

# **RIGHTS GUIDE**

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## FRONTLIST:

### Gray, Ed

#### LEFT IN THE WIND

- World English rights to Claiborne Hancock at Pegasus Books (May 2016)

Fiction: In 1587, the 118 men, women, and children of the “Lost Colony” were left on what is now Roanoke Island, North Carolina and never heard from again. This novel is the fictional journal kept by one of them, Emme Merrimoth. Emme, a twice-widowed 25-year-old housekeeper, joins the colony as a servant and future nursemaid to a selfish wife of one of the new colony’s principals. During the voyage Emme becomes involved with John White, the stern and commanding governor of the colony, who reassigns her to himself and announces that they are to be married. On Roanoke Island the colonists restore a village abandoned by former colonists, and realize, faced with hostile natives, they have been misled by White who flees back to England, leaving the colonists to fare on their own. Faced with dwindling resources and war mongering tribes, the colony starts to crumble from within and the colonists turn on each other. Emme, due to past events, is accused of witchcraft, shunned by the colonists, and captured by a frightening tribe where she is enslaved.

<http://graybooks.net/leftinthewind/the-author/>

### VanBrakle, Josh

#### BACKYARD WOODLAND: How to Maintain and Sustain Your Trees, Water and Wildlife

- World English rights to Ann Triestman at Countryman/Norton (August 2016)

Nature/Environment: More than 10 million ordinary citizens own over half of the forestland in America. The vast majority of landowners want to do right by their land, but until now, there’s been no single resource to help them do so. *Backyard Woodland* is a comprehensive guide to nurturing the land in your care, from soil and water protection to fostering wildlife diversity and keeping the land whole. *Backyard Woodland* also features tips for the financial considerations that come from land-owning, including how to save money on your taxes and how to make some extra income from responsible timber sales and viable farming. Owning a piece of the forest is a rare privilege, and this complete guide will help you get the most out of the experience.

## **RIGHTS LIST** **Children's Books**

### **Easton, Tobie**

IMMERSE (YA mermaid novel – 3<sup>rd</sup> book in trilogy)

- World English rights to Georgia McBride at Month9Books (due ?; 2018 pub)

SUBMERGE (YA novel)

- World English rights to Georgia McBride at Month9Books (September 2017)

YA novel: Lia and Clay's love has broken the Little Mermaid's curse, but their ever after may not be as happy as they planned. Lia is adamant about staying on land with Clay for her senior year despite her family's opportunity to move to the new, sparkling capital city below the waves. Before any decision about the future can be made, her family must endure Melusine and her father's trial, where new revelations will have far-reaching consequences that threaten what Lia holds most dear. The verdict will shake Lia's whole world, calling into question her future with Clay, her feelings for Caspian, and the fate of all Merkind. As she wonders whom to trust, Lia sets out on a treacherous path that will lead her away from her sheltered Malibu home to a remote and mysterious school for Mermaids—Mermaids who may hold the secret to ancient magic Lia can use to either get back all she's lost or embark on a thrilling and dangerous journey where only she can define her fate.

EMERGE

- World English rights to Georgia McBride at Month9Books (April 2016)

YA novel: Tobie Easton creates a world where merfolk live on land to escape the violence in which their sea world has been embroiled. Lia Nautilus, a mermaid raised in Malibu's hidden community of land-dwelling Mer, must keep her identity a secret at school. That means she can't get too close to her human classmates. Especially not bad boy Clay Ericson, who she's had a major crush on since last year. But when Lia finds out Clay's new girlfriend is a mermaid who's just arrived on land, seeing them together brings Lia's feelings for him to the surface. She knows she can't date humans, but when she finds out that his girlfriend, Melusine, is using an evil siren song to brainwash him and control his actions, she steps in to save him and in doing so, falls in love and into a whirlwind she could never have imagined.

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### **France, Emily**

ZEN AND GONE (YA mystery)

- World English rights to Dan Ehrenhaft at Soho Teen (ms in; pub Summer '18)

SIGNS OF YOU

- World English to Dan Ehrenhaft at Soho Teen (July 2016)

- **Foreign rights sold: Turkey (Yabancı Yayinlari); Estonia (Paikese Kirjastus)**

YA novel: Since sixteen-year-old Riley Strout lost her mother two years ago, her saving grace has been her quirky little family in the grief support group she joined as a freshman. Jay, Kate, and Noah understand her pain; each lost a loved one, and they've stuck together in spite of their differences, united by tragedies only they understand. When Riley thinks she spots her mother shopping in a grocery store, she fears she is suffering some sort of post-traumatic stress. Then Jay and Kate report similar experiences. Only Noah hasn't had some kind of vision, which is perhaps why he's become so skeptical and distant. When Noah disappears, Riley fears she's lost another loved one. As they frantically search for him, she, Kate, and Jay are drawn into the mystery surrounding a relic that belonged to Jay's dead father and contains clues about the afterlife. Riley finds herself wrestling with her feelings for both Noah and Jay—which have become clear only in Noah's absence. If Riley is to help those she loves, and herself, she must set things right with the one she's lost.

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## **Hummer, Jennifer Gooch**

OPERATION TENLEY: The Fair City Files, Book 1

- World English rights to Georgia McBride at Month9Books (September 2016)

YA Novel: Meet Tenley Tylwyth, an Elemental Teen born with the power to produce weather. Cool? Not really. Elementals who can create wind or rain or fire or lightning make Mother Nature angry. And who can blame her? Humans have been destroying her planet long enough. It's time she got rid of them all together. Tenley, and those like her, are the only things standing in her way—and they don't even know it. It's a Fair One's job to keep Elemental Teens safe. These ancestors of fairies have created a perfect plan to keep kids like Tenley out of harm's way - from afar. But when rookie Fair One, Pennie, allows her charge to use elemental powers once too often, she's forced to travel to Earth—a place where no Fair One wants to go—to save her. Now, Pennie has forty-eight hours to convince Tenley to stop manipulating the weather. But it won't be so easy. Tenley's got a way with wind and has no plans to stop using it. At least until Mother Nature catapults her deep into her gardens while on a field trip one day. There, where trees grow upside down and insects attack on command, things get real, fast. And suddenly knowing she's got a few elemental powers up her sleeve might be just what Tenley needs to survive. Even if it kills her.

## **GIRL UNMOORED**

- NA rights to Lou Aronica at the Fiction Studio (March 2012); republished by SparkPoint Press
- **Foreign rights sold: Germany (Carlsen)**
- **Film rights optioned to Amy Bender/Palm and Central Productions**

Novel: Apron's father is about to make the biggest mistake of his life and no one else seems to care. Not Rennie, who's in the middle of trading Apron in for a new best friend, or Grandma Bramhall, who's way too busy trying to land the man with the perfect cannon ball. And *definitely* not M: the mistake he's about to marry. In fact the only one who seems to care about Apron at all these days is Jesus. No, not the one trapped in the soggy church, the actor who plays him in *Jesus Christ Superstar*. And even though she thinks it should be illegal to look that much like anyone who can make miracles happen, Apron kind of likes Mike. After getting stuck with him and his boyfriend, Chad, one day, something blinks on in her heart for the first time since everything went wrong. The whole world might be against them, but Mike and Chad seem to be the only ones

tolerating anything around here. From them, Apron learns that love doesn't always mean rings and roses. Sometimes it means broken hearts and broken windows and not being able to fix either.

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## **Matson, Lynne**

### **NIL ON FIRE**

- World English rights to Kate Farrell at Henry Holt (May 2016)
- **Foreign rights sold: France (Pocket Jeunesse), Turkey (Yabancı Yayınları)**

Young Adult: Despite Rives and Skye's attempt to destroy Nil, the island remains. And back in this world, Nil won't let Skye go. Haunted by a darkness she can't ignore, Skye wrestles with Nil nightmares that worsen by the day and threaten to tear her apart. As the island grows in power, Skye fights to keep her mind intact. Soon Skye realizes that to fully break free of Nil, she must end Nil's vicious cycle once and for all--and she can't do it alone.

Who will return to Nil, and in the end, who will survive? In this thrilling final installment of the Nil series, the stakes have never been higher: everyone's fate hangs in the balance, including Nil's own--and Nil will fight to the death. When the full force of the island is unleashed, Skye faces an impossible choice, a cruel one she'd never imagined she'd have to make. As the island's clock ticks away, one Nil truth becomes painfully clear: only one side can win.

Losing isn't an option, but winning will cost Skye everything.

### **NIL UNLOCKED**

- World English rights to Kate Farrell at Henry Holt (May 2015)
- **Foreign rights sold: France (Pocket Jeunesse); Turkey (Yabancı Yayınları)**

Young Adult: Still on Nil after the shocking dual escape of both Thad and Charley, Rives is the undisputed Leader of Nil City. But keeping the City united is tougher than ever. Raiders have grown bolder, City supplies are dwindling, and the non-human inhabitants have taken a definite toward the deadly. New arrivals cause rifts within the City, putting the Search system at risk, and calling everything Rives knows into question: the island, his humanity, and his heart. Rives's desperate thirst for understanding is rivaled only by Skye's, a new arrival with a mysterious past of her own. Soon they find themselves locked in a desperate race to save all the residents of Nil at once—and destroy the island of Nil forever. But at what cost?

### **NIL**

- World English rights to Kate Farrell at Henry Holt (March 2014)
- **Foreign rights sold: France (Pocket Jeunesse); Turkey (Yabancı Yayınları); Latin America (Editorial Panamericana)**
- **Audio rights to all 3 sold to StorySide for Turkish, Spanish, French and Arabic languages**

Young Adult: When seventeen-year-old Charley Crowder blacks out in an Atlanta parking lot, she's shocked to wake up naked in an empty rock field. Lost and alone, Charley struggles to figure out where she is and how to get home. Unknown to Charley, she's not alone. She's on the Island of Nil, and just past the cliffs sits Nil City, a makeshift camp of teenage refugees, including a boy named Thad Blake. She got here through a "wormhole" – a shimmer in the air that enveloped her and deposited her on the island – which is how all the teens got here, and the only way to get back home. The rules of Nil are that you have 365 days to catch a gate, or die. Thad only has 86 days left. Charley, who falls in love with him, is determined to get him back home...and herself, too. Will Nil let them survive?

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## Oakes, Colleen

### THE BLACK COATS (YA novel)

- World English rights to Emilia Rhodes at HarperTeen (ms in, pub Winter 2019)

### QUEEN OF HEARTS SERIES

- Queen of Hearts (Book 1), Blood of Wonderland (Book 2), and War of the Cards (Book 3)
- World English to Emilia Rhodes at HarperCollins (pub Book 1 hardcover: May 2016; Book 2 in hardcover and Book 1 in paperback: January 2017; Book 3 in hardcover November 2017 and Book 2 in paperback October 2017; Book 3 in paperback: Summer 2018)

Queen of Hearts (Book 1): Young Adult: This is not the story of the Wonderland we know. Alice has not fallen down a rabbit hole. This is a Wonderland where beneath each smile lies a secret, each tart comes with a demand, and only prisoners tell the truth. Dinah is the princess who will one day reign over Wonderland. She has not yet seen the dark depths of her kingdom; she longs only for her father's approval and a future with the boy she loves. But when a betrayal breaks her heart and threatens her throne, she is launched into Wonderland's dangerous political game. Dinah must stay one step ahead of her cunning enemies or she'll lose not just the crown but her head.

Blood of Wonderland (Book 2): Young Adult: Dinah has been exiled from Wonderland. The vicious father she always feared has framed her for the brutal murder of her brother and turned the kingdom against her. Now hiding in the lush and mysterious Twisted Wood with only her war steed at her side, Dinah is faced with a choice. She could leave Wonderland behind forever or return and fight her father for her throne—a fight she knows would only result in bloodshed. When a chance encounter with one of her father's long-lost enemies brings Dinah more allies than she ever could have imagined, war starts to feel inevitable. But before Dinah can lead her people into combat, she must confront certain truths about her heart and her destiny—no matter how dark those truths may be. Revolution is rising in Wonderland. Dinah's battle has begun

- **Foreign rights sold: Brazilian/Portuguese (Universo Dos Livros Editora, Books 1 and 2); Indonesia (Tiga Serangkai; Books 1 and 2); Mexico (Selector); Italy (Rizzoli)**
- **Film rights optioned to NBC Universal**

### WENDY DARLING series

Volume 1: Stars: Young Adult: Wendy Darling has a perfectly agreeable life with her parents and brothers in wealthy London, as well as a budding romance with Booth, the neighborhood bookseller's son. But one night, while their parents are at a ball, the charmingly beautiful Peter Pan comes to the Darling children's nursery, and—dazzled by this flying boy with god-like powers—they follow him out of the window and straight on to morning into Neverland, an intoxicating island of freedom. As time passes in Neverland, Wendy realizes that this Lost Boy's paradise of turquoise seas, mermaids, and pirates holds terrible secrets rooted in blood and greed. As Peter's grasp on her heart tightens, she struggles to remember where she came from—and begins to suspect that this island of dreams, and the boy who desires her, have the potential to transform into an everlasting nightmare.

### Volume 2: Seas

*Wendy Darling: Seas* finds Wendy and Michael aboard the dreaded Sudden Night, a dangerous behemoth sailed by the infamous Captain Hook and his blood-thirsty crew. In this exotic world of mermaids, spies and pirate-feuds, Wendy finds herself struggling to keep her family above the waves. Hunted by the twisted boy who once stole her heart and struggling to survive in the whimsical Neverland sea, returning home to London now seems like a distant dream—and the betrayals have just begun. Will Wendy find shelter with Peter's greatest enemy, or is she a pawn in a much darker game, one that could forever alter not only her family's future, but also the soul of Neverland itself?

### Volume 3: Shadow

Wendy Darling has found herself once again in the arms of charming Peter Pan, the god-child who desires power above all things. This time, though, Wendy burns not with passion but with a secret: with Hook as her ally, she is there to defeat the evil that lies inside of Peter, the evil that holds all Neverland hostage—the Shadow. To do this, Wendy must quietly undo Peter from inside his heart while at the same time convincing Tink to betray the twisted love that binds them together. This is a task made nearly impossible by the arrival of Booth, her sweetheart from London and a new pawn in Peter's manipulative game—a boy whose heart she must break in order to save his life. As all of Neverland prepares to fight, Wendy races to untangle Peter's connection to the Shadow, a secret long buried in the Forsaken Garden. When the time comes, pirates, mermaids, Lost Boys, and the Darling family will all rise—but if Wendy can't call the Shadow, they will all be destroyed by Peter's dark soul. War has come to paradise, and Neverland will never be the same. *Wendy Darling: Shadow* is the thrilling final installment in Colleen Oakes's *Wendy Darling Trilogy*.

- **Foreign rights sold: Whole series to Mexico (Selector)**

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