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

Canadian rights to **Robert Maclean's** comic Toby Tucker novels, **FOREIGN MATTER** and a sequel, **TOTAL MOISTURE**, about a modern-day Wooster and Jeeves (this time Jeeves is a precocious 10 year old girl), to Kim McArthur at McArthur & Co.

North American rights to **Nadia Bozak's** debut novel **ORPHAN LOVE**, in which Huckleberry Finn meets Sid and Nancy as a punk-rock girl and a metal-head boy paddle a beat-up canoe down the St. Lawrence to New York City, out for redemption and revenge; and **THE BLACK TIDE**, set in a futuristic ghost town facing an oil crisis, to Janie Yoon at Key Porter Books.

Italian and Spanish rights to illustrator and writer **Ho Che Anderson's** graphic novel **KING**, the comics biography of Martin Luther King, to BeccoGiallo in Italy, and Edicions de Ponent in Spain.

U.S. rights to the author of **LIE WITH ME Tamara Faith Berger's** novel **A WOMAN ALONE AT NIGHT** (originally titled, **THE WAY OF THE WHORE**), about an introverted girl who becomes seduced by the sex industry and her tormented relationship with a man who believes he can save prostitutes by marrying them, to Richard Nash at Soft Skull.

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