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

North American rights to writer and theatre producer **Imogen Lloyd Webber's** *THE SINGLE GIRL'S SURVIVAL GUIDE*, a humorous, practical manual on life management for the unattached twenty-something, packed with real anecdotes and amusing advice on managing work, friends, relatives, and distractions of the male variety, including the perils of modern communication when dating, to Brando Skyhorse at Skyhorse Publishing by Sam Hiyate of The Rights Factory on behalf of Summersdale Publishers.

World rights to **Claire Letemendia's** debut, *THE BEST OF MEN*, a historical novel in the vein of *The Dresslodge* and *An Instance of the Fingerpost*, set in 17th Century England and Spain, introducing the nobly born Laurence Beaumont, a mercenary, spy and cardsharp who, having lost both his honour and faith in mankind, uncovers a plot to kill Charles I and is drawn against his will into helping the one last political figure he respects, to Jennifer Lambert at McClelland & Stewart by Sam Hiyate at The Rights Factory Inc.

World rights to **Jessica Westhead's** debut novel *PULPY AND MIDGE*, a gleefully deadpan story about an awkward office worker trying to save his marriage from the improper advances of his new boss and his boss's wife, to Alana Wilcox at Coach House Books by Sam Hiyate at The Rights Factory Inc.

Serbian rights to **David Gilmour's** prize-winning novel, *A PERFECT NIGHT TO GO TO CHINA*, to Stubovi Kulture, by Malcolm Imrie at Imrie & Dervis, on behalf of The Rights Factory.

World English rights to Harvard- and Oxford-educated **Richard Heinzl's** *CAMBODIA CALLING*, a coming-of-age memoir about a young doctor who travels to a remote Cambodian war-ravaged village to operate a hospital in his eye-opening first step in realizing his dream of starting the first chapter of Doctors Without Borders in North America, to Don Loney at Wiley Canada by Sam Hiyate at The Rights Factory Inc.

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