

Rights to Tamsyn Murray's *Instructions for a Second-Hand Heart* sold in six territories, including a major deal with Poppy (Little, Brown) US

Usborne's Rights team have confirmed deals with Pegasus Yayinlari in Turkey, Dani Books in Israel, Bokförlaget NoNa in Sweden, Morning Star Publishing in Taiwan (Complex Chinese), and also in Germany for *Instructions for a Second-Hand Heart* by Tamsyn Murray.

Usborne Rights Controller Samantha Miller has sold the North American rights to Pam Gruber at Poppy (Little, Brown) for publication in Fall/Winter 2017.

Samantha Miller comments on the deal: "We are so thrilled that Tamsyn's beautiful book will be enjoyed by readers across North America. Jonny and Niamh have found a great home at Poppy, and we are looking forward to seeing them travel across the world soon too!"

Instructions for a Second-Hand Heart is a stunning, tear-jerking novel about grief, guilt, and the unpredictability of love. Jonny's on the mend and living the life he always dreamed – but he's desperate to know more about his donor. So when he tracks down Niamh, the closest connection to his new heart, what starts out as a need to understand where his life-saving organ came from, turns into something much stronger...

Pam Gruber says: "*Instructions for a Second-Hand Heart* has everything I look for in realistic fiction—a great hook, sympathetic characters, and a charming, yet imperfect romance. I fell in love with Jonny and Niamh the first moment I met them, and this uplifting tearjerker of a novel will sit nicely alongside those from Nicola Yoon, Jandy Nelson, and John Green."

Since its release in the UK on 1st November, the novel has already garnered praise in *The Observer*, *Heat* magazine and *Maximum Pop*. It has also been shortlisted for the Leeds Book Award.

Tamsyn comments: "I am so delighted that Jonny and Niamh are travelling the world, and especially that they're going to America. I must have pinched myself a million times since I heard all the news, in case I was dreaming! I'm really looking forward to working with my overseas publishers - Pam Gruber, my editor at Poppy (Little, Brown) has already been in touch and they have some amazing ideas so I already know it will be a little bit different to the UK edition. But no matter what language *Instructions for a Second-hand Heart* is published in, it will still be the same book inside - the story of a boy and a girl and the heart that belongs to both of them."



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