



The Rights People Quarterly Cupcake

Sweet news from around the globe in rights

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With the New Year and oncoming Spring comes change and growth at Rights People. In addition to our newcomer Harim joining the sales team for the London and Bologna book fairs, it will be our first year presenting from our iPads! Let's hope we work out the document links and have our iPads fully charged before the start of each packed fair day. However, I won't be there to see how it goes, as I'll be taking maternity leave this month. (See the next page to find out who is covering my territories.)

While I'm gone my worldly Rights People colleagues will be expanding their horizons even more by visiting a few territories in May. Rachel will be going to Bookfest in Bucharest, Romania, and Alex W will be visiting Japanese publishers in Tokyo! I look forward to hearing about their meetings and adventures, as it's always nice to visit customers at their home base.

At home in New York this month, Spring is trying very hard make an appearance; these clear and cool mornings are reminiscent of Bologna. I'll miss the winding streets and cobblestone markets in Italy, so please say hello to them for me if you are going this year. And in this reflective time, I'm reminded of just how lucky I am to be part of the children's book industry. The new titles from our 2013 list make me excited for the day I'll share the treasures and joys of reading with my own child. I hope you also find something that excites you from our list this year!

Because reading and baking go together so well, do try to bake one of Harim's tasty St. Patrick's Day cupcakes, I hear they aren't to be missed! (Recipe on the next page.)

—Allison Hellegers

BOLOGNA HIGHLIGHTS

Alloy Entertainment

The 100 by Kass Morgan: A pilot TV show is currently in development with Warner Bros. and The CW for this new property, which is part 'Battlestar Galactica', part 'Lost.' The year is 3010, and one hundred convicted teens have been chosen for a dangerous mission: to re-colonize the Earth. Little, Brown signed up two books. (Translation)



adult novel about bucket lists and boys, death and destiny. Latest from the author of *Welcome Caller This is Chloe*. (Translation)

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Entangled by Amy Cappetta Rose: Imagine that you are all alone in the universe--only to discover that you are utterly bound to someone you have never met. You are Entangled. An intense and very original science fiction novel for YA readers. (UK & Comm)

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Egmont USA *Oblivion* by Sasha Dawn: Is 17 year old Callie starting to suffer from the same debilitating condition that confines her mother to an asylum, or has she really witnessed a murder... A tense psychological thriller that will have you on the edge of your seat. (UK & Comm)

Erin Murphy Literary Agency

The Mesmer Menace by Kersten Hamilton: A steampunk chapter book set on the eve of the Great Mesmer War of 1901, featuring a boy inventor, President Teddy Roosevelt, evil hypnotists, robots, a lightning harvester, and a dashing brave and loyal dachshund named Noodles. (Translation/UK & Comm)

Greenhouse Literary Agency

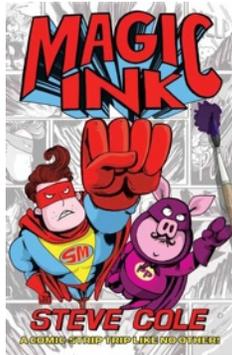
A Horse for Angel (Harper UK title) / *A Hundred Horses* (Harper US title) From the acclaimed author of *A Dog Called Homeless* is a heartwarming and touching story about finding something special in the most unlikely place. (Translation)

Herman Agency *Goodbye, Rebel Blue* by Shelley Corriell: a young

Sales Highlights

- *THE BROKENHEARTED by Amelia Kahaney (Alloy) was pre-empted by Robert Laffont for French World rights
- * PET HOTEL by Abi Finch (Working Partners) to ZNU in Belgium (World Dutch)—making that 5 territories so far!
- *A DOG CALLED HOMELESS by Sarah Lean (Greenhouse) to Bayard in France and 02 Yayinlari in Turkey—making that 10 territories!
- *SECRETS, LIES and LOCKER 62 by Lil Chase (Greenhouse) to Veltman Uitgevers in The Netherlands
- * ESCAPE THEORY by Margaux Froley (Soho Teen) to Cora Verlag in Germany
- *FALL TO PIECES by Vahini Naidoo (Erin Murphy) to Arte Publishing in Korea
- *TIGER LILY and THE MOMENT COLLECTOR by Jodi Lynn Anderson (Stimola Literary Studio) to Hachette Children's Books, UK & Comm
- *World rights to SAY IT by Charlotte Zolotow (Edite Kroll) to Walker Books, to be reillustrated by Charlotte Voake
- *SURVIVORS 1-2 by Erin Hunter (Working Partners) to Albatros in The Czech Republic - making that 7 territories!
- *RULES FOR DISAPPEARING by Ashley Elston (Greenhouse) to Mixtvision in Germany
- *HOW TO LOVE by Katie Kortugno (Alloy) to Epica publishing in Romania - making that 11 territories so far!

LAW *Magic Ink* by Steve Cole: This illustrated series features 12 year-old Stewart, a comic book fan and grandson of a famous comic book artist. Steve discovers his grandfather's attic contains something incredible – illustrations that come to life, thanks to the very special Magic Ink! And his grandfather wasn't the only one to use this ink – a much older artist did too: Merlin! (North America)



Lerner Publishing *A Wounded Name* by Dot Hutchison: In this story, Ophelia's personal struggle is every bit as rich as Hamlet's – she is a shadow Hamlet. She is no longer the fragile waif caught up and driven mad in Hamlet's whirlwind. She has her own ghosts; she's made her own awful promises she can't bear to keep but knows in the end she must, even if they'll cost her everything. (Translation/UK & Comm)

Macmillan US *A Summer Invitation* by Charlotte Silver: *Breakfast at Tiffany's* meets a *The Penderwicks* in this gorgeous novel charting two girls' first summer in New York attended to by their very glamorous chaperone, Clover. (UK & Comm)



O'Brien Press *Silent* by Kimberly Hood: Thirteen year-old Jo volunteers to help Chris, who has special needs and uses a wheelchair. As the friendship develops, Jo discovers that behind Chris' lopsided grin and gigantic blue wheelchair is a quirky sense of humour and a secret. A secret nobody knows. A compelling story of friendship. (North America)

Pippin Properties *Firefly Hollow* by Alison McGhee: Three best friends – a boy, a firefly and a cricket – make plans to escape the confines of their world and sail down the river to where the river meets the sea. But their paths unexpectedly diverge, and so Firefly and Cricket, with the help of their friend Vole, learn to follow their own dreams. Latest novel from #1 NYT bestselling author Alison McGhee. (Translation/UK & Comm)

Soho Teen *Save The Enemy* by Arin Greenwood: Days before she is due to start college, Zoey Trask—whose mother was murdered the previous year in a random mugging—is now faced with the abduction of her father. Zoey soon discovers that her autistic-spectrum younger brother, Ben, has kept an eerily prescient diary that seems to reveal both clues about their father's captors and, more strangely, clues to their mother's seemingly unrelated death. (Translation/UK & Comm)

Stimola Literary Studio *The Remnant Trilogy* by Mary Pearson: Blurring the line between past and future, in a land that is ripe for war, a 17-year old princess may be able to save her kingdom from repeating history, but as unexpected destinies intertwine to change the world, she will have to choose – duty or love – to prevent her land from sharing the fate of peoples and times before her. Latest

TERRITORY UPDATES

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project from the NYT-bestselling CHRONICLES OF JENNA FOX author.

Working Partners *The Last Apprentice* by Imogen Rossi: A brand new middle-grade series to be published by Hot Key Books, THE LAST APPRENTICE is a magical steampunk fantasy set in an alternate Renaissance Venice.

Zest Books *How Not To Be A Dick - An Everyday Etiquette Guide* by Meghan Doherty: Essential (and emotionally intelligent) etiquette tips are packaged here alongside hilarious "Dick and Jane" style illustrations. Laugh and learn. The perfect, humorous gift for the holidays for anybody (not just young men!) (Translation/UK & Comm)

Chocolate Guinness cupcake with Baileys buttercream frosting

Ingredients

For cupcakes (makes 12): 125ml (1/2 cup) Guinness, 125g (1/2 cup) melted unsalted butter, 40g (1/3 cup) cocoa, 150g (1 and 1/3 cup) caster sugar, 150g (1 and 1/3 cup) flour, 1tsp baking soda, 75ml (1/3 cup) sour cream, 1 egg, Vanilla extract

For frosting: 120g (1/3 cup) icing sugar, 60g (1/4 cup) soften unsalted butter, 4tbsp Baileys or Irish cream

- 1.) Preheat oven 180C. Then In a bowl, whisk together cocoa, sugar, flour, and baking soda.
- 2.) In another bowl, combine Guinness, melted butter and vanilla extract.
- 3.) Gradually add the dry mixture into the Guinness mixture.
- 4.) Beat the egg into sour cream. Add them into cupcake mixture, combine them well.
- 5.) Bake them in the oven for 16-18 minutes.
- 6.) Frosting: whip the butter until fluffy. Add icing sugar and Baileys and mix together.



"This cupcake is inspired by St. Patrick's day, one week before the Bologna book fair, which is the most important holiday for Irish people and anyone who enjoys a drink. It has become a very important holiday to me thanks to my husband who is both of the above!" —Harim Yim