

JOHNNY SAINTS

Executive Literary Agent



Originally hailing from Corvallis, Oregon, Johnny graduated from Oregon State University, before cutting his teeth in publishing as an intern at Writers House.

Throughout his publishing tenure, he has worked on behalf of Pulitzer Prize winners, National Book Award winners, Guggenheim fellows, PEN/Hemingway Award winners, and New York Times bestsellers.

His work experience has given him insight into many realms of reading, from nonfiction and poetry to literary and commercial fiction, to books for children and young adults. Since he's now an Executive Literary Agent based in New York and Los Angeles. He co-founded "The Book Acquisitions Guild" after in the publishing and marketing industry.

At the age of 22, he started his career as an Assistant Publishing Agent helping independent authors achieve their publishing goals, and after learning everything he needs to know at the age of 26 he decided to be an independent literary agent for he was able to close some big submission with some of the largest Traditional Houses in the world like Harper Collins, Penguin Random House, Hachette, Macmillan, and many more. This gave him the wonderful opportunity to work with numerous bestselling writers, including Patricia Falvey, Alana Kerr Collins, Regina Calcaterra, Lisa Scottoline, Brian McClellan, Tracey Enerson Wood, Joe Abercrombie, Alice Waters, Fanny Singer, Ariel Lawhon, Joel Ross, Jason Chaffetz, Kit Rocha, Michelle Frances, Django Wexler, Alexandra Vasiliu, Adam Gidwitz, Rachel Macy Stafford, Alex Franklin, and Lee Mountford, among others.

He also uses his knowledge of the movie business to handle book-to-film and TV rights.

With a fairly comprehensive client list. His interest lies less in the genre than in great storytelling—Johnny says, "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams and there is nothing crueler letting a dream end midway."

A Couple Reads that Johnny Saints:

- * Ready Player One by Ernest Cline
- * Stoner by John Williams
- * Susanna Kearsley's The Rose Garden
- * Amy Harmon's The Bird and the Sword
- * Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro BOOKS

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