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Deal

The Hiyate trifecta

After a year spent building his client base, agent Sam Hiyate has announced the first three deals for his new agency, The Rights Factory. The first is for a mystery novel by first-time author **Grant McCrea**, entitled ***Alive by Death***. World rights have been sold to Random House Canada vice-president and publisher Anne Collins and associate editor Kendall Anderson. The book will introduce lawyer-detective Rick Redman, who is confronted with two complex murder cases at the same time.

The second deal was with **Raincoast Books** senior non-fiction editor Scott Steedman, for Canadian rights to **Steven Manners' *Magic Bullets: The Stories We Tell About the Drugs We Take***. The book will explore the histories of 10 popular prescription drugs, and examine their effects on society.

The third deal was with Don Loney at **John Wiley & Sons Canada** for world rights to ***Rescuing Canada's Right***. Authors **Tasha Kheiriddin** and **Adam Daifallah** will examine ways of reinvigorating the Conservative party.

All three books are tentatively scheduled to be published in spring 2006.

Hiyate says his agency, which is co-run by former Toronto media lawyer Christos Grivas, has 15 clients to date. He plans to pursue a 50/50 split between fiction and non-fiction.

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