

## Frankfurt 2011 Selected Titles

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### Fiction

#### C.C. Benison | Eleven Pipers Piping [THE COOKE AGENCY] (Mystery)

- Second in a series bought in a three-book pre-empt by Kate Miciak
- Internationally published and award-winning author launching a new 12-title mystery series—*Twelve Deaths of Christmas*—based on the famous carol “The Twelve Days of Christmas”, where a dead body turns up each time single dad, Reverend Tom Christmas is around
- Starred *Kirkus* review for first book in the series *Twelve Drummers Drumming*, which has over 10,000 pre-publication orders
- For fans of Alan Bradley and Louise Penny
- Rights: World, excl. English North America (Bantam); MS available; October 2012 pub

#### Mary Rose Donnelly | Great Village [THE COOKE AGENCY] (Literary Fiction)

- A *Chatelaine* Book-of-the-Month Selection
- The ordered world of a retired school teacher is disrupted by the arrival of a unwelcome teenager and the recollection of long-hidden family secrets
- “Mary Rose Donnelly is a master storyteller.” —*Telegraph Journal*
- “*Great Village*, in my opinion, is a great novel by a gifted writer.” —*Atlantic Books Today*
- Rights: World, excl. English Canada and World French (Cormorant Books); MS available; May 2011 pub

#### Brian Francis | Natural Order [THE COOKE AGENCY] (Literary Fiction)

- *Natural Order* is a story about a mother’s love for her son and family, and the devastating effect that love can have when driven by fear and an overwhelming—and sometimes misguided—need to protect
- Sure to appeal to fans of Anne Tyler (*Amateur Marriage*) and Paul Harding (*Tinkers*)
- Author endorsements from internationally published and award-winning authors Ami McKay, Kathleen Winter, Jessica Grant, Neil Smith and Wayson Choy
- Brian Francis’s first novel *Fruit* was a *Book Sense* pick, a Barnes & Noble “Discover Great New Writers” title, and a finalist for CBC Radio’s CANADA READS program in 2009
- Rights: World, excl. English Canada (Doubleday Canada); MS available; August 2011 pub

#### Maureen Jennings | A Season of Darkness [McClelland & Stewart] (Mystery)

- New mystery series by the creator of the internationally published *Detective Murdoch Mysteries* series and television series “Bomb Girls”
- First title in a new series centres around a murder in rural Shropshire, England, in the darkest days of the Second World War
- Rights: World, excl. English Canada (McClelland & Stewart), US (export), and World English audio (Audible); MS available; August 2011 pub

Maureen Jennings | A Journeyman to Grief [McClelland & Stewart] (Mystery)

- The seventh book in Maureen Jennings's Detective Murdoch series—series sold in six countries
- "Jennings has a wonderful feel for the places and tasks that give life and context to a character."  
— *New York Times Book Review*
- "If you want to step back in time . . . let Jennings be your guide. There's really none better." —*Ottawa Citizen*
- Rights: World, excl. English Canada (McClelland & Stewart), US (export), UK & Commonwealth (Titan Books), Czech Republic (Jota), French (Talents Publishing), Korea (Philos), Poland (Oficynka), and world English audio (Audible); MS available; May 2007 pub

CS Richardson | The Emperor of Paris [THE COOKE AGENCY] (Literary Fiction)

- From the internationally published author of *The End of the Alphabet*—sold in thirteen territories—comes the magical story of an unlikely romance between an illiterate Parisian baker and a woman with her head permanently buried in a book
- Option Publishers: Editora Mercuryo (Brazil), Doubleday Canada (Canada, English), Editions Alto (Canada French, Columna (Catalan), Shanghai Translation Publishing House (China) Arena (Netherlands), Editions du Panama (French), Piper Verlag (German) Hoerbuch Hamburg (German audio rights), Garzanti (Italy), Hayakawa (Japanese), Presenca (Portugual), Lumen (Spain), Portobello (UK), Doubleday (US) Broadway/Doubleday
- Rights: World excl. English Canada (Doubleday Canada) and UK (Portobello); MS available November 2011; Fall 2012 pub

Kat Richardson | Downpour [THE COOKE AGENCY] (Urban Fantasy/Paranormal)

- The sixth book in Kat Richardson's Greywalker series—sold in nine countries—featuring paranormal PI Harper Blaine
- For fans of Kelley Armstrong and Charlaine Harris
- North American rights to the next three books in the Greywalker series just sold to Penguin
- "The best paranormal fantasy saga on shelves right now." —*Barnes & Noble Book Club*
- Rights: World, excl. English North America (Penguin), UK (Piatkus), and World English audio (Recorded Books); MS available; August 2011 pub

Guy Vanderhaeghe | A Good Man [THE COOKE AGENCY] (Literary Fiction/Western)

- #3 Globe and Mail bestseller
- Longlisted for The Scotiabank Giller Prize
- From the multiple-award winner Guy Vanderhaeghe, a sprawling novel about the final days of the American West
- "Guy Vanderhaeghe is simply a wonderful writer" —Richard Ford
- "One of North America's best writers" —Annie Proulx
- Over 300,000 copies sold of Vanderhaeghe's previous books *The Englishman's Boy* and *The Last Crossing*
- Rights: World, excl. English Canada (McClelland & Stewart), France (Albin Michel), and US (Grove/Atlantic); MS available; September 2011 pub

**Non-Fiction**

Michael Coren | Why Catholics Are Right [MCCLELLAND & STEWART] (Current Affairs/Religion)

- Internationally published author and outspoken Catholic defends his faith in this provocative examination of Catholicism
- Author is UK born with a high media profile and connections through his radio and television shows, syndicated column in ten daily newspapers, and previous publications
- Rights: World, excl. English Canada (McClelland & Stewart), UK & Commonwealth (Gracewing Publications), US (export), and Poland (Wydawnictwo Agape); MS available; April 2011 pub

Dr. Abdallah S. Daar & Dr. Peter A. Singer | The Grandest Challenge: Bringing Life-Saving Science from Lab to Village [DOUBLEDAY CANADA] (Current Affairs/Popular Science)

- A simple premise—that each person's life is of equal value—is the foundation of this powerful look at global science and medicine
- For readers of *The End of Poverty* and *Dead Aid*, *The Grandest Challenge* inspires readers to imagine a world without suffering and to understand the science and medicine that will get us there
- Authors are well connected to the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation's "Grand Challenges"
- Rights: World, excl. English Canada (Doubleday Canada); MS available; September 2011 pub

JJ Lee | The Measure of a Man: The Story of a Father, a Son, and a Suit [McCLELLAND & STEWART]  
(Memoir/Biography)

- A powerful story of fathers and sons, grief and estrangement, of breaking with the past and discovering what it means to be a man, interwoven with the history of men's suits from the French Revolution to the Zoot Suit Riots, from the Japanese Salaryman to "Mad Men"
- For readers of Paul Auster's *Invention of Solitude* and Calvin Trillin's *Alice*
- Includes illustrations
- Rights: World, excl. English Canada (McClelland & Stewart); MS available; September 2011 pub

William Marsden | Fools Rule: Inside the Failed Politics of Climate Change [KNOPF CANADA]  
(Politics/Environment/Climate Change)

- A rage-inciting polemic about the global failure to deal with climate change that will appeal to readers of Tim Flannery, George Monbiot, and Bill McKibben
- From national bestselling author and investigative journalist for the *Montreal Gazette*
- "Marsden in full, angry, rhetorical flight is a force to behold." —*Toronto Star*
- Rights: World, excl. English Canada (Knopf Canada) and US (export); MS available; October 2011 pub

Dr. Joe Schwartz | Dr. Joe's Health Lab: 164 Amazing Insights into the Science of Medicine, Nutrition and Well-being [DOUBLEDAY CANADA] (Popular Science/Health/Wellness)

- The bestselling author of *Brain Fuel* and *An Apple a Day* reveals the science of being well, eating well, and staying well clear of "alternative therapy" charlatans
- Dr. Joe Schwartz is director of McGill University's Office of Science and Society, where he teaches courses on nutrition and the applications of chemistry to everyday life
- A weekly columnist for the *Montreal Gazette* and the host of a weekly radio show, Dr. Joe is the only non-American recipient of the American Chemistry Society's renowned Grady-Stack Award
- Rights: World, excl. English Canada (Doubleday Canada) and US (export); MS available; November 2011 pub