

JANE HARRIS JOINS BONNIER PUBLISHING FICTION

Publisher bolsters leadership ranks with appointment of Executive Director - Children's Fiction

Monday, 2 February 2015 - Bonnier Publishing has announced that Jane Harris will join its recently launched Bonnier Publishing Fiction division as Executive Director – Children's Fiction.

She will report to new Bonnier Publishing Fiction CEO, Mark Smith, and will be responsible for all the company's children's fiction output, including imprints Hot Key Press and Piccadilly Press.

Jane was previously Executive Director of Sales and Marketing at Quercus; Sales and Trade Marketing Director at Walker Books; and UK Group Sales Director at HarperCollins. During her career she has worked with a range of high profile authors, such as Agatha Christie, Cassandra Clare, Bernard Cornwell, Josephine Cox, C.S. Lewis, J.R.R. Tolkien, Michael Morpurgo, Anthony Horowitz, Patrick Ness, David Beckham and Dr Seuss.

Mark Smith, Bonnier Publishing Fiction CEO, commented: *"I'm delighted that Jane is joining us to lead our children's fiction efforts. She has a fantastic track record in the children's arena and I'm very much looking forward to bringing her enthusiasm, energy and*

commercial eye to Hot Key Books and Piccadilly Press.”

Jane Harris said: *“It is very exciting to be working with Mark again, and especially within such a dynamic and expanding international publishing house. Children’s publishing continues to remain buoyant and the scope and opportunity to be creative and successful in a global market place is a challenge that we are determined to take on.”*

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