

## Frankfurt 2011 Kid's Hotlist Titles

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### PICTURE

Heather Hartt-Sussman, Illustrated by Georgia Graham | Here Comes Hortense [Tundra Books] Picture Book—Fiction (Ages 4–7)

- The new book from the author of the international success, *Noni Says No*, just sold into four countries
- A perceptive and hilarious exploration of rivalry, with a gentle lesson for readers young and old
- Rights: World, excl. North America (Tundra Books); MS available; April 2012 publication

Karen Patkau | Ecosystems Series: Who Needs a Jungle?, Who Needs a Swamp?, Who Needs an Iceberg? [Tundra Books] Picture Books—Non-Fiction (Ages 7–10)

- Author's previous work won the Ezra Keats Memorial Medal, several Dimensional Illustrator Awards, and one was a Book Sense Children's Pick
- Each book brims with terrific information and illustrations and presents different ecosystems: its land and waters, its animals and plants
- Includes fact-filled notes, glossary, and maps
- Rights: World, excl. North America (Tundra Books); MS available; March 2012 publication

### MIDDLE GRADE FICTION

Michael Bedard | The Green Man [Tundra Books] Middle Grade Fiction/Ghost Story/Mystery (Ages 11–14)

- From an acclaimed author—winner of the Governor General's Award, Canadian Library Association's Book of the Year Award, and finalist for the Mr. Christie Book Award, American Library Association's Best Book for Young Adults, and a New York Public Library Selection—comes a brilliant novel about the mysteries that connect past and present, good and evil
- Set in a bookstore
- Rights: World, excl. North America (Tundra); MS available; April 2012 publication

Erin Dionne | Notes From An Accidental Band Geek [THE COOKE AGENCY] Middle Grade Fiction/Contemporary (Ages 11-14)

- From the bestselling author of *Models Don't Eat Chocolate Cookies* (with more than 200,000 copies in print) and *The Total Tragedy of a Girl Named Hamlet* (with more than 100,000 copies in print)
- A hilarious and heart-warming tale of a friendless-but-loveable girl, a French Horn, and a marching band that must be conquered—sure to appeal to fans of Lauren Myracle's *Eleven*, *Twelve*, and *Thirteen* series
- Rights: World, excl. English North America (Dial); Finished books available; published September 2011

Vikki VanSickle | Love is a Four-Letter Word [THE COOKE AGENCY] Middle Grade Fiction/Contemporary (Ages 9-13)

- When a local production of *The Wizard of Oz* ruins Clarissa's life by dashing her dreams and stealing her best friend, Clarissa learns that where love and friendship are concerned, if she doesn't move forward, she'll get left behind
- The second in a series, *Love is a Four-Letter Word* picks up one year following the conclusion of *Words That Start With B*, reuniting readers with their favourite characters as they discover what it means to love and be loved
- Rights: World, excl. Canada English and North American French (Scholastic); Finished books available; published September 2011

Eva Wiseman | The Last Song [Tundra Books] Middle Grade Fiction/Contemporary (Ages 11+)

- From the acclaimed author of *Puppet*, *My Canary Yellow Star* and *A Place Not Home*
- Author's work has won numerous prizes and been shortlisted for many awards, including the Governor General's Award and the Geoffrey Bilson Award for Historical Fiction
- Two of the author's books have been New York Public Library's Best Books for Teen Age
- Novel is set during the Spanish Inquisition when a young girl must risk everything to save her father
- Author is Hungarian-Canadian
- Rights: World, excl. North American (Tundra); MS available; April 2012 publication