

## Literary Agents

Literary agents represent your work to publishers. They have established relationships with editors within publishing houses and can find the best fit for your work. They also look after negotiations with contract details and can provide representation if any part of your book is illegally reproduced.

Reputable agents will be up to date on current publishing trends and can give authors expert advice on market changes and shifting trends. They are selective about who they will represent, and it can be helpful for an author to be referred by people who are involved in the publishing industry. Typically, agents only accept a few clients in each year.

Please note that author representation does not fall under the mandate of the Canadian Authors Association, and we do not refer prospective writers to literary agents.

This is not a complete list of Canadian agents, nor can we guarantee that the information is up to date. For a more complete listing of agents, refer to [Quill & Quire's Book Trade in Canada](#), available in the reference section of most public libraries.

### A List of Literary Agents

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#### ALBERTA

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P. Stathonikos Agency  
 146 Springbluff Heights SW  
 Calgary AB T3H 5E6  
 (403) 245-2098 (Tel)  
 Penny Stathonikos, Principal Agent  
[pastath@telus.net](mailto:pastath@telus.net) or  
[stathonp@cadvision.com](mailto:stathonp@cadvision.com)

Interests: Children's literature, some adult fiction.

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#### BRITISH COLUMBIA

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Brian J. Wood, Literary Agent  
[dougwood67s@gmail.com](mailto:dougwood67s@gmail.com)  
[www.brianjwood.com](http://www.brianjwood.com)  
 Brian Wood, Principal Agent  
 Doug Wood, Associate

Interests: Nonfiction only.  
 Submission guidelines can be found on the website.

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Carolyn Swayze Literary Agency  
 W.R.P.O. Box 39588  
 White Rock BC V4B 5L6  
 (604) 538-3478 (Tel)  
 (604) 531-3022 (Fax)  
[reception@swayzeagency.com](mailto:reception@swayzeagency.com)  
 Carolyn Swayze, Principal Agent  
 D. Barry Jones, Associate Agent  
[www.swayzeagency.com](http://www.swayzeagency.com)

Interests: Literary and commercial adult fiction, book-length nonfiction (including biography, history, science writing, travel, humour and cookbooks), young adult novels. No science fiction, fantasy, romance, poetry, or screenplays.

Submission Guidelines: Submit query by email or mail. No telephone queries.

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Seventh Avenue Literary Agency Inc.

1663 West 7th Avenue

Vancouver BC V6J 1S4

(604) 734-3663 (Tel)

(604) 734-8906 (Fax)

Robert Mackwood, Director

[rmackwood@seventhavelit.com](mailto:rmackwood@seventhavelit.com)

[www.seventhavenuelit.com](http://www.seventhavenuelit.com)

Interests: Nonfiction, some literary and commercial fiction

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## ONTARIO

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Acacia House Publishing Services Ltd.

62 Chestnut Ave.

Brantford ON N3T 4C2

(519) 752-0978 (Tel)

Frances Hanna, Managing Director

Bill Hanna, Vice President

[bhanna.acacia@rogers.com](mailto:bhanna.acacia@rogers.com)

Interests: Literary fiction (first novels, quality mysteries); nonfiction (biographies, business, military, history, psychology, memoirs, nature, belles lettres).

Submission Guidelines: Submit query first with SASE.

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Anne McDermid and Associates Ltd.

83 Wilcocks Street

Toronto ON M5S 1C9

Anne McDermid, Principal Agent

Lise Henderson, Affiliated West Coast agent (specializes in Children's and Young Adult literature, and literary fiction.)

Martha Magor, Associate Agent

Vanessa Matthews, Associate Agent

[info@mcdermidagency.com](mailto:info@mcdermidagency.com)

[www.mcdermidagency.com](http://www.mcdermidagency.com)

Interests: Literary and commercial fiction and nonfiction

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Arnold Gosewich, Literary Agent and Book Publishing Consultant

40 Oaklands Avenue, Suite 207

Toronto ON M4V 2E5

(416) 925-7836 (Tel)

[jackee@sympatico.ca](mailto:jackee@sympatico.ca)

Interests: Nonfiction in all adult categories, commercial fiction, young adult novels

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Aurora Artists  
19 Wroxeter Avenue  
Toronto ON M4K 1J5  
(416) 463-4634 (Tel)  
(416) 463-4889 (Fax)  
Janine S. Cheeseman, Principal Agent  
Tracy Essex-Simpson, Associate Agent  
[aurora.artists@sympatico.ca](mailto:aurora.artists@sympatico.ca)

Interests: Film and TV

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Authors Marketing Services Ltd.  
P.O. Box 84668  
2336 Bloor Street West  
Toronto ON M6S 4Z7  
(416) 763-8797 (Tel)  
(416) 763-1504 (Fax)  
Larry Hoffman, Principal Agent  
[Authors\\_Lhoffman@Compuserve.com](mailto:Authors_Lhoffman@Compuserve.com)

Interests: Adult fiction and nonfiction

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Bella Pomer Agency Inc.  
22 Shallmar Boulevard, PH 2  
Toronto ON M5N 2Z8  
(416) 781-8597 (Tel)  
(416) 782-4196 (Fax)  
Bella Pomer, President

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Beverly Slopen Literary Agency  
131 Bloor Street West, Suite 711  
Toronto ON M5S 1S3  
(416) 964-9598 (Tel)  
(416) 921-7726 (Fax)  
Beverly Slopen, Principal Agent  
[beverley@slopenagency.ca](mailto:beverley@slopenagency.ca)  
[www.slopenagency.ca](http://www.slopenagency.ca)

Interests: Fiction and nonfiction. Rarely handles illustrated or children's manuscripts or genre fiction (fantasy, horror, romance). No poetry.

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Helen Heller Agency  
892 Avenue Road  
Toronto ON M5P 2K6  
(416) 489-0396 (Tel)  
[info@helenhelleragency.com](mailto:info@helenhelleragency.com)  
[www.helenhelleragency.com](http://www.helenhelleragency.com)

Interests: Adult fiction and nonfiction (excluding children's literature, screenplays, or genre fiction)

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i2i Art Inc.  
20 Maud Street, Suite 202  
Toronto ON M5V 2M5

(416) 505-9522 (Tel)  
(416) 504-0400 (Fax)  
[info@i2iart.com](mailto:info@i2iart.com)  
[www.i2iart.com](http://www.i2iart.com)

Interests: Representation for illustrators working for the publishing industry

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Inga Hessel Literary Agency  
180 Bruyere Street, Suite #304  
Ottawa ON K1N 5E1  
(613) 241-1769 (Tel)

Interests: Fiction, nonfiction, scientific texts, children's books

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Rick Broadhead & Associates  
47 St. Clair Avenue West  
Suite #501  
Toronto ON M4V 3A5  
(416) 929-0516 (Tel)  
(416) 927-8732 (Fax)  
Rick Broadhead, President  
[rickb@rbaliterary.com](mailto:rickb@rbaliterary.com)  
[www.rbaliterary.com](http://www.rbaliterary.com)

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The Bukowski Agency  
14 Prince Arthur Avenue, Suite 202  
Toronto ON M5R 1A9  
(416) 928-6728 (Tel)  
(416) 963-9978 (Fax)  
[assistant@thebukowskiagency.com](mailto:assistant@thebukowskiagency.com)  
[www.thebukowskiagency.com](http://www.thebukowskiagency.com)

Interests: International literary agents in all media to authors of adult literary fiction and upmarket nonfiction as well as commercial fiction and nonfiction

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The Cooke Agency  
Offices in Toronto and Vancouver  
278 Bloor Street East, Suite 305  
Toronto ON M4W 3M4  
(416) 406-3390 (Tel)  
(416) 406-3389 (Fax)  
Dean Cooke, Literary Agent  
Sally Harding, Literary Agent  
Suzanne Brandreth, Subsidiary Rights Director (including foreign and book-to-film rights)  
[www.cookeagency.ca](http://www.cookeagency.ca)

Interests: Nonfiction, commercial and genre fiction, literary fiction, children's books

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The Pamela Paul Agency Inc.  
12 Westrose Ave.  
Toronto ON M8X 1Z9  
416-410-5395

[agency@interlog.com](mailto:agency@interlog.com)

Pamela Paul, Agent

Interests: Children's fiction. No unsolicited manuscripts. Queries only.

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The Rights Factory

Box 499, Stn C

Toronto ON M6J 3P6

Sam Hiyate, Principal

Christos Grivas, Principal

[www.therightsfactory.com](http://www.therightsfactory.com)

Interests: Primarily interested in quality nonfiction and literary and commercial fiction and YA

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Transatlantic Literary Agency (TLA)

72 Glengowan Road

Toronto ON M4N 1G4

(416) 488-9214 (Tel)

[info@tla1.com](mailto:info@tla1.com)

[www.tla1.com](http://www.tla1.com)

Interests: Children's literature and adult literature

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Westwood Creative Artists Ltd.

94 Harbord Street

Toronto ON M5S 1G6

(416) 964-3302 (Tel)

(416) 975-9209 (Fax)

Deborah Wood, Book-to-film Agent

Ashton Westwood, Book-to-film Agent

Jackie Kaiser, Literary Agent

Hilary McMahon, Literary Agent

Natasha Daneman, Foreign Rights Director

Michael Levine, Film & TV Agent

[wca\\_office@WCALTD.com](mailto:wca_office@WCALTD.com)

Interests: Representation for fiction, nonfiction, film and TV. No unsolicited manuscripts.

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QUEBEC

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Robert Lecker Agency Inc.

4055 Melrose Avenue

Montreal QC H4A 2S5

(514) 830-4818(Tel)

[leckerlink@aol.com](mailto:leckerlink@aol.com)

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Robert Lecker, Agent

Unsolicited: Yes. Submit book synopsis, sample chapters, and author info.

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