

# **THE UNTER AGENCY RIGHTS GUIDE**

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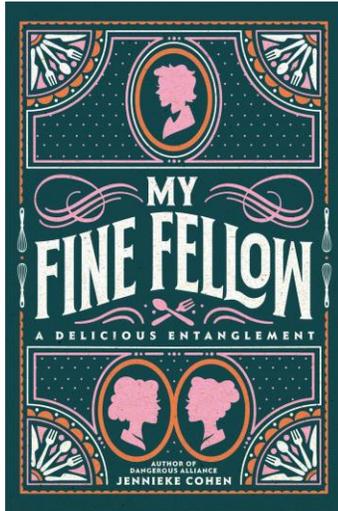
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## YOUNG ADULT

### MY FINE FELLOW by Jennieke Cohen

Harper Teen (January 2022)

**RIGHTS AVAILABLE:** Foreign (excluding UK, Germany), Film



*YA historical novel is set in an alternate London in the 1800s where two young female Culinarians recruit a street vendor to teach him to become a gastronomic star for the upper crust.*

*It's 1830s England, and Culinarians—doyens who consult with society's elite to create gorgeous food and confections—are the crème de la crème of high society. **Helena Higgins**, top of her class at the Royal Academy, has a sharp demeanor and an even sharper palate—and knows stardom awaits her if she can produce greatness in her final year. **Penelope Pickering** is going to prove the value of non-European cuisine to all of England. Her contemporaries may scorn her Filipina heritage and her dishes, but with her flawless social graces and culinary talents, Penelope is set to prove them wrong. **Elijah Little** has nothing to his name but a truly excellent instinct for flavors. London merchants won't allow a Jewish boy to own a shop, so he hawks his pasties for a shilling a piece to passersby—but he knows with training he can break into the highest echelon of society. When **Penelope** and **Helena** meet **Elijah**, a golden opportunity arises: to pull off a project never seen before, and turn Elijah from a street vendor to a gentleman chef. But Elijah's transformation will have a greater impact on this trio than they originally realize—and mayhem, unseemly faux pas, and a little romance will all be a part of the delicious recipe.*

*Culinary delights abound, romance lingers in the air, and plans go terribly, wonderfully astray in this cheeky and charming historical tale, perfect for fans of *Bridgerton* or *Dickinson*.*

**BACKLIST TITLES:** *DANGEROUS ALLIANCE* (Harper Teen 2019)



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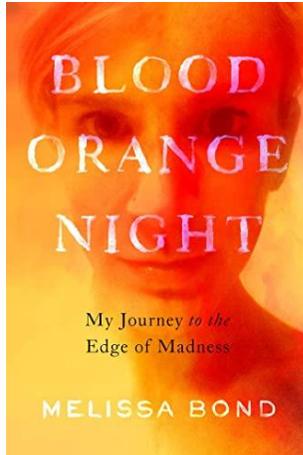
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**ADULT**

**BLOOD ORANGE NIGHT: My Journey to the Edge of Madness by Melissa Bond**

*Gallery/S&S (July 2022)*

**RIGHTS AVAILABLE: Foreign (excluding UK), Film**



***Riveting memoir of benzodiazepine addiction. Benzos are the most prescribed drugs worldwide whose highly addictive properties and damaging side-effects are just now being recognized.***

*Melissa Bond was finding her way as a new mother when crippling insomnia hit. After consulting a naturopath, a nurse midwife, a sleep clinic doctor, a therapist and a shaman, a friend referred Melissa to a doctor whose prescription for Ativan began a nightmare descent into an accidental addiction that consumed the next four years of Melissa's life, taking a toll on her health and destroying her marriage.*

*BLOOD ORANGE NIGHT takes us on Melissa's journey, giving an intimate portrait of who she was, who she became and how she crawled her way out of a benzodiazepine addiction that's likely shared by millions worldwide.*



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**WHEN WORRY WORKS: How to Harness your Parenting Stress and Guide your Teen to Success by Dr. Dana Dorfman**

*Rowman & Littlefield (February 2023)*

**RIGHTS AVAILABLE: Foreign, Film**



**Helps parents manage the stresses of adolescent achievement culture and to make decisions which align with their values, rather than their anxiety.**

WHEN WORRY WORKS responds to one of the primary sources of the nation's worsening adolescent mental health crisis – achievement pressure. Burdened by the mounting pressures on today's youth, parents seek ways to strike the balance between supporting their teens' current well-being while also setting them up for future success. Eager to take action and to manage their escalating fears, parents inadvertently and unknowingly exacerbate the problem by overlooking their own *parental achievement anxiety*.

Based on thirty years of clinical practice and her experiences raising her own teenagers in New York City, the work demonstrates that when parents become aware of their individual anxieties and learn to effectively manage them, they are empowered to make values aligned, rather than worry driven parenting decisions. Dr. Dorfman provides practical evidence-based parenting strategies, exercises, and reflective prompts to guide parents through a process to constructively apply to their day-to-day parenting decisions.



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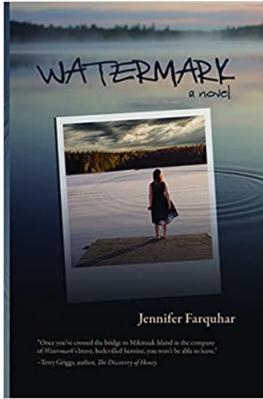


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**WATERMARK by Jennifer Farquhar**

*Latitude 46 Publishing (2018)*

**RIGHTS AVAILABLE: Audio, Foreign, Film**



**Winner of the prestigious Northern Lit Award**

*Returning to her childhood home on Mikinaak Island after a twenty-year absence, Mina McInnis unravels the incidents that lead to her family's disintegration. Deeply held family secrets intertwine with ancient and settler cultures as Mina uncovers the truth about the tragedy from her past and the presence that dwells in the cold, dark waters of Lake Huron.*



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## **DAUGHTER DALLOWAY by E.C. France**

*Blackstone (March 2023)*

**RIGHTS AVAILABLE: Foreign (excluding UK), Film**



*A deeply evocative coming of age story, **Daughter, Dalloway** is a retelling of Virginia Woolf's classic novel, following two rebellious young women through interwar London, whose paths are inextricably entwined as they search for the truth about the people they love.*

*London, 1952: Forty-six-year-old Elizabeth Dalloway feels she has failed at most everything in life, especially living up to her mother, the elegant Mrs. Dalloway, an ideal socialite and model of perfection until she disappeared in the summer of 1923—and hasn't been heard from since. When Elizabeth is handed a medal with a mysterious inscription from her mother to a soldier named Septimus Warren*

*Smith, she's certain it contains a clue from the past. As she sets out, determined to deliver the medal to its rightful owner, Elizabeth begins to piece together memories of that fateful summer. That summer, Octavia Smith braves the journey from the countryside to London, determined to track down her older brother Septimus who returned from the war but never came home. Elizabeth and Octavia are destined to cross paths and, when they do, the truths they unearth will shatter their understanding of the people they love most.*



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## **SECRET OF THE SONNETS by Samantha Hastings**

*Deseret Books/Covenant (January 2023)*

**RIGHTS AVAILABLE: Foreign (excluding UK, Spanish), Film**



*Regency historical mystery/romance from award winning YA author Samantha Hastings.*

*Miss Miranda Hatch is scholarly rather than stylish. Clever, rather than coy. More interested in British literature than beaux. That is, until she meets Lord Robert Hamilton, the Marquess of Marsworth. He is everything she never knew she wanted. But their social stations are as distant as the moon from the stars. Still, fate throws them together to solve the greatest and most valuable literary mystery of all time: the whereabouts of William Shakespeare's missing manuscripts. Robert needs the money or he'll lose his estate. Miranda wants the literary fame. And all they have to go on is a name: Mr. W. H. But they're not the only ones interested in these documents - an unscrupulous foe from Miranda's past will stop at nothing to find them first - and what they uncover is even more shocking than the notion that a Marquess could fall for a country nobody.*



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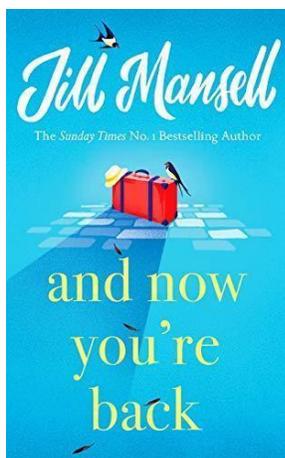


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## **AND NOW YOU'RE BACK by Jill Mansell**

*Sourcebooks (July 2021)*

**RIGHTS AVAILABLE: Film**



*One magical winter's night in Venice, Didi fell in love. But it ended - and he left without even saying goodbye.*

*Now, thirteen years on, Shay Mason is back.*

*The old spark is still there, but Didi's determined to ignore it. As manager of a stunning Cotswolds hotel, she's happy at last, and soon to be married. Anyway, Shay isn't staying. He's made a promise to his father. He's going to keep it. And then he'll be gone.*

*But Shay's return stirs up long-forgotten emotions, and the scandal that led him to leave raises its head once again. It's time for buried secrets to come to light. And it seems that this was someone's intention all along . . .*

***BACKLIST TITLES: MAYBE THIS TIME, THIS COULD CHANGE EVERYTHING, DON'T WANT TO MISS A THING, YOU AND ME ALWAYS, FALLING FOR YOU, HEAD OVER HEELS***



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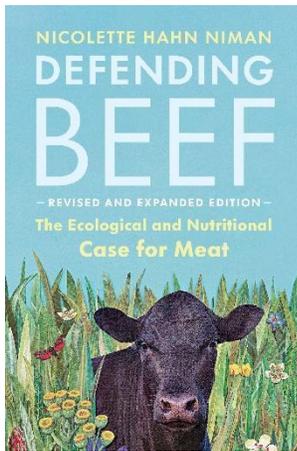


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## **DEFENDING BEEF: THE CASE FOR SUSTAINABLE MEAT PRODUCTION** by Nicolette Hahn Niman

*Chelsea Green Publishing, (revised edition September 2021)*

**RIGHTS AVAILABLE: Film**



*For decades it has been nearly universal dogma among environmentalists and health advocates that cattle and beef are public enemy number one.*

*But is the matter really so clear cut? Hardly, argues environmental lawyer turned rancher Nicolette Hahn Niman in her new book, *Defending Beef*.*

*The public has long been led to believe that livestock, especially cattle, erode soils, pollute air and water, damage riparian areas, and decimate wildlife populations.*

*In *Defending Beef*, Hahn Niman argues that cattle are not inherently bad for either the Earth or our own nutritional health. In fact, properly managed livestock play an essential role in maintaining grassland ecosystems by functioning as surrogates for herds of wild ruminants that once covered the globe. Hahn Niman argues that dispersed, grass-fed, small-scale farms can and should become the basis for American food production, replacing the factory farms that harm animals and the environment.*

*The author—a longtime vegetarian—goes on to dispel popular myths about how eating beef is bad for our bodies. She methodically evaluates health claims made against beef, demonstrating that such claims have proven false. She shows how foods from cattle—milk and meat, particularly when raised entirely on grass—are healthful, extremely nutritious, and an irreplaceable part of the world’s food system.*

*Grounded in empirical scientific data and with living examples from around the world, *Defending Beef* builds a comprehensive argument that cattle can help to build carbon-sequestering soils to mitigate climate change, enhance biodiversity, help prevent desertification, and provide invaluable nutrition.*

**Defending Beef* is simultaneously a book about big ideas and the author’s own personal tale—she starts out as a skeptical vegetarian and eventually becomes an enthusiastic participant in environmentally sustainable ranching.*

*While no single book can definitively answer the thorny question of how to feed the Earth’s growing population, *Defending Beef* makes the case that, whatever the world’s future food system looks like, cattle and beef can and must be part of the solution.*



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**MAKE IT A DOUBLE: From Wretched to Wondrous, Tales of One Woman’s Lifelong Discovery of Whisky by Shelley Sackier**

*Pegasus (June 2022)*

**RIGHTS AVAILABLE: Foreign (excluding UK), Film**



*A witty and immersive look at the history, mythology, science, and magical touch that makes whisky taste like a drop of gold.*

*Braving the “all boys” clubhouse of the world of whisky has not been easy, but Shelley Sackier has managed to do just that out of her love for the drink. By turns funny and poignant and filled with vivid insight into this rich craft, **Make it a Double** will make even a teetotaler want a wee dram.*

*There’s never been a better time for Shelley’s inimitable voice to shed light on the world of whisky. Women are not only impressively contributing to the burgeoning sales of the spirit – making up nearly 40% of the whiskey-drinking population in the United States – but they are also growing in number as they enter into, train within, and lead the industry with their determined creativity and innovation. In the tradition of **Blood, Bones and Butter** and **Salt, Fat, Acid Heat**, **Make it a Double** establishes Shelley Sackier as a fresh new voice in the rich world of culinary narrative.*



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