

## Frankfurt 2011 Selected Kid's Titles

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### FICTION

#### *PICTURE*

#### Tim Beiser, Illustrated by Rachel Berman | Bradley McGogg, the Very Fine Frog [TUNDRA BOOKS] Picture Book—Fiction (Ages 2-5)

- Finalist for the 2009 Governor General's Award for Children's Literature for Illustration and for the 2009 Blue Spruce Award
- Picky eaters unite! With its infectious text and its enchanting art, *Bradley McGogg, the Very Fine Frog* is a favourite with children and the people who try to feed them
- "Picky eating has rarely been so lauded as it is in this tale of a delicate amphibian diet.... An amusing tale, indeed." —*Kirkus Reviews*
- Rights: World, excl. North America (Tundra Books); Finished books available; published March 2009

#### Jane Barclay and Illustrated by Esperanca Melo | JoJo the Giant [Tundra Books] Picture Book—Fiction (Ages 4-7)

- From the Blue Spruce Award finalist and acclaimed author of *Proud as a Peacock, Brave as a Lion*
- JoJo may be small, but his heart is big and so are his dreams. So begins this heartwarming story that sizzles with spirit, determination, and a surprise ending designed to make every kid feel ten feet tall
- Praise for *Proud as a Peacock, Brave as a Lion*: "...meaningful and engaging.... Barclay has taken on an important topic in an effective and touching way. Her poignant story introduces the young to the meaning of war and Remembrance Day.... There is a lovely rhythm to the prose that would make this a perfect choice by parents and teachers to read-aloud. Highly Recommended." —*CM Magazine*
- Rights: World, excl. North American (Tundra); MS available; January 2012 publication

#### Cary Fagan, Illustrated by Geneviève Côté | Ella May and the Wishing Stone [TUNDRA BOOKS] Picture Book—Fiction (Ages 2-5)

- From a multiple award-winning author and Governor General's award-winning illustrator comes a witty and sharply observed story that will delight new readers who are beginning to explore the pleasures and challenges of sharing and friendship
- Rights: World, excl. North America (Tundra Books); Finished books available; published August 2011

#### Liza Fromer & Francine Gerstein MD, Illustrated by Michael Weissmann | Body Works series: My Achy Body; My Messy Body; My Noisy Body; My Stretchy Body [TUNDRA BOOKS] Picture Book/Early Reader—Non-Fiction/Physiology & Anatomy/General Health (Ages 2-5)

- With straightforward, easy-to-understand language and a playful attitude, Liza Fromer and Francine Gerstein MD have created books packed with solid information about the intricacies of the human body
- Their reassuring text describes the body's various systems and supplies parents and caregivers with answers that will help them provide the accurate, age-appropriate information young children need
- A series
- Rights: World, excl. North America (Tundra Books); Finished books available; published September 2011

#### Heather Hartt-Sussman, Illustrated by Geneviève Côté | Noni Says No [TUNDRA BOOKS] Picture Book—Fiction (Ages 2-5)

- An empowering and captivatingly illustrated story for children who need to learn to say "no"
- Already sold in four countries
- Rights: World, excl. North America (Tundra Books); French North America (Scholastic); Denmark (Forlaget Arvids); Korea (Hansol Education); Finished books available; published February 2011

#### Rajka Kupesic | The White Ballets [TUNDRA BOOKS] Picture Book—Fiction (Ages 2-5)

- A beautiful retelling of three of the world's most beloved ballets ("Giselle," "La Bayadère," and "Swan Lake.") from a Mr. Christie's Book Award winner

- Rajka Kupesic was classically trained as a ballerina and danced in Europe. As a painter, she is known for her unique handling of detail, color, and mood, which infuses the familiar with an extraordinary quality. Her paintings have been shown in numerous galleries worldwide
- Rights: World, excl. North America (Tundra Books); MS available; published March 2009

#### **MIDDLE GRADE FICTION**

##### Erin Dionne | *The Total Tragedy of a Girl Named Hamlet* [THE COOKE AGENCY] Middle Grade Fiction/Contemporary (Ages 11-14)

- Nominated for the 2011 Keystone (Pennsylvania) State Reading Association Young Adult Book Award
- From the bestselling author of *Models Don't Eat Chocolate Cookies* (with more than 200,000 copies in print) *Total Tragedy* has sold more than 100,000 copies!
- "I totally, untragically, LOVED *Hamlet!*" –Lauren Myracle, best-selling author
- Rights: World, excl. English North America (Dial Books for Young Readers); MS available; September 2011 pub

##### Jamieson Findlay | *The Summer of Permanent Wants* [DOUBLEDAY CANADA] Middle Grade Fiction (Ages 11-14)

- A literary adventure with a classic feel, *The Summer of Permanent Wants* will delight fans of the *Penderwicks* novels and *Swallows and Amazons*
- The story of a mute girl, her grandmother and their summer adventures
- Rights: World, excl. English Canada (Doubleday Canada); MS available; published September 2011

##### W.C. Mack | *Athlete vs. Mathlete* [THE COOKE AGENCY] Middle Grade Fiction/Contemporary (Ages 9-13)

- Sold as part of a two-book deal to Bloomsbury USA for World English excl. Canada rights, with rights going to Scholastic Canada
- Owen Evans lights up the scoreboards while his fraternal twin, Russell, is all about the Honor Roll. But when a new basketball coach needs Russell's height at center court, a jealous Owen has to fight to stay in the game and decide whether his brother's failure is more important than the team's success
- W.C. Mack also writes under the name Winnie Mack and is the author of several novels including *After All, You're Callie Boone*, published by Feiwel & Friends in the US and Scholastic in Canada
- Rights: World, excl. World English excl. Canada (Bloomsbury); Canada English & French (Scholastic Canada); MS available November 2011; Fall 2012 pub

##### Susin Nielsen | *Dear George Clooney, Please Marry My Mom* [TUNDRA BOOKS] Middle Grade Fiction/Contemporary (Ages 11-14)

- Who wouldn't want one of the world's most gorgeous men as their new stepfather?
- When Violet's TV-director dad trades his old family in for a new, younger, LA-based one, outrageous and overprotective Violet tries to make a new, perfect family—with George Clooney as her stepfather
- "The book knocked me out! You have to read it!" —Susan Juby, internationally bestselling author of *Alice, I Think*
- Rights: World, excl. North America (Tundra Books); Brazil (Panda Books); World French (Hélium Éditions); German (Carlsen Verlag); Finished books available; published August 2010

##### Susin Nielsen | *Word Nerd* [TUNDRA BOOKS] Middle Grade Fiction/Contemporary (Ages 11-14)

- Readers are transported to the world of competitive Scrabble with Ambrose, a twelve-year-old boy looking for acceptance and for a place to call home
- Author is an award-winning writer of television and books
- Rights: World, excl. North America (Tundra Books); Brazil (Panda Books); Italy (RCS Libri); Pages available; published September 2008

##### Curtis Parkinson | *Man Overboard* [TUNDRA BOOKS] Middle Grade Fiction (Ages 11-14)

- Kidnapping, spies, and bombs: a nail-biting thriller by a master storyteller, based on a true event
- Rights: World, excl. North America (Tundra Books); MS available; March 2012 pub

##### Cyndi Sand-Eveland | *Tinfoil Sky* [TUNDRA BOOKS] Middle Grade Fiction/Contemporary (Ages 10-14)

- Author's previous book, *Dear Toni*, won the Silverbirch Award, was shortlisted for the Hackmatack Children's Book Award, and named to the Bank Street College of Education's Best Children's Books of the Year 2009
- A poignant novel dealing with homelessness, Cyndi Sand-Eveland's work with homeless youth gives her characters an authenticity no reader will forget. *A Tinfoil Sky* is a powerful story of hope and acceptance
- Rights: World, excl. North America (Tundra Books); Finished books available; January 2012 pub

##### Ellen Schwartz | *The Case of the Missing Deed* [TUNDRA BOOKS] Middle Grade Fiction/Mystery (Ages 8-11)

- Take a dash of colourful characters, a pinch of danger, and generous scoops of adventure and you have a delicious culinary mystery for young readers
- Rights: World, excl. North America (Tundra Books); MS available; published August 2011

##### Eva Wiseman | *Puppet* [Tundra Books] Middle Grade Fiction/Historical(Ages 11+)

- From the acclaimed author of *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
- A powerful fictionalized account of one of the last blood libel trials in Europe, based on an actual case, told through the eyes story of a young Hungarian servant girl in the late 1800s
- "The tension builds to the trial scenes, and the climax is electrifying with its public drama on the witness stand and the heartbreak between Morris and his dad. Adults will want this, too." —Starred Review, *Booklist*
- Rights: World, excl. North American (Tundra); MS available; January 2009 publication

## **YOUNG ADULT**

### William Bell | Fanatics [DOUBLEDAY CANADA] Young Adult Fiction/Mystery/Paranormal (Ages 13+)

- The new book from award-winning, internationally acclaimed author William Bell (published in 12 languages)
- A sequel to the very popular *Stones*, *Fanatics* is a thrilling story in which the past and present collide in terrifying, riveting ways—a *Da Vinci Code* for teens
- Rights: World, excl. English Canada (Doubleday Canada); MS available; published May 2011

### Hiromi Goto | Darkest Light [THE COOKE AGENCY] Young Adult Fiction/Fantasy (Ages 13+)

- The highly anticipated sequel to Hiromi Goto's award-winning international hit, *Half World* (winner of the Carl Brandon Parallax Award; 2010 Sunburst Award—YA category; and longlisted for the 2011 IMPAC Dublin Literary Award)
- "*Half World* is a haunting combination of a coming-of-age novel and a spiritual quest, a mad funhouse of horrors and a tale of redemption and love. Wonderfully odd, and quite unforgettable." —Neil Gaiman
- Rights: World, Film/TV, excl. English Canada (Penguin Canada); MS available; Spring 2012 pub
- Option publishers: French (BAAM); Polish (Wydawnictwo MAG); Turkish (Ithaki Yayinlari) US (Viking Penguin)

### Shane Peacock | The Dragon Turn: The Boy Sherlock Holmes, His 5<sup>th</sup> Case [TUNDRA BOOKS] Young Adult Fiction/Mystery & Crime (Ages 12+)

- The fifth thrilling adventure in The Boy Sherlock Holmes series
- Peacock's first book, *Eye of the Crow*—already sold in eight territories, won the prestigious Arthur Ellis Award
- Rights: World, excl. North America (Tundra Books); MS available; September 2011 pub

### Pam Withers | First Descent [TUNDRA BOOKS] Young Adult Fiction/Sports Adventure (Ages 12+)

- A novel as fast-paced as the mighty rivers that run through it
- Pam is the author of fifteen previous bestselling novels
- Rights: World, excl. North America (Tundra Books); Finished books available; published March 2011