

RIGHTS GUIDE

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FRONTLIST:

Easton, Tobie

IMMERSE (YA mermaid novel – 3rd book in trilogy)

- World English rights to Georgia McBride at Month9Books (due March 31, 2017; April 2018 pub)

SUBMERGE (YA novel)

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

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 due March '17; pub Summer '18)

SIGNS OF YOU

- World English to Dan Ehrenhaft at Soho Teen (July 2016)
- **Foreign rights sold: Turkey (Yabancı Yayınları); 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.

<http://www.emilyfrancebooks.com/>

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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Oakes, Colleen

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 and Book 2 in paperback: September 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 Books 1 & 2: Brazilian/Portuguese (Universo Dos Livros Editora); Indonesia (Tiga Serangkai); Mexico (Selector); Italy (Rizzoli – also book 3)**
- **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?

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