

Usborne has bought UK & Commonwealth rights (excluding Canada) to the first two titles in a *killer* new teen series from James Wills at Watson, Little.

Meet SLAY – the world’s best-selling boy band: they play killer music and slay killer demons.

When Milly, the lonely daughter of a world-famous singer, discovers that her mum has been taken over by something very evil, she finds herself in mortal danger. But the last people she expects to rescue her are the hottest boy band on the planet.

Enter SLAY: playing kickass gigs in the spotlight, and saving the world from demons in the shadows. Suddenly, Milly’s on the road with JD, Tom, Niv, Zek and Connor, racing against the clock to stop the demons that killed her mum. One thing’s for sure, it’s going to be one *hell of a show!*

When the music stops, the demon-slaying begins...

With two books scheduled for publication in 2018, *SLAY* by Kim Curran is the must-have teen series for next year.

“SLAY is One Direction meets Buffy the Vampire Slayer – a pulse-pounding, edge-of-your-seat thrill ride of a novel with a swoon-worthy cast and a hugely entertaining plot. I wanted more!” – Amy Alward, author of *The Potion Diaries*

Anne Finnis, Usborne’s Fiction Deputy Director, says of *SLAY*: “this is such a fabulous concept, with spot-on humour, surprises galore, thrills to the max and some kickass characters sure to become superstars in their own right. We ♥ SLAY!”

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