finds herself transported into a terrifying world of the future, Rebecca not only must find her way home - she must figure out a way to alter the course of history. **Rights Sold:** North America: Fitzhenry & Whiteside
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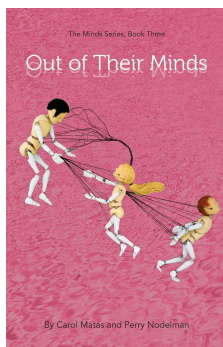
***Of Two Minds* by Carol Matas (YA)**

Princess Lenora's parents want her to marry Prince Coren. But Lenora has a better idea. She runs away—only to find Coren still by her side. Their thoughts and fates have intertwined. Together they must fight an evil tyrant and forge a future for themselves...with one spirit, and of two minds. **Rights Sold:** Previously published by Simon & Schuster US; Scholastic Canada; Akane Shobo: Japan; Simplified Chinese **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



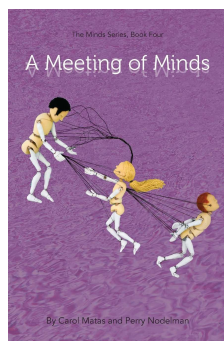
***More Minds* by Carol Matas (YA)**

Lenora needs to be in two places at the same time—planning a wedding and defeating a giant. She creates a duplicate of herself so she can go on her adventure...only to learn she doubled her trouble. **Rights Sold:** Japan and Simplified Chinese, previously published by Simon & Schuster US, US and Canada **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



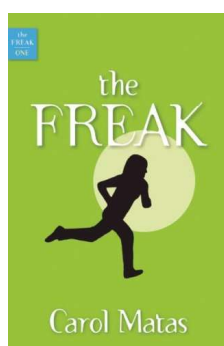
***Out of their Minds* by Carol Matas (YA)**

Lenora and Coren are finally getting married at the court of Andilla, Coren's homeland. But when The Andilla's powers aren't working the wedding is stopped as the sacred Balance is thrown out of whack—which means another adventure for headstrong Lenora. **Rights Sold:** Previously published by Simon & Schuster; Akane Shobo, Japan **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***A Meeting of Minds* by Carol Matas (YA)**

Lenora and Coren find themselves in a strange place, the inhabitants call it Winnipeg. It is bone-chilling cold and the people are angry but Lenora and Coren can't return home because their imaginative powers have deserted them again. How will they manage to escape this frightening city so they're long-awaited marriage can finally happen? **Rights Sold:** Previously published by Simon & Schuster; Akane Shobo, Japan **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



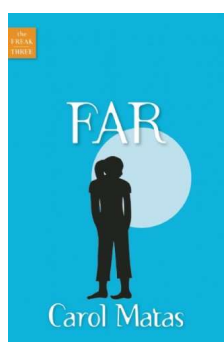
***The Freak* by Carol Matas (YA)**

What Jade knows and tells about her friends' most personal thoughts and feelings isn't exactly improving her social life. In fact, many of her friends are starting to avoid her now that she's different. Jade would do anything to be normal again. But what if something terrible is about to happen and she alone knows it? Jade discovers that what she considers a terrible liability can turn into a powerful gift. **Rights Sold:** Previously published by Key Porter, Canada **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***Visions* by Carol Matas (YA)**

Jade is having nightmares. It's been a few months since the episode at the synagogue—a few months since she discovered her strange new "powers"—and she's pretty sure that a dream is no longer just a dream. Especially these dreams. How else do you explain seeing someone in your sleep who ends up on the front page of the morning paper—the victim of a murder? And what happens when one of the intended victims turns out to be someone a little too close to home? This time, Jade is more than willing to use her abilities to solve the murder. But will she figure it out in time? **Rights Sold:** Previously published by Key Porter, Canada **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



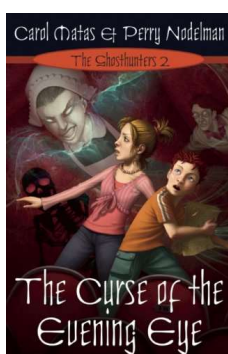
***Far* by Carol Matas (YA)**

While Jade seeks answers about her abilities from paranormal investigators at a Palm Springs university, mysterious accidents continue and her sense of dread grows. **Rights Sold:** Previously published by Key Porter, Canada **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***The Proof that Ghosts Exist* by Carol Matas (MG)**

Ghosthunter Ernest Barnett finds himself transported from the dreaming spires of Oxford to a cottage in Catskills. His two grandchildren discover him chained to his desk working tirelessly on his research. He can see them, and they can see him, but nobody else can see the ghosthunter. His grandchildren, Molly and Adam, find out there are spirits that threaten their parents. Only the ghosthunter can help them save their parents' lives. This is a rip-roaring ghost story filled with chills, thrills and more than a few laughs. **Rights Sold:** Previously published by Key Porter, Canada **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



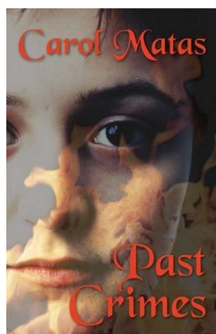
***The Curse of the Evening Eye* by Carol Matas (MG)**

The bond between the ghosthunter and his grandchildren grows stronger when a threat from the spirit world turns against them. **Rights Sold:** Previously published by Key Porter, Canada **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



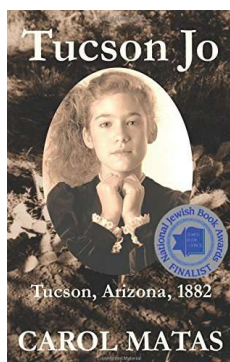
***The Hunt for the Haunted Elephant* by Carol Matas (MG)**

The children realize that if their grandfather proves the existence of ghosts, his restless spirit will be at peace. Should they help the ghosthunter in his final quest and lose him forever? **Rights Sold:** Previously published by Key Porter, Canada **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***Past Crimes* by Carol Matas (MG)**

After her husband is murdered, disturbing dreams and unnerving events cause nineteen-year-old Ros Green to fear that someone is trying to kill her too. With baby Nate in tow, she moves to Palm Springs where, in spite of the beautiful surroundings, the threat grows, and soon others are being harmed. **Rights Sold:** Previously published by Key Porter, Canada **Contact:** Amy Tompkins

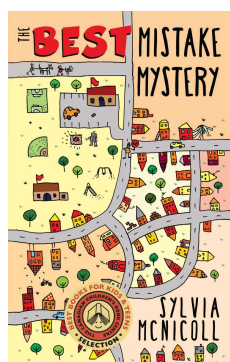


***Tucson Jo* by Carol Matas (MG)**

Set in 1882, Charles Strauss's fourteen year old daughter, Josephine, is reluctant to support her father's bid for mayor because "I could be sealing my fate, helping to elect someone who wants nothing more than my docility." With a mind of her own, Jo is in constant conflict with her father and doesn't know how to back down when she feels she is in the right. "Without law, without order, there is no freedom," states her father, but Jo wants nothing less than the freedom he promised her when he uprooted the family from "civilized" Boston to the Wild West of the territory of Arizona because of his health. When violence erupts during the election campaign and her father's

opponent attacks him for being an Israelite and flouts the rule of law, Jo has to reconsider her position and even what it means to be a Jew. **Rights Sold:** North America: Fictive Press

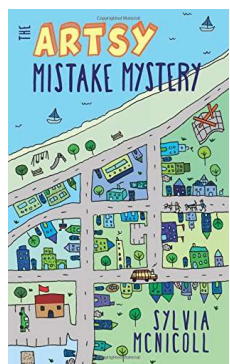
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***The Best Mistake Mystery* by Sylvia McNicoll (MG)**

Dogwalker extraordinaire Stephen Nobel can get a little anxious, but his habit of counting the mistakes he and everyone else makes calms him. His need to analyze gets kicked into hyperdrive after two crazy events happen in one day at school: the bomb squad blows up a backpack and someone smashes a car into the building. To make things worse, that someone thinks Stephen can identify them. Stephen receives a threatening text. If he goes to the police, his favourite dogs, Ping and Pong, will get hurt. **Rights Sold:** World English:

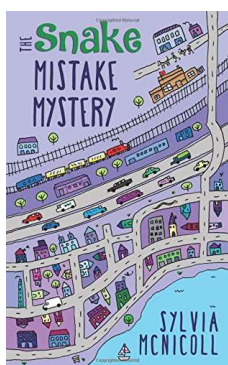
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***The Artsy Mistake Mystery* by Sylvia McNicoll (MG)**

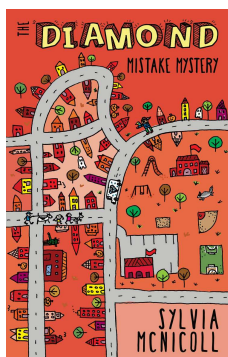
Outdoor art is disappearing all over the neighbourhood! From elaborate Halloween decorations to the Stream of Dreams fish display across the fence at Stephen and Renée's school, it seems no art is safe. Renée's brother, Attila, has been cursing those model fish since he first had to make them as part of his community service. So everyone thinks Attila is behind it when they disappear. But, grumpy teen though he is, Attila can do no wrong in Renée's eyes, so she enlists Stephen's help to catch the real criminal. **Rights Sold:**

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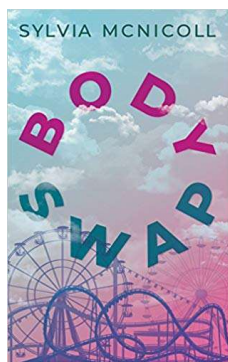
***The Snake Mistake Mystery* by Sylvia McNicoll (MG)**

When a ball python they're looking after disappears, Stephen Noble and Renée Kobai join forces with their favourite clients, Jack Russell Ping and greyhound Pong, to find that snake. The local animal shelter proves no help at all. The only thing they care about is their annual cat sale. It's starting to look like the ball python may have been stolen, when Stephen and Renée get word that more homes have been broken into, all of them clients of Noble Dog Walking. **Rights Sold:** World English: Dundurn Press; Russian: EKSMO **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



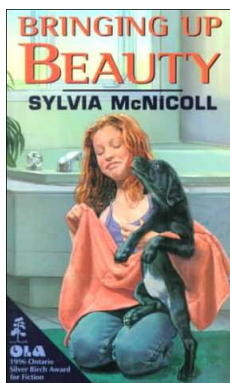
***The Diamond Mistake Mystery* by Sylvia McNicoll (MG)**

Dogwalker Stephen Noble has been recruited to walk his four-year-old reading buddy, Pearl Lebel, to and from school while her mother is away and her father is ill. He's sure that this will be easier than walking canine clients Ping and Pong — until Pearl locks herself in the house, runs away from home, and loses her family's rare pink diamond ring. **Rights Sold:** World English: Dundurn Press **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



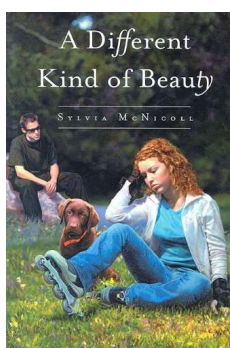
***Body Swap* by Sylvia McNicoll (YA)**

When fifteen-year-old Hallie gets knocked flying by a Hurricane SUV, her life ends without her ever having kissed a boy. At an otherworldly carnival, she meets and argues with the eighty-two-year-old driver, Susan. Both return to life, only with one catch — they've swapped bodies. Now Hallie has wrinkled skin and achy joints while Susan deals with a forehead zit and a crush on a guy who's a player. Hallie faces a life in a long-term care residence. Susan gets picked up for shoplifting. As they struggle with technology, medications, and each other's fashion foibles, they start to understand and maybe even like each other. But can they work together to prove that a defect in the Hurricane caused the deadly crash? Or will their time run out? **Rights Sold:** World English: Dundurn Press; Korean: Danielstone Publishing **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



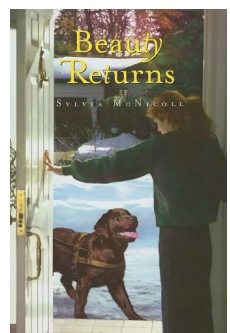
***Bringing Up Beauty* by Sylvia McNicoll (MG)**

As if bathtub floods, chewed homework, and accidents on the floor weren't enough! Being saddled with so much responsibility for bringing up Beauty only adds insult to injury. With a flapjack tongue and oversized feet, this is the ugliest puppy Elizabeth has ever seen. It will be easy to resist loving her. And since Beauty is only staying until she can be trained as a guide dog, there is no room for love in this relationship... At the age of twelve, with busy parents, a sister who's too cool for words, and two best friends suddenly dating each other, Elizabeth could use a little unconditional love. **Rights Sold:** North America: Fitzhenry & Whiteside **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



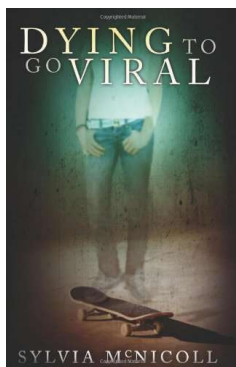
***A Different Kind of Beauty* by Sylvia McNicoll (MG)**

In *Bringing Up Beauty*, Elizabeth had her heart broken over the lab puppy she raised for - and returned to - a guide dog program. In *A Different Kind of Beauty*, she's trying again. But this time, she vows, she won't fall in love. She'll have fun, sure, but she won't surrender to those big soulful eyes and goofy puppy love. Hmmm... is it Beauty II she's resisting, or Scott, the "former" boyfriend who just keeps hanging around? **Rights Sold:** North America: Fitzhenry & Whiteside **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***Beauty Returns* by Sylvia McNicoll (MG)**

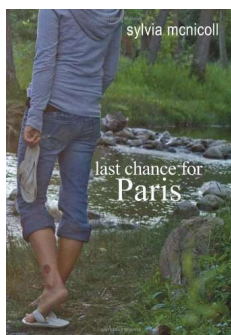
Liz hates to give away her guide dog puppies. Now, Beauty, the dog she loved the most, turns up at high school! Not only that, but the Chocolate Lab's new owner is Kyle, a handsome senior who is blind and diabetic. Beauty forgets her training when she sees her old owner, and she drags Liz and Kyle into a relationship that neither can resist. But there is so much more at stake than their attraction to each other. A touching conclusion to the Beauty trilogy. **Rights Sold:** North America: Fitzhenry & Whiteside **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***Dying to Go Viral* by Sylvia McNicoll (MG)**

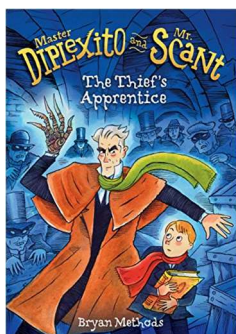
What would you do if you only had one week to live? A skateboarding accident claims 14-year-old Jade's life when she skitches (hitches herself to a car) in order to appear on youtube; she neglected to wear the helmet she promised her father she would always use. In a Japanese garden she meets her mother who died when Jade was eight. She begs for the chance to return to earth if only to improve relations between her brother and father and Mom

negotiates a one week do-over for her. **Rights Sold:** North America: Fitzhenry & Whiteside
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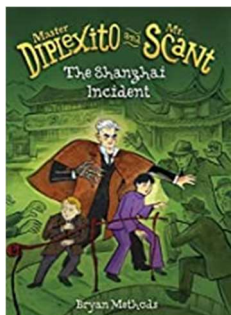
***Last Chance for Paris* by Sylvia McNicoll (MG)**

Fourteen-year old Zanna gets banished to live with her twin brother Martin and glaciologist dad in Last Chance Pass. Missing the big city life complete with cell phones and food and fashion choices proves not to be her worst problem when her brother disappears and the wolf puppy, Paris, she desperately wants to unload, proves to be the ultimate hero. **Rights Sold:** North America: Fitzhenry & Whiteside **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***The Thief's Apprentice, Book 1 of the Master Diplexito and Mr. Scant series* by Bryan Methods (MG)**

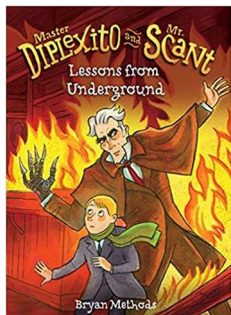
Nobody could have been more surprised than Oliver Diplexito to discover his family butler is a notorious master criminal. Now he alone knows Mr. Scant's secret, and it puts his entire family in danger. But there is more to the break-ins at London's most famous museums than the newspapers have reported, and the truth might just lead young Oliver to become a thief's apprentice. **Rights Sold:** North America: Carolrhoda **Contact:** Fiona Kenshole



***The Shanghai Incident, Book 2 of the Master Diplexito and Mr. Scant series* by Bryan Methods (MG)**

The second adventure of Oliver Diplexito and his criminal mastermind butler finds them racing across the world to solve a dangerous kidnapping case. Mr. Scant and Oliver arrive in Paris, searching for Elspeth Gaunt, Mr. Scant's niece. They discover that children are disappearing, snatched from the streets. Guided by a young Parisian searching for his brother, Mr. Scant and Oliver journey to Shanghai, where they unravel a plot to attack the Emperor of China himself. **Rights Sold:** North America: Carolrhoda **Contact:** Fiona

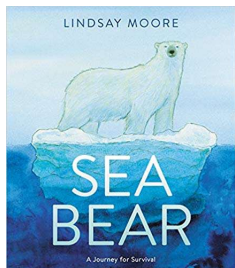
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***Lessons from Underground, Book 3 of the Master Diplexito and Mr. Scant series* by Bryan Methods (MG)**

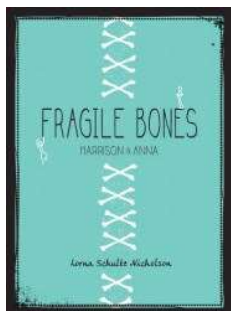
Young Oliver Diplexito and his family's trusted valet, Mr. Scant, live a comfortable life, thwarting robberies and getting home in time for tea. But when arch anarchist Aurelian Binns returns, Oliver and his mentor soon feel the heat. After Aurelian steals a priceless diamond from the Tower of

London, it's up to Diplexito and Scant to defend king and country. **Rights Sold:** North America: Carolrhoda **Contact:** Fiona Kenshole



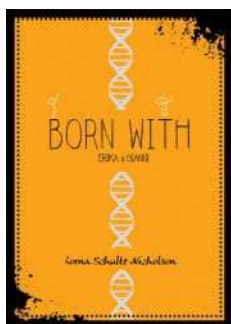
***Sea Bear: A Journey for Survival* by Lindsay Moore (PB), 48 p.**

Lindsay Moore's remarkable and beautifully illustrated picture book follows a lone polar bear as she makes her way across sea ice in the Arctic. *Sea Bear* is a deeply moving and informative story about perseverance, family, nature, and climate change that will resonate with readers of all ages. A solitary polar bear travels across the sea ice in pursuit of food. As the ice melts and food becomes scarce, she is forced to swim for days. Finally, storm-tossed and exhausted, she finds shelter on land, where she gives birth to cubs and waits for the sea to freeze again. Informed by the author's background in marine science, *Sea Bear* is a vivid and moving page-turner with a vital message about our changing planet. This is a gorgeously illustrated book, with the perfect marriage of scientific fact and poetry, that shows the reality of climate change and how it poses a threat to the animals of the Arctic. **Rights Sold:** North America: HarperCollins; Korean: Gilbut, Turkish: Marti. **Contact:** Fiona Kenshole



***Fragile Bones: Harrison and Anna, Book 1 of the One-2-One Series* by Lorna Schultz Nicholson (YA)**

Meet Harrison and Anna. One is a fifteen-year-old boy with an uncanny ability to recite every bone in the skeletal system whenever he gets anxious — and that happens a lot. The meaning of “appropriate behaviour” mystifies him: he doesn't understand most people and they certainly don't understand him. The other is a graduating senior with the world at her feet. Joining the Best Buddies club at her school and pairing up with a boy with Aspergers/autism is the perfect addition to her med school applications. Plus, the president of the club is a rather attractive, if mysterious, added bonus. Told in the alternating voices of Harrison and Anna, *Fragile Bones* is the story of two teens whose lives intertwine in unexpected ways. **Rights Sold:** Previously published in English by Clockwise Press **Contact:** Amy Tompkins

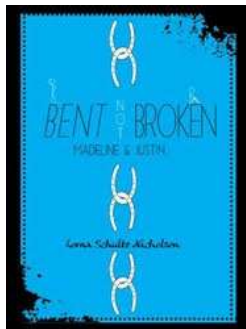


***Born With: Erika and Gianni, Book 2 of the One-2-One Series* by Lorna Schultz Nicholson (YA)**

Meet Erika and Gianni. One is a fifteen-year-old girl who loves to dance and sing and have fun with her friends. She tells people that she was born with an extra gene, but her sister has to buy hers at the mall (ha, ha!!). Being in three dance numbers in the school production of *Grease* is a big job, but with the help of her Best Buddy, Gianni, Erika knows she can be a star. The other is a Grade 11 boy with a secret. Like his Best Buddy, Erika, who was born with

Down Syndrome, Gianni loves to sing and dance. He also knows that he was born different from the other boys in his school — but is he that different from Bilal, the cool, handsome fellow actor in the school play? Or is he just imagining that the sparks between them are mutual? And will the rough gang of guys at school also pick up on who he really is? Told in the alternating voices of Erika and Gianni, *Born With* is the story of two teens who help each other to find their own versions of success and acceptance.

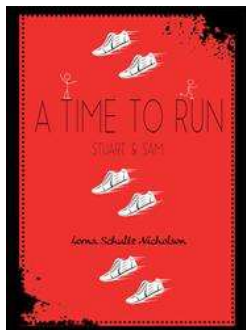
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***Bent Not Broken: Madeline and Justin, Book 3 of the One-2-One Series* by Lorna Schultz Nicholson (YA)**

Meet Madeline and Justin. Before Madeline's bike accident left her with a traumatic brain injury, she and her twin sister were inseparable. So were her parents. But now, Madeline's parents are divorced and Becky has become rebellious, angry, and sneaky. Even worse, she doesn't seem to want Madeline around anymore. At least Madeline knows she can always rely on the miniature therapy horses she visits every week. Justin is a senior and the president of his school's Best Buddies club. Before his sister with autism died, he used to take her to the barn to visit her beloved therapy horses. Now, with Madeline, he goes there to escape the gloom of his mother's grief at home and the pressures of his final year in high school. Together, Justin and Madeline help each other to reconnect with the important people in their lives — and with the lives that they thought they'd lost.

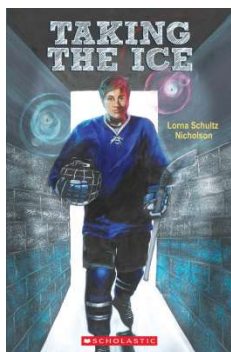
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***A Time to Run: Sam and Stuart, Book 4 of the One-2-One Series* by Lorna Schultz Nicholson (YA)**

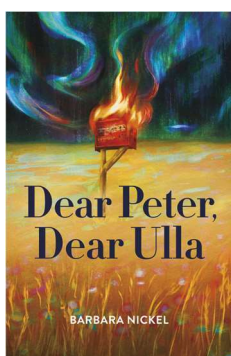
Stuart can run like the wind. It's a skill that has come in handy for him all his life. Born with fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD), Stuart has learned to run away from all kinds of trouble — at least, if he can recognize it. Sometimes it's hard for him to know when a friend really is a friend or when he's just bad news. Sam is a basketball player destined to play on a university varsity team until he is sidelined by a dangerous heart condition. After losing the one thing that centres his world, Sam focuses his energy on helping his Best Buddy, Stuart, make the school track-and-field team. But first, both Stuart and Sam must come to understand that there is a time to run and a time to stay where they belong.

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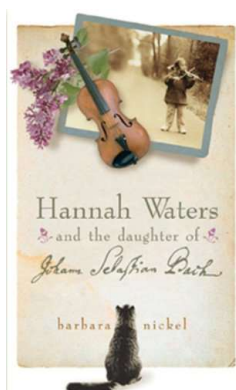
***Taking the Ice* by Lorna Schultz Nicholson (MG)**

After the sudden death of his father, Aiden and his mother move from Florida to small-town, way north in cold Canada, to live with his forgetful grandfather. Could things get any worse? Aiden misses his school, friends, and especially his hockey team. Everything in this small town is about hockey, and after having a bad tryout, Aiden is disappointed to not make a top team. It doesn't help that in Prairie Field everyone talks non-stop about his father's amazing NHL hockey career. **Rights Sold:** North America English & French: Scholastic Canada. **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



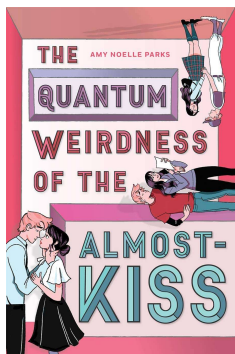
***Dear Peter, Dear Ulla* by Barbara Nickel (MG)**

An imaginative and beautifully crafted historical novel for fans of *The Book Thief*. Ulla lives in Danzig, a city that has just been occupied by the Nazis, and Peter lives on a farm in a Mennonite community in Saskatchewan. What had been an easy and entertaining connection between Peter and Ulla becomes fraught with unthinkable questions. Are they supposed to consider each other enemies now that Canada and Germany are at war? What makes a person an enemy? What makes a person a friend? **Rights Sold:** World English: ThistleDown Press. **Contact:** Amy Tompkins.



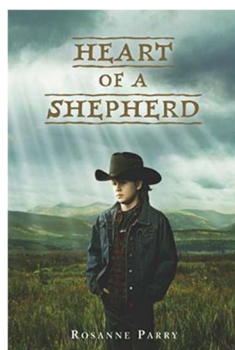
***Hannah Waters and the Daughter of Johann Sebastian Bach* by Barbara Nickel (MG)**

Catharina Bach sings only for her mother; she is too frightened of her famous father to even speak, let alone sing. In modern-day Saskatchewan, Hannah Waters struggles to play Bach's Concerto for Two Violins, one she was to have played with her mother. In this deeply moving novel, Hannah and Catharina will find and help each other discover the music within and the courage to express it. **Rights Sold:** Previously published by Penguin, Canada **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



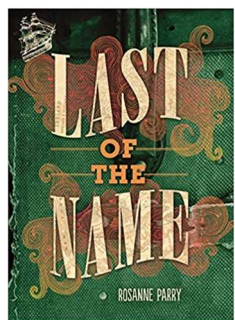
***The Quantum Weirdness of the Almost-Kiss* by Amy Noelle Parks (YA)**

Caleb always assumed that when she was ready for romance, Evie would choose him. Because he is her best friend, and he loves her. Caleb knows the girl never falls for the funny best friend when there's a mysterious stranger around, so he decides to use an online forum to capture Evie's interest. Now, he's got Evie wondering if it's possible to fall in love with a boy she's never met. A YA romantic comedy sure to satisfy fans of Jenny Han, Rainbow Rowell and Stephanie Perkins. **Rights Sold:** World English: Abrams; German: WJB/Rowohlt; Russian: Piter; Turkish: Ren Kitap; Film/TV: Shay Rudolph. **Contact:** Amy Tompkins and Elizabeth Bennett.



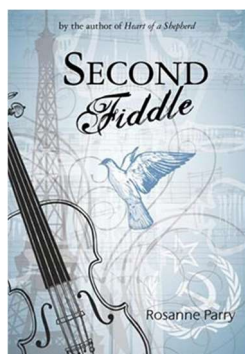
***Heart of a Shepherd* by Rosanne Parry (MG)**

Brother has never been the rancher that his father and the older boys are. Sure, he can ride a horse, rescue a wayward calf, or mend a broken fence, but his heart just doesn't seem to be in it. Even worse, every time one of the ranch animals dies he feels it too keenly. Still, with four older brothers to carry the load, it's never been much of a problem. Then Brother's father is shipped off to Iraq with the rest of his reserve unit. With the older boys away at school, Brother must help his grandparents keep the ranch going. **Rights Sold:** North America: Random House **Contact:** Fiona Kenshole



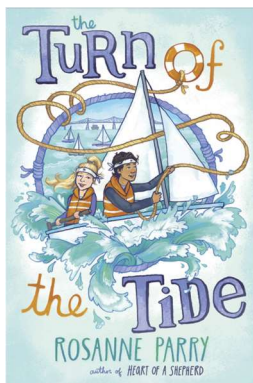
***Last of the Name* by Rosanne Parry (MG)**

Twelve-year-old Danny O'Carolan and his sister, Kathleen, arrive in New York City in 1863. Kathleen refuses to be parted from her only remaining relative, so she finds a job in domestic service for herself and her younger...sister. Danny reluctantly pretends to be a girl to avoid being sent to the children's workhouse or recruited as a drummer boy for the Union army. **Rights Sold:** North America: Lerner Books **Contact:** Fiona Kenshole



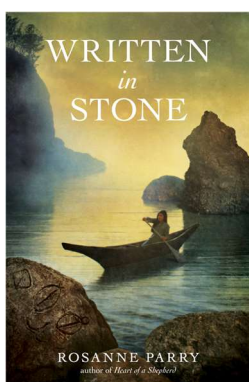
***Second Fiddle* by Rosanne Parry (MG)**

When 13-year-old Jody and her friends save a badly beaten Russian soldier from drowning, they put into motion a chain of events that will take them from Berlin to Paris and straight into danger. Jody must quickly learn to trust herself, because in the time directly after the fall of the Berlin Wall, the border between friend and enemy is not as clear as it once was. **Rights Sold:** North America: Random House **Contact:** Fiona Kenshole



***The Turn of the Tide* by Rosanne Parry (MG)**

The Turn of the Tide is a story of two cousins with big ambitions who have made big mistakes. It's about spending a summer far from home and overcoming your deepest fears. It's about navigating the shifting currents of middle school friendship while holding true to the woman you'd like to become. It's about becoming a man of two worlds and remaining loyal to your whole family even when that family separated by race and an entire ocean. **Rights Sold:** North America: Random House **Contact:** Fiona Kenshole



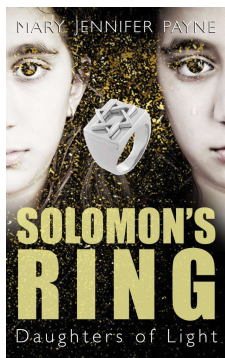
***Written in Stone* by Rosanne Parry (MG)**

Pearl had always dreamed of hunting whales, just like her father. Of taking to the sea in their eight-man canoe, standing in the prow with a harpoon, and waiting for the whale to lift his barnacle-speckled head as it offers his life for the tribe. But now that can never be. Pearl's father was lost on the last hunt, and the whales hide from the great steam-powered ships carrying harpoon cannons which harvest not one but dozens of whales from the ocean. Pearl's people, the Makah, struggle to survive as Pearl searches for ways to preserve their stories and skills. **Rights Sold:** North America: Random House **Contact:** Fiona Kenshole

***Finding Jade, Book 1 Daughters of Light Series* by Mary Jennifer Payne (YA)**



The year is 2030, and climate change is making life on Earth more challenging. Fourteen-year-old Jasmine Guzman is struggling to come to terms with the abduction of her twin sister, Jade, and her mother's illness. Things go from bad to worse when a series of bizarre occurrences make Jasmine wonder if she's losing her mind. But, with help from Raphael, a boy at her new school, Jasmine learns she actually has special powers that are putting her life in danger. Most surprising, she learns that her sister isn't actually missing ... Jasmine just needs to look in the right place: The-Place-in-Between, where the demons dwell. **Rights Sold:** World English: Dundurn Press **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



Solomon's Ring, Book 2 Daughters of Light Series by Mary Jennifer Payne (YA)

Twin sisters Jade and Jasmine are finally together after a five-year separation, but there's no time to enjoy the reunion. As Seers, the sisters are being hunted by demons spilling through the rift, and the city is on high alert against terrorist threats. The Protectors at Beaconsfield have gathered as many Seers as possible, as the countries that haven't been destroyed by climate change are starting to close their borders. On top of it all, Jasmine discovers that someone has stolen a ring with the power to control the demons, and the Final Battle between the Daughters of Light and the forces of darkness is approaching more quickly than anyone predicted. **Rights Sold:** World English: Dundurn Press **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



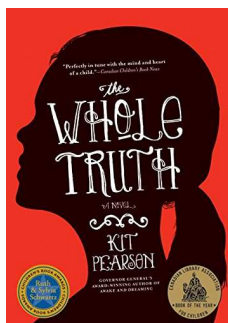
Darkness Rising, Book 3 Daughters of Light Series by Mary Jennifer Payne (YA)

Jasmine and Jade and the rest of the Seers are not only divided between Toronto and London, they're internationally wanted fugitives. While away in the Place-In-Between trying to return Solomon's Ring, the girls became the prime suspects in a deadly terrorist attack in Toronto. The Seers, their Protectors, and a handful of others know the truth: they are innocent, the world is dying, demons are around every corner, and the Darkness is taking over. As the only hope in the coming apocalyptic battle, the Seers will have to work together to save the world from the brink of destruction. **Rights Sold:** World English: Dundurn Press **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



A Day of Signs and Wonders by Kit Pearson (MG)

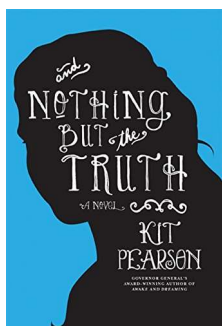
Who is this amazing Emily, who is unable to keep herself tidy or keep her sharp tongue quiet? Who explodes with creativity and vibrancy, and who paints in ways her sister Alice thinks are "messy"? She's Emily Carr, of course -- iconoclast, feminist, painter, artistic icon. She's also one of two heroines of *A Day of Signs and Wonders*, a sensitive and insightful novel about a single, extraordinary day in the lives of two girls who meet on a beach. **Rights Sold:** Canada: HarperCollins **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***The Whole Truth* by Kit Pearson (MG)**

It is 1932. Polly and her older sister, Maud, travel by train and boat from Winnipeg to an island between Vancouver and Victoria. Polly will live with their grandmother, the sisters' new guardian, and attend the small school on the island, while Maud will go to boarding school in Victoria. Their extended family welcomes the girls warmly. New-school jitters give way to new friendships and even a new puppy, and slowly Polly feels that she is becoming part of a larger family she never knew until now. But Polly and Maud have a dramatic secret, and they have promised each other never to tell

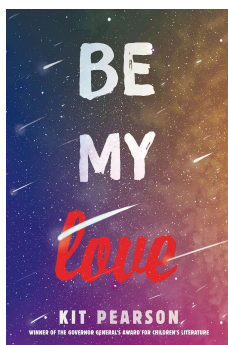
anyone. **Rights Sold:** North America: HarperCollins Canada **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***And Nothing But the Truth* by Kit Pearson (MG)**

For some, boarding school might conjure up dreams of late-night hijinks and the joys of whispered, girly confidences. Not for Polly. All she wants to do is stay home, stay with her grandmother, her friends, her dog, and the quiet Island life she loves. And the expectations that descend on Polly as soon as she set foot at the school where Maud had blazed such a trail! "You're Maud's sister!" But not like popular, confident, Head Girl Maud at all, Polly thinks in her heart. And what, oh what, would Polly do if any of them asked about her father? **Rights Sold:** North America: HarperCollins Canada **Contact:** Amy

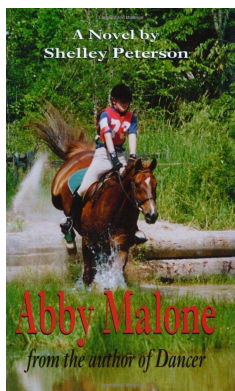
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***Be My Love* by Kit Pearson (MG)**

For as long as she can remember, 14-year-old Maisie has spent her summers on Kingfisher Island. She and her beloved cousin Una run wild, and Maisie feels the warm embrace of her big, extended family. This summer Maisie needs that escape more than ever. But now everything on Kingfisher has changed: Una has returned from her mainland school a sophisticated young woman too mature for childish games, and even worse, she has an all-consuming infatuation with the charming David Meyer. Soon Maisie finds herself playing second fiddle—jealous of Una and David's closeness, and

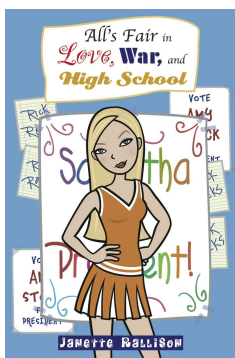
unsure of what those feelings mean. **Rights Sold:** North America: HarperCollins Canada **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***Abby Malone* by Shelley Peterson (MG)**

Abby is a young teenager striving to make things work out right. Animals -- a coyote, twin baby raccoons, a speedy bay mare named Moonlight Sonata -- are things she can handle, but the human world is a more confusing and dangerous place. Things are not easy at home: an alcoholic mother and an incarcerated father add to her ever-present fear of eviction, yet Abby doggedly tries to make the best of every situation. But not all humans are bad; Pete and Laura Pierson, the elderly farm couple who live beside the school, give her assistance, encouragement and support while Abby tackles a mystery, falls in love, and competes in a perilous steeplechase. **Rights Sold:**

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***All's Fair in Love, War, and High School* by Janette Rallison (YA)**

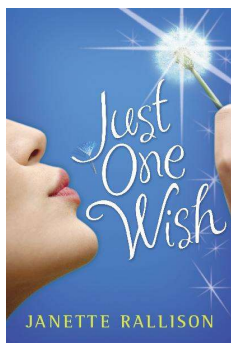
500,000 copies in print!

Also available: sequel, *Revenge of the Cheerleaders*; prequel; *Blue Eyes and Other Teenage Hazards*

Samantha Taylor is used to having things go her way. But when she tanks the SATs, her automatic assumptions about going to college don't appear so automatic anymore. She determines that her best bet for admission into a good college is to win the election for student body president. Unfortunately, with her razor wit, she's better suited to dishing out insults than winning votes. When her ex-boyfriend bets that she can't go three weeks without

insulting anyone, she learns more about herself than she expected. **Rights Sold:** Polish; Akapit Press, Scholastic clubs/fairs **Contact:** Timothy Travaglini

*Additional YA romantic comedies available from Janette Rallison: *My Double Life*, *It's a Mall World After All*, *How to Take the Ex Out of Ex-boyfriend*, *Fame, Glory and Other Things on My To Do List*, *Life, Love, and the Pursuit of Free Throws*, *Playing the Field* (MG)

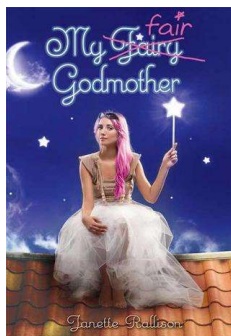


***Just One Wish* by Janette Rallison (YA)**

After Annika's little brother gets cancer, she'd go to the ends of the earth to help him—or at least to Hollywood to track down his favorite star. She's convinced that a visit from Teen Robinhood will help her brother heal, but convincing the teen idol who plays the role may take breaking a few laws. "Heartfelt drama" —*School Library Journal*

"Heartrending—get out your handkerchiefs!" —*Booklist*

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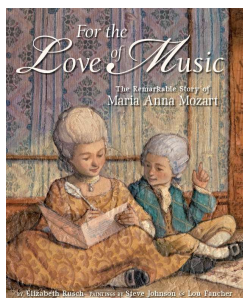


***My Fair Godmother* by Janette Rallison (YA)**

Trilogy includes *My Unfair Godmother*, *My Fairly Dangerous Godmother*

Book One: Savannah's gum-chewing, cell phone-carrying, high heel-wearing fairy godmother is more likely to accidentally trap her in the Middle Ages—first as Cinderella, then as Snow White—than she is to grant her wish for a true prince to take her to the prom. **Rights Sold:** French: La Martiniere; German: Arena; Polish: Akapit; Scholastic clubs/fairs **Contact:** Timothy Travaglini

*Additional YA Fantasy available from Janette Rallison: *Slayers* series, writing as C. J. Hill: *Slayers*, *Slayers: Friends and Traitors*, *Slayers: Playing with Fire*, *Slayers: The Dragon Lords*, *Slayers: Into the Firestorm*; *Erasing Time*, *Echo in Time*, writing as C. J. Hill; *Son of War*, *Daughter of Chaos*; *The Girl Who Heard Demons*; *The Wrong Side of Magic* (MG)



***For the Love of Music: The Remarkable Story of Maria Anna Mozart* by Elizabeth Rusch (PB), 32 p.**

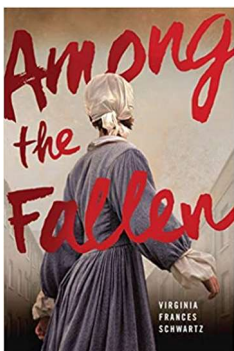
By the time she was 12, she was considered one of the finest pianists in Europe, but today few people know her name. Maria Anna Mozart, like her famous brother Wolfgang, was a musical prodigy. The talented siblings toured Europe, playing before kings and empresses, were showered with gifts and favors, and lived in a whirlwind life of music and travel. They were best friends, collaborators, and confidantes. As they grew older, Wolfgang was encouraged to pursue his musical ambitions, while Maria was told she must stop performing and, ultimately, marry. But she was determined to continue

playing the piano every day, for the love of music.

PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, ★ *Starred Review* ★ "Rusch's rich prose and Johnson and Fancher's lavishly detailed collages ... seamlessly blend to form a moving portrait of an unsung musician."

KIRKUS ★ *Starred Review* ★ "This is an extraordinarily constructed work: Rusch ... illuminates in simple but vivid terms how important music was to Maria ... Johnson and Fancher echo the elegant construction of the text ... so every image is full of texture and heft."

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***Among the Fallen* by Virginia Schwartz (YA)**

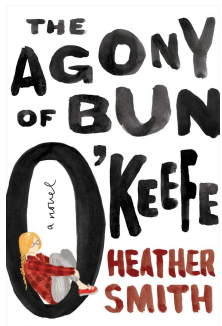
Imprisoned for crimes she didn't commit, sixteen-year-old Orpha accepts an unusual invitation to live in a Victorian home for fallen women-- and finds new hope. Though haunted by nightmarish flashbacks and withering in the miserable conditions of Tothill prison, an infamous Victorian workhouse, Orpha perseveres, doing what she can to befriend and protect the other girls imprisoned alongside her. She doesn't speak about what happened-- no one would listen. No one would believe her. **Rights Sold:** North America: Holiday House **Contact:** Fiona Kenshole



***Ara the Star Engineer* by Komal Singh (PB), 40 p.**

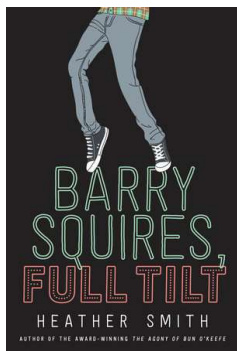
Ara is a young girl who loves BIG numbers. She wants to count all the stars in the sky... but how? In this upbeat adventure, Ara and her sidekick droid DeeDee ("Beep!") head to Google to meet real-life female superheroes, discover an amazing algorithm and learn how to solve a BIG problem! **Rights Sold:** World English: Page Two Books; Arabic: Arab Scientific; Chinese (Simplified): Citic; Greek: Klidarithmos; Hebrew:

Kinneret; Korean: Book 21; Polish: Kobiece; Portuguese (Brazil): Panda Books; Portuguese (World ex Brazil): LeYa **Contact:** Evan Brown



***The Agony of Bun O'Keefe*, by Heather Smith (YA)**

Fourteen-year-old Bun O'Keefe has lived a solitary life in an unsafe, unsanitary house. Her mother is a compulsive hoarder, and Bun has had little contact with the outside world. What she's learned about life comes from the random books and old VHS tapes that she finds in boxes and bags her mother brings home. Bun and her mother rarely talk, so when Bun's mother tells Bun to leave one day, she does. **Rights Sold:** World English: Penguin Teen Canada; Turkish: Salon Publishing; Film/TV: Ilana C. Frank Productions **Contact:** Amy Tompkins

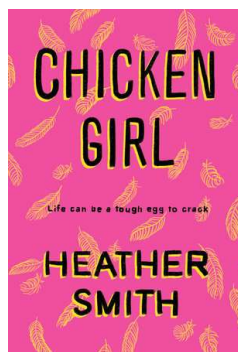


***Barry Squires, Full Tilt* by Heather Smith (YA)**

Long-listed for the Dublin Literary Award. It's 1995. When the Full Tilt Dancers give an inspiring performance at the opening of the new bingo hall, twelve-year-old Finbar (Barry) Squires wants desperately to join the troupe. Led by Father O'Flaherty, the Full Tilt Irish Step Dancers are the most sought-after act in St. John's, Newfoundland. Having watched *Riverdance* twice, Barry figures he'll nail the audition. And good thing too – it'd be nice to be known for something other than the port wine stain on his cheek.

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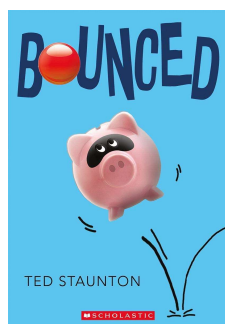
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***Chicken Girl*, by Heather Smith (YA)**

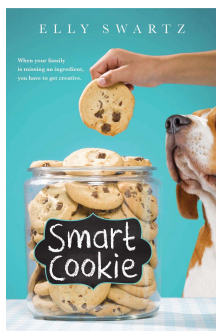
Poppy used to be an optimist. But after a photo of her dressed as Rosie the Riveter is mocked online, she's having trouble seeing the good in the world. As a result, Poppy trades her beloved vintage clothes for a feathered chicken costume and accepts a job as an anonymous sign waver outside a restaurant. There, Poppy meets six-year-old girl Miracle, who helps Poppy see beyond her own pain, opening her eyes to the people around her. Poppy stops glorifying the past and starts focusing on the present. But just as she comes to terms with the fact that there is good and bad in everyone, she is tested by

a deep betrayal. **Rights Sold:** World English: Penguin Teen Canada **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***Bounced*, by Ted Staunton (MG)**

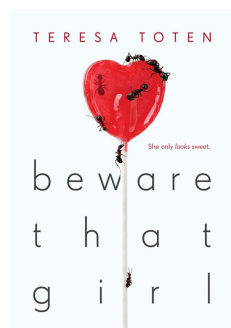
Boy detective tries to solve a string of bank robberies and claim the reward for his much-loved aunt; much-loved aunt robs banks to pay for boy detective's education. **Rights Sold:** English & French North America: Scholastic Canada **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***Smart Cookie* by Elly Swartz (MG)**

Smart Cookie has all the right ingredients: humor, mystery, friendship, ghosts, and an extra helping of heart. Frankie knows she'll be in big trouble if Dad discovers she secretly posted a dating profile for him online. But she's determined to find him a wife, even if she ends up grounded for life. Worst of all, Gram and Dad are definitely hiding secrets of their own. If Frankie wants to save her family's B&B and find her missing piece, she's going to have to figure out what secrets are worth keeping and when it's time to let go. A 2019 ILA/CBC Children's Choice for grades 3 and 4! A

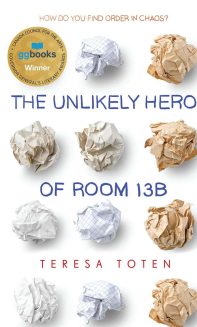
2020-2021 Triple Crown Award Lamplighter Nominee! **Rights Sold:** North America: FSG/Macmillan. **Contact:** Andrea Cascardi



***Beware That Girl* by Teresa Toten (YA)**

The Haves. The Have-Nots. Kate O'Brien appears to be a Have-Not. As the scholarship student at the Waverly School in NYC, Kate has her work cut out for her: her plan is to climb the social ladder and land a spot at Yale. She's already found her "people" among the senior class "it" girls—specifically in the cosseted yet deeply damaged Olivia Sumner. Olivia considers Kate the best friend she's always needed, the sister she never had. When Mark Redkin joins the Waverly administration, he immediately charms his way into the faculty's and students' lives—becoming especially close to Olivia. It

becomes increasingly obvious that Redkin poses a threat to Kate, too, in a way she can't reveal yet can't afford to ignore. **Rights Sold:** Canada: Doubleday; UK & Commonwealth: Hot Key; US: Delacorte; Audio: Random House Audio; Dutch: Gottmer; French: Hachette Jeunesse; German: Fischer; Korea: Golden Time; Portuguese in Brazil: Record; Russian: AST Publishers; Spanish: Penguin Random House; Turkish: Pegasus Publishers; Film/TV: Vicarious Entertainment **Contact:** Samantha Haywood

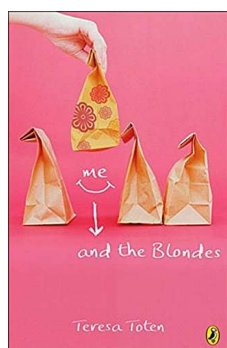


***The Unlikely Hero of Room 13B* by Teresa Toten (YA)**

When Adam meets Robyn at a support group for kids coping with obsessive-compulsive disorder, he is drawn to her almost before he can take a breath. He's determined to protect and defend her—to play Batman to her Robyn—whatever the cost. But when you're fourteen and the everyday problems of dealing with divorced parents and step-siblings are supplemented by the challenges of OCD, it's hard to imagine yourself falling in love. How can you have a "normal" relationship when your life is so fraught with problems? And that's not even to mention the small matter of those threatening letters

Adam's mother has started to receive... **Rights Sold:** Canada: Random House; UK: Walker Books; US: Delacorte; US Audio: Listening Library; Dutch: Gottmer Children's Books; German: Bertelsmann Random House; Korean: See & Talk Publishing; Portuguese in Brazil: Editora

Bertrand Brasil; Russia: AST; Simplified Chinese: Uni-wisdon International Newspaper Publishing; Turkish: Pegasus **Contact:** Samantha Haywood



***Me and the Blondes* by Teresa Toten (YA)**

Sophie Kandinsky wants to gain admission to the pack – she has the strategy: Find the Blondes, the in-crowd, and stick to them like glue and to her surprise the plan works better than she thought it would. Sophie has spent the last six years trying to keep her family life secret. This time, after yet another move to another new school, with another opportunity to wipe the slate clean, she just might succeed. **Rights Sold:** Canada: Penguin; French North America: AdA Inc. **Contact:** Samantha Haywood



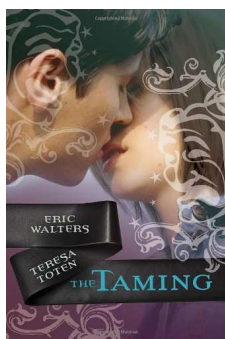
***Better Than Blonde* by Teresa Toten (YA)**

The Blondes were as dazzled by Sophie as she was by them, and Sophie enters grade 10 smack in the centre of the power grid. And, after seven years her father is finally out of prison. He's supposed to be dead – No more lies? No more secrets? **Rights Sold:** Canada: Penguin **Contact:** Samantha Haywood



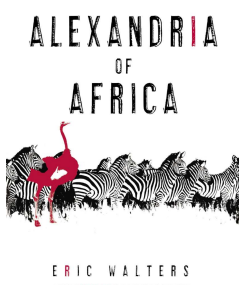
***Beyond Blonde* by Teresa Toten (YA)**

The Blondes were as dazzled by Sophie as she was by them, and Sophie enters grade 10 smack in the centre of the power grid. And, after seven years her father is finally out of prison. He's supposed to be dead – No more lies? No more secrets? Sophie's life has been torn apart and solace seems unreachable. Her first love, Luke, has left to marry the mother of his baby, Papa is trying to attain sobriety and Mama has turned robotic. To add to the struggle, Sophie's safe haven—basketball—is threatened by a new assistant coach who can't seem to stand her; and even her sixteen-year-old body is letting her down. But with her Blondes and Aunties by her side, Sophie fights back with heart and humour. **Rights Sold:** Canada: Penguin; French Canada: Editions ADA **Contact:** Samantha Haywood



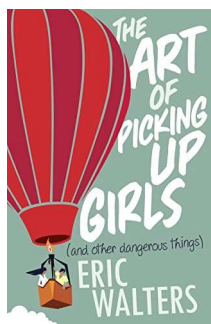
***The Taming* by Teresa Toten & Eric Walters (YA)**

Who could harness the sizzle of a *Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist*-style, he-said/she-said dialogue while accepting the challenge of retelling Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew*? Two creative minds at the top of their narrative game: Eric Walters and Teresa Toten. Each voice here is strong enough to balance the other, to take two sides of a famous story and bring it vibrantly to life in a contemporary setting. **Rights Sold:** Canada: Doubleday **Contact:** Samantha Haywood and Amy Tompkins



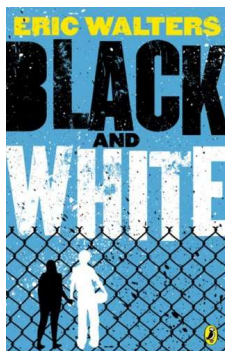
***Alexandria of Africa* by Eric Walters (MG)**

For Alexandria Hyatt having a fabulous life is easy: she knows what she wants, and she knows how to get it. Being glamorous and rich is simply what she was born to be. When Alexandria is arrested for shoplifting, having to drag herself into court to face a judge just seems like a major inconvenience. But before she knows it she's on a plane headed to Kenya, where she has been ordered to work for an international charity. **Rights Sold:** Canada: Doubleday; Italian: Mondadori **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



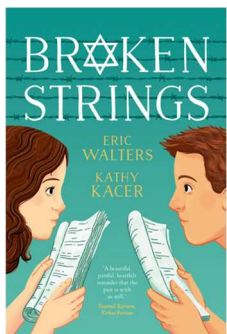
***The Art of Picking Up Girls (And Other Dangerous Things)*, by Eric Walters (YA)**

Still reeling from a breakup with his long-term girlfriend, Graham Fox is less than thrilled to have to move to a new city and switch schools for senior year. But his decision to keep his head down and just get through the year is quickly challenged by Ethan Frost, former basketball player and trouble maker, whose talent at getting girls to go out with him is unmatched. In fact, he seems to have it down to an infallible science. Almost. **Rights Sold:** Canada: Razorbill **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***Black and White* by Eric Walters (MG)**

Thomas and Denyse have a lot in common. They both love basketball, and sugar on their popcorn. But they have one major difference: Thomas is white and Denyse is black. Some people start making racist remarks when they go out, and their parents warn them of the hardships ahead. They can't understand what the big deal is, but will the pressure of this relationship break them apart? **Rights Sold:** Canada: Penguin **Contact:** Amy Tompkins

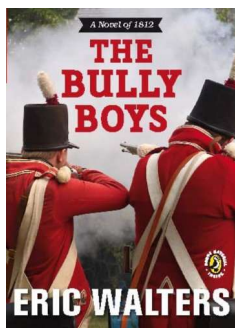


***Broken Strings*, by Eric Walters & Kathy Kacer (MG)**

It's 2002. In the aftermath of the twin towers -- and the death of her beloved grandmother -- Shirli Berman is intent on moving forward. The best singer in her junior high, she auditions for the lead role in *Fiddler on the Roof*.

Deciding to throw herself into her role, she rummages in her grandfather's attic for some props. There, she discovers an old violin in the corner -- strange, since her Zayde has never seemed to like music. A long-kept family secret spills out, and Shirli learns the true power of music, both terrible and wonderful. **Rights Sold:** English in North America: Puffin Canada; Audio:

Penguin Random House; Hungarian: Pozsonyi Pagony Kft.; Korean: Dotori Forest **Contact:** Amy Tompkins

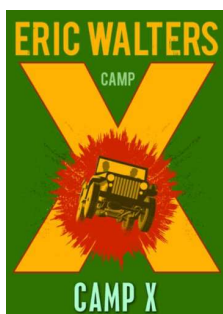


***The Bully Boys* by Eric Walters (MG)**

Fourteen-year-old Thomas Roberts is left to look after the family farm when his father goes to fight for the British army in the War of 1812. Thomas' brave and quick reactions when encountering American soldiers attempting to rob a local store catch the attention of the war's most famous officer -- Lieutenant James FitzGibbon, leader of the unit called the Green Tigers or "Bully Boys". Eager to fight for freedom alongside "real" men, Tommy is taken under FitzGibbon's wing. Tommy soon realizes while war is more fascinating than he ever imagined, it is also more horrifying. **Rights Sold:**

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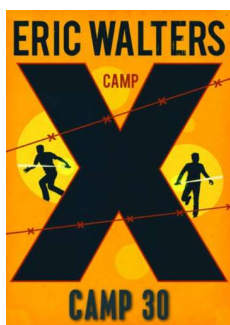
Camp X Series



***Camp X* by Eric Walters (MG)**

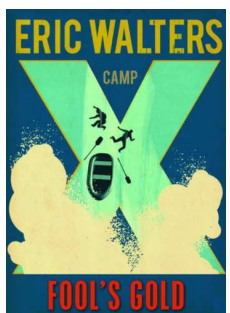
It's 1943; twelve-year-old George and his older brother Jack grow agitated during a summer of wartime in Whitby, Ontario where their mother works at a munitions plant and their father is loyally fighting the Germans. It isn't long before the boys discover Canada's top-secret spy camp, the boys soon become a part of the concealed activities of Camp X. **Rights Sold:** Canada:

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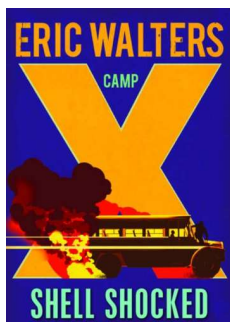
***Camp 30* by Eric Walters (MG)**

Scarcely recovering from their ordeal in Camp X Jack and George find themselves in Bowmanville, Ontario, where their mother is a clerk in a prisoner of war camp; one which holds captive the highest ranking German officers. When the boys are offered a job to deliver the camp's mail after school, they are asked by Canadian agents to be aware of possible escape plans formed by the prisoners. **Rights Sold:** Canada: Penguin **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



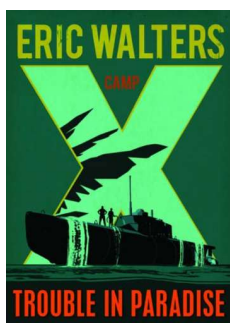
***Fool's Gold* by Eric Walters (MG)**

Months have passed since Jack and George's adventure in Camp 30, they were hoping to return to normal and let the past become a memory. Unfortunately for them someone else has a different plan for them. The boys learn their mother has been kidnapped by three thugs who seem to know the details of their past. It isn't long before the boys are back on another terrifying ride back to Camp X on a quest for gold—no gold means never seeing their mother again. **Rights Sold:** Canada: Penguin **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



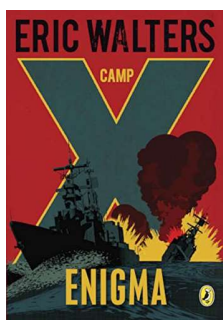
***Shell Shocked* by Eric Walters (MG)**

New identities won't help Jack and George avoid trouble as they work as special operatives on the look-out for suspicious activity at an ammunitions plant. It isn't long before a plot designed by German spies is discovered; now it's up to the boys to find a way to stop the conspirators before they blow up the plant and everyone in it. **Rights Sold:** Canada: Penguin **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



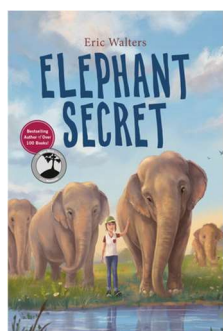
***Trouble in Paradise* by Eric Walters (MG)**

George and Jack can't seem to escape trouble, even by moving to Bermuda they haven't been able to lose the Nazi agents who are after them. This time the entire family is working for Little Bill and his team of spies on the island, but that doesn't mean the brothers won't have secret missions of their own. It is up to the quick wit of the boys to expose Nazi conspiracies and save both their lives and the lives of thousands. **Rights Sold:** Canada: Penguin **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



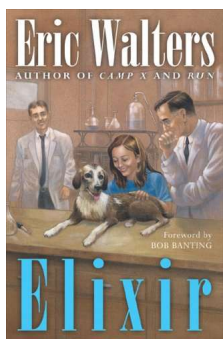
***Enigma*, by Eric Walters (MG)**

Having successfully foiled a Nazi plot to kidnap one of the British Royal Family, brothers Jack and George are on the move again— this time to England. The brothers end up in Bletchley Park, the hub of the British spy network. True to form, Jack and George soon discover a plan to strike at the heart of the British war effort by sabotaging British intelligence. Will they be able to thwart another deadly Nazi plot? **Rights Sold:** Canada: Penguin



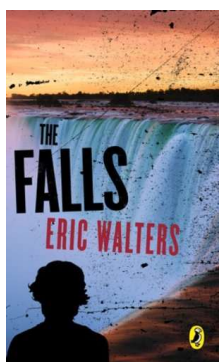
***Elephant Secret*, by Eric Walters (MG)**

We Bought a Zoo meets *Jurassic Park*. Samantha lives at the elephant sanctuary her dad runs and views the elephants there as much a part of her family as her single dad is. When a beloved elephant dies in childbirth, Sam develops a special connection with the baby, named Woolly because she has an unusual amount of hair. It soon becomes apparent that Woolly is a woolly mammoth -- procured by the eccentric billionaire genius who runs a breeding program. **Rights Sold:** Canada: Puffin; World English ex Canada: Clarion; Simplified Chinese: China South Booky **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



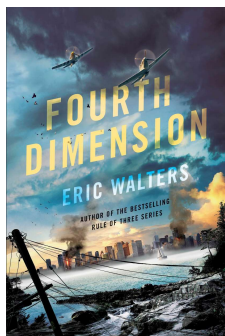
***Elixir* by Eric Walters (MG)**

Twelve-year-old Ruth must spend a lonesome summer at the University of Toronto where her mother cleans the Institute of Biological Research. She is soon comforted by friendships with Dr. Banting and his assistant Mr. Best, who are in pursuit of a cure for diabetes. Ruth is devastated when she learns her friends test their research on animals. It isn't long before protestors situate themselves outside of the institute to fight for the freedom of those animals. **Rights Sold:** Canada: Puffin **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



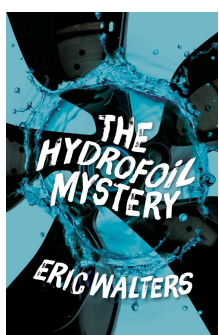
***The Falls* by Eric Walters (MG)**

Fifteen-year-old Jay Hunter's only life goal is to leave the Falls; living in a blue-collar tourist town is neither exciting nor promising—so Jay thought. Jay soon learns that his great-grandfather was one of the most famous river men who ever lived, saving people who had jumped into the Falls, even if that meant going over the Falls himself. Unexpectedly Jay finds a new challenge, giving life in Niagara Falls new meaning. **Rights Sold:** Canada: Puffin **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***Fourth Dimension*, by Eric Walters (MG)**

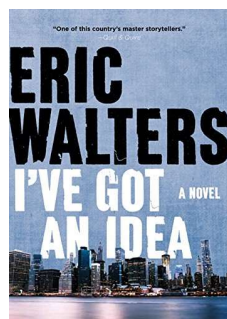
In a world with no power, chaos soon descends. A powerful look at the disintegration of society in the wake of a massive and mysterious outage that has knocked out all modern amenities. Fifteen-year-old Emma has moved house with her ex-Marine mother and younger brother. It's a brand-new condo building, which explains the semi-regular power outages, as workers complete the units around them. So Emma isn't particularly concerned when the latest blackout hits just as they are preparing to leave town on a long weekend camping trip. But then the car won't start, and their cellphones appear dead -- and all the cars outside their building seem to be stalled in a long traffic jam. **Rights Sold:** North America: Puffin Canada **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***The Hydrofoil Mystery* by Eric Walters (MG)**

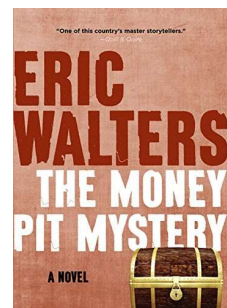
It's 1915 and the First World War has enmeshed Canada. The East Coast faces danger from German U-boats that sink ships and threaten coastal towns. Fifteen-year-old William McCracken is untouched by the terror of the war. He is set in his tough ways and gambles for entertainment. Although William believes his summer will be loaded with tomfoolery his mother puts an end to it before it even begins and sends William to work with an inventor named Alexander Graham Bell. Bell and his crew hope to create a hydrofoil boat to aid the Allies in defending the coast. **Rights Sold:** Canada: Puffin **Contact:** Amy Tompkins

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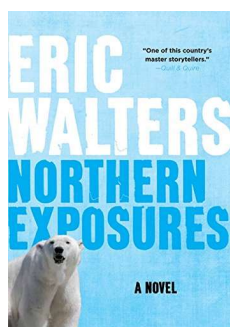
***I've Got An Idea* by Eric Walters (MG)**

Sam has ideas, and some of those ideas have got him and his friend Alex in trouble; but they're nothing compared to the ideas of Twilight Stevens. It isn't long before Twilight, Sam and Alex are on their way to New York City—without their parents or their permission—in an adventure full of rock concerts, thugs, and friendship. **Rights Sold:** Canada: HarperCollins **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***The Money Pit Mystery* by Eric Walters (MG)**

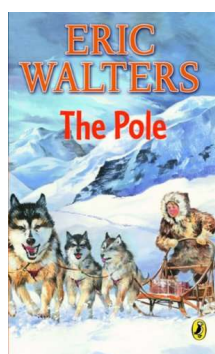
Human skulls and 200-year-old treasures—this isn't the typical family visit. Sam, an amateur magician, is visiting his grandfather in Nova Scotia's Oak Island for the first time in three years. What he thought would be a mundane trip turned up magic tricks no one saw coming. This unsolved mystery takes Sam and his family to unexplored territory both physically and emotionally. **Rights Sold:** Canada: HarperCollins **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***Northern Exposures* by Eric Walters (MG)**

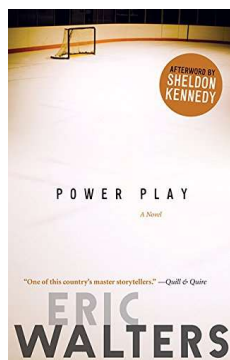
Kevin Spreekmeester has just won a photo contest because the judges believe he has extraordinary talent—little do they know Kevin’s winning photo was the result of a shutter glitch and not any special gift. Nonetheless, Kevin’s prize is a five-day trip to Churchill, Manitoba; accompanied by a celebrated wildlife photographer, Kevin will experience photographing polar bears. The biggest prize of all might be that Kevin’s controlling parents and the dullness of school will be left behind. But will he miss the annoyances of home when he’s being chased by a very big, very famished polar bear across the tundra?

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***The Pole* by Eric Walters (MG)**

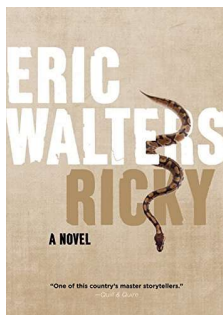
Eric Walters' fictionalized retelling of Robert Peary’s 1909 expedition to the North Pole aboard the Roosevelt creates a riveting tale of a young cabin boy named Danny and his first time both away from home and at sea. Featuring compelling Canadian characters Robert Bartlett, captain of The Roosevelt (also featured in Walters’ bestselling novel *Trapped in Ice*) and Matthew Henson, the first African-American Arctic explorer and Peary’s assistant. **Rights Sold:** Canada: Puffin **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***Powerplay* by Eric Walters (YA)**

Cody may have what it takes to eventually have a shot at making his dream come true—becoming a professional hockey player—if only he can harness his skills and contain his temper. What he needs is the right person to help him make the next step. Coach Connors, a man who has helped to build the careers of other NHL players, becomes that person. He offers Cody the coaching, the ice time and the opportunities that can help make those dreams come true. But there’s more to their relationship than simply on the ice. Cody’s world is turned upside down when his coach uses his authority—and Cody’s dreams—to betray his trust and abuse him. **Rights Sold:** Canada:

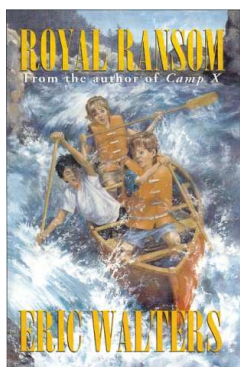
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***Ricky* by Eric Walters (MG)**

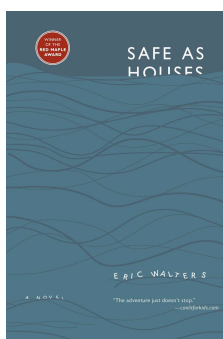
Ricky loves animals—and that's an understatement. He owns 29 pets and shares close relationships with the animals in his science lab. Ricky is devastated when delinquents break into the school and unjustly kill most of the animals, including Bogart the boa constrictor. Ricky and his best friend Augie immediately devise a plan to raise money in hopes of replacing the animals, making sure their substitute boa constrictor is bigger than the last.

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***Royal Ransom* by Eric Walters (MG)**

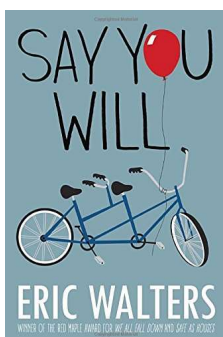
Jamie, a thirteen-year-old Cree boy, is asked to assist his cousin on a trip he's leading through Canada's North. Jamie is flabbergasted to learn Princess Victoria and Prince Andrew, next in line for the British throne, are a part of this group. Kidnappers interrupt their trip and take the grownups hostage, leaving the children to fend for themselves and escape back to civilization. **Rights Sold:** Canada: Puffin **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***Safe as Houses* by Eric Walters (MG)**

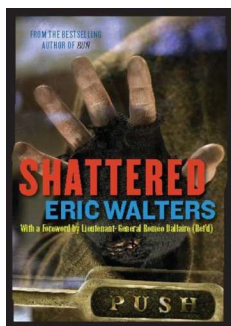
Late one October afternoon, 13-year-old Lizzie Hardy is walking home through the rain with the children she babysits, David McBride and his kid sister, Suzie. She quickly realizes this is no ordinary rainstorm: the river is roiling over its banks. Lizzie gets them to the house, only to watch the rising water encroaching on the backyard. Then the McBrides call to say the roads are flooded and they're having trouble getting home. The lights go out. The phone goes dead. Within a few short hours, freezing water has invaded the house and is rising fast. **Rights Sold:** Canada: Doubleday **Contact:** Amy Tompkins

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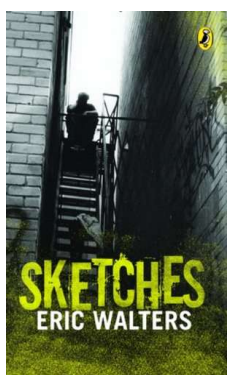
***Say You Will*, by Eric Walters (YA)**

Sam is not exactly what you'd call a regular guy: while his IQ is stratospheric, his social skills don't quite rank as high, and his dating history: well, there's no history to speak of . . . yet. But Sam has set out to finally fit in. He's resolved to get some answers wrong in class; to stop getting perfect marks on his assignments; to get to know some people other than Ian and Brooke, his two closest (okay, only) friends--and find himself a prom date. **Rights Sold:** Canada: Penguin Teen **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



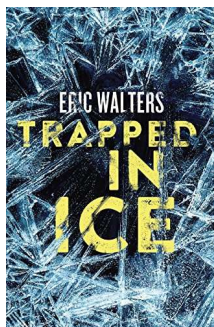
***Shattered* by Eric Walters (MG)**

Fifteen-year-old Ian must complete community volunteer service to pass social studies. Choosing to work at "The Club" sounds like fun, until he arrives at what turns out to be a soup kitchen for the homeless. It's here that he meets Sarge, the pipe-wielding homeless man who saved Ian from a near-mugging. His last tour of duty was as a peacekeeper stationed in Rwanda. What Ian learns from Sarge changes both of them – and begs the question what one person can do to make a difference. **Rights Sold:** Canada: Penguin
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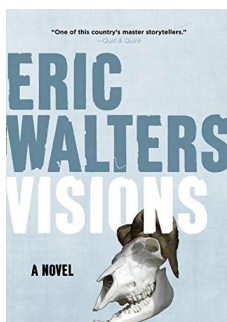
***Sketches* by Eric Walters (MG)**

Dana is a fifteen-year-old runaway, fighting for survival amongst the grimy alleys and grungy subway stations of downtown Toronto. After a counsellor of Sketches, a drop-in centre for homeless teens, notices Dana's graffiti on an underpass Dana finds a place of refuge where she uses art to convey her emotions. While working on a self-portrait, Dana acknowledges the true reason she left home. Will the reality of what her stepfather did to her surface through her artwork or the blade of a knife? **Rights Sold:** North America: Puffin **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***Trapped in Ice* by Eric Walters (MG)**

After the death of their father, thirteen-year-old Helen and her brother Michael find themselves on board the Karluk, a ship headed on an Arctic expedition, as it's the only work their mother can find. Helen has mixed feelings about spending the next six months on a ship while Michael is thrilled to be a part of a real adventure; neither of them could have imagined what was to come. Once the Arctic Ocean begins an early freeze-over the ship is trapped in ice. The captain Robert Bartlett, must use all his nautical knowledge and skill to save his crew and passengers—but will it be enough? **Rights Sold:** Canada: Puffin **Contact:** Amy Tompkins

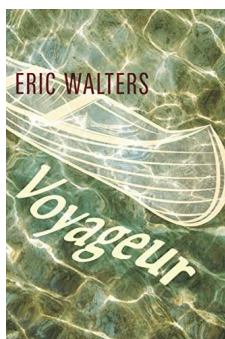


***Visions* by Eric Walters (MG)**

Robert and Mark, twin brothers, would rather do anything but accompany their scientist mother and her new love interest on an Arctic island expedition. Still coping with the recent death of their father, the trip starts out to be as unbearable as they predicted. But suddenly they are pulled in by the disappearance of the muskox, ghosts and strange human bones. The unexpected turn of events leads the boys on a journey where they not only

learn about old Inuit legends but also gain fresh perspectives on themselves and their family.

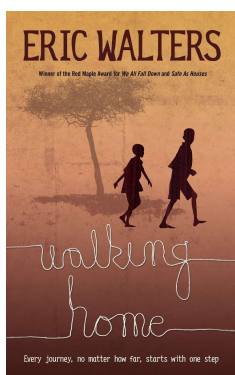
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***Voyageur* by Eric Walters (MG)**

Brian, his mom, and his sister Jennie leave Manhattan to canoe in Northern Quebec and scatter the ashes of Brian's father, whose most treasured memories took place at a summer boy scout camp. It soon becomes evident the three of them are unequipped to face the challenges of this trip when Brian nearly drowns but is saved by the experienced action of an elderly man named Pierre. Reluctant to leave the ill-prepared group to proceed alone, Pierre offers to safely guide the family to their destination. The journey causes Brian to face his grief and acknowledge his fears of living without his father. Brian soon forms a friendship with Pierre without knowing just how

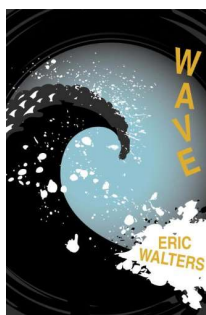
important Pierre really is. **Rights Sold:** Canada: Puffin **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***Walking Home*, by Eric Walters (MG)**

Thirteen-year-old Muchoki, his younger sister, Jata, and mother can hardly believe what has become of their lives. Only weeks ago they lived with their family in a quiet Kenyan village, but sudden political violence has destroyed their home and forced them to flee for their lives. Now they live in a tent in an overcrowded refugee camp. Driven by further tragedy they are forced to undertake what seems like an impossible quest: to walk over a hundred miles across Kenya in search of their last remaining family. Even the longest of journeys must begin with just one step – and a bit of hope. **Rights Sold:**

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***Wave* by Eric Walters (MG)**

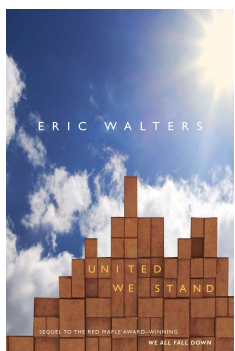
With his trademark approach to combining real-life events with characters' emotions so real they'll stop your heart and tear up your eyes, Eric Walters explores the nature of family and commitment against the backdrop of a catastrophic tsunami. **Rights Sold:** Canada: Doubleday, German: Kosmos **Contact:** Amy Tompkins

Two-Book Series: *We All Fall Down and United We Stand*



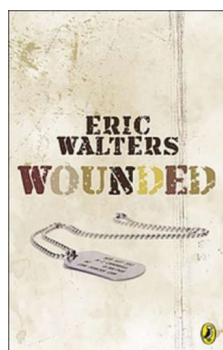
***We All Fall Down* by Eric Walters (MG)**

Today is September 10, 2001, and Will, a grade nine student, is spending the day at his father's workplace tomorrow as part of a school assignment. Will isn't excited about it—his father doesn't even have an exciting job like his best friend, James, whose father is a fireman. Will's dad works for an international trading company in Manhattan, commuting early every morning from the suburbs to his office on the 85th floor in the south building of the World Trade Center. **Rights Sold:** Canada: Doubleday, German: Kosmos **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



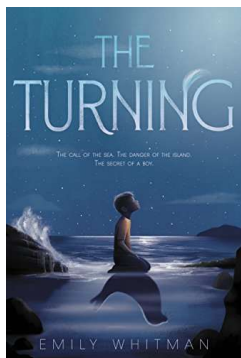
***United We Stand* by Eric Walters (MG)**

The spellbinding sequel to *We All Fall Down* begins on the day after September 12, 2001 in New York City, a day filled with sorrow and doubt. Fortunately Will and his father escaped death, but his best friend James' father is still missing and might not be as lucky. The city is paralyzed from fear which leads Will on a journey of anguish and self-discovery. **Rights Sold:** Canada: Doubleday **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***Wounded* by Eric Walters (MG)**

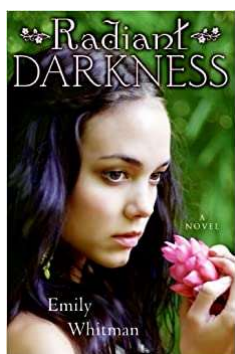
Marcus and his sister and mother are counting the days until Marcus' father comes home from Afghanistan. Waiting weeks for a phone call, and with only the occasional e-mail, has been difficult for the family, but they're ready to celebrate his return. When the big day comes, they're overcome by happiness and relief that he's safe, but as the days pass, Marcus begins to feel that there's something different about his father. He barely sleeps, he's obsessed with news from Afghanistan, and while at times he seems almost too happy, at other times he's erratic and aggressive. **Rights Sold:** Canada: Penguin, German: Kosmos **Contact:** Amy Tompkins



***The Turning* by Emily Whitman (MG)**

Aran is a selkie (part seal/part human) and lives on the open sea with his clan. But he has never quite belonged. He was born without a selkie skin, stuck in human form, never able to transform into a sleek, powerful seal the way his family does. And then Aran discovers that his clan has been keeping a secret from him. That maybe he doesn't even belong to the sea at all. So Aran gets his first taste of life on land and all the wonders it holds: trees and birds' nests and cookies and, most surprising of all, friends. Yet the land is dangerous, too. When the unimaginable happens, Aran will be forced to choose. Will he fight for his place on land, or listen to the call of the sea?

Winner of the Oregon Book Award. **Rights sold:** North America: HarperCollins; Russian: Phoenix. **Contact:** Fiona Kenshole



***Radiant Darkness* by Emily Whitman (YA)** “Whitman shapes the Greek myth of Persephone into a steamy coming-of-age novel laced with feminist sensibilities.” *ALA Booklist* Persephone lives in the most gorgeous place in the world. But her mother’s a goddess, as overprotective as she is powerful. Paradise has become a trap. Just when Persephone feels there’s no chance of escaping the life that’s been planned for her, a mysterious stranger arrives. A stranger who promises something more—something dangerous and exciting—something that spurs Persephone to make a daring choice. A choice that could destroy all she’s come to love, even the earth itself. In a land where a singing river can make you forget your very name, Persephone

is forced to discover who—and what—she really is. **Rights Sold:** North America: HarperCollins. **Contact:** Fiona Kenshole



***Drone Chase* by Pam Withers (YA)**

When his orphan bear cub goes missing, sixteen-year-old drone enthusiast Ray McLellan decides to use his airborne spying skills to find it. Little does he know that an evil bear-poaching gang operating in the surrounding forest has drones, too — and a cold welcome for those who would attempt to take them down. Can Ray use his drones and smarts to prove himself, find his cub, and expose the culprit? **Rights Sold:** English (World): Dundurn Press **Contact:** Amy Tompkins