

Usborne wins “slick teen fantasy” by author Susan Wilson

Sarah Stewart, Senior Commissioning Editor, won UK and Commonwealth (English Language) rights to teen fantasy adventure ***Extinction Code*** by Susan Wilson. Rights were acquired from Sarah Manning at United Talent Agency, in her first deal since being promoted to agent.

Jurassic Park meets the *Hunger Games*, ***Extinction Code*** follows the story of 15-year-old Stormchaser and a boy called Lincoln as they join an expedition to a neighbouring continent inhabited by blood-thirsty dinosaurs. Heart-stopping action combines with love, betrayal and the pure, primal need to survive in this slick teen fantasy adventure.

Sarah says of the acquisition: *“The ruthless world Susan has created masterfully taps into our primal fears. It’s a nerve-jangling, gut-wrenching, deliciously vivid story of survival for teen boys and girls alike and we can’t wait to unleash it on readers!”*

Sarah Manning comments: *“Susan’s novel is fast, fresh and hair-raising. We are so thrilled it’s found such a great home at Usborne and I can’t wait for readers to meet Stormchaser and Lincoln.”*

In a world where the only place safe from dinosaurs is the continent Earthasia, resources are running dangerously low – so low that the only possible salvation for humans is to venture to the neighbouring dinosaur-ridden continent, Pistoria. Storm and Lincoln join an expedition to Pistoria to steal the DNA of the three most feared and blood-thirsty dinosaurs, in an attempt to find a way to wipe them out and so make Pistoria habitable. But on a mission where friendships are forged and just as swiftly betrayed, and in a land where the slightest mistake can cost you your life, who can Storm really trust?

Susan Wilson lives on the west coast of Scotland. She has had 15 novels published by Harlequin under the pen name Scarlet Wilson. ***Extinction Code*** is her first teen novel, written for her two children. Susan says of the deal: *“I am so excited to work with such a pioneering publisher as Usborne, the vision, drive and enthusiasm they have for *Extinction Code* fills me with sheer delight and I can’t wait to see it on the shelves.”*



Extinction Code is currently scheduled for publication in July 2017.

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