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The Rights Factory, Canada's boutique literary agency, today announced the following new and recent deals.

World rights to the man behind Cyberwalker.com and Labrats.tv **Andy Walker's** revised edition of *The ABSOLUTE BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO SECURITY, SPAM, SPYWARE AND VIRUSES*, sold to Rick Kughen at QUE Publishing, a division of Pearson USA. This new and updated book will include managing security on VISTA, Microsoft's new operating system. Andy Walker is also the author of the *TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE FOR WINDOWS VISTA*, also published by Que.

UK and Commonwealth rights to winner of the 2005 Governor-General's award for *A Perfect Night to Go to China* and former CBC TV's On the Arts film critic **David Gilmour's** *THE FILM CLUB*, an account of the two years he spent teaching life lessons to his high school dropout son by showing him the world's best (and occasionally worst) films, to Hannah MacDonald at Ebury (a division of Random House UK). Canadian rights were previously sold to Thomas Allen and Sons.

North American rights to Nobel Prize winner and author of *THE PIANO TEACHER* **Elfriede Jelinek's** *GREED*, set amid the mountains and small towns of southern Austria, to Amy Scholder in her first acquisition as editor-in-chief of Seven Stories, on behalf of Serpents Tail in London.

UK and Commonwealth rights to **Michael Kearns's** *WHY MR. RIGHT CAN'T FIND YOU: THE SURPRISING ANSWERS THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE -- AND HIS*, which lays bare the myths that stop women from being successful in their own mating quests, shoots those myths down and offers an alternative plan of action for the "single but looking," to Julia Kellaway at Vermillion/Ebury (a division of Random House UK). Canadian rights previously sold to Wiley Canada.

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