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

Foreign rights to winner of the 2005 Governor-General's Award for fiction **David Gilmour's** **THE FILM CLUB**, about his decision to let his 15-year-old son drop out of high school if the boy agrees to watch three films a week with him, and how the film club changed their lives: Swedish rights to Magnus Nyttell at Forum, German rights to Hans Balmes at S. Fischer Verlag, and World Spanish rights to Claudio Lopez at Random House Mondadori.

World rights to **Margot Berwin's** debut novel **HOTHOUSE FLOWER AND THE NINE PLANTS OF DESIRE**, pitched as the Orchid Thief meets Eat, Pray, Love, about a young woman who leaves the advertising world of NYC to search for rare tropical plants in the Mayan jungles, where inexplicable events and dangerous encounters serve as testing grounds for her spiritual journey and the discovery of new love, to Jennifer Jackson at Vintage.

UK/ANZ rights to **WHY MR RIGHT CAN'T FIND YOU** author **J.M. Kearns's** **BETTER LOVE NEXT TIME**, a witty and sympathetic guide that explains, once you do find Mr. Right, how to break free from old patterns and make things succeed with him, to Julia Kellaway at Vermillion/Ebury.

World rights to **EVIL HOUR IN COLUMBIA** author **Forrest Hylton's** **CONTAINING MULTITUDES**, a history of Brooklyn, New York City's largest, most populous, and most diverse borough, written in the spirit of books like **LOW LIFE** and **CITY OF QUARTZ**, to Tim Bent at Oxford University Press.

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