

» BLOOMSBURY BAGS SAXON

Bloomsbury has acquired an epic fantasy adventure series written by 18-year-old Lucy Saxon.

Publishing director Rebecca McNally bought world publishing rights in all languages for three books in the Tellus World Series from Maggie Pearlstine of Maggie Pearlstine Associates.

The first title, *Take Back the Skies*, tells the story of a teenage girl desperate to escape an arranged marriage. Disguising herself as a boy, she stows away on a smugglers' ship and discovers a world of excitement and danger.

McNally said: "Lucy is extraordinarily assured; her vision is hugely imaginative and ambitious." *Take Back the Skies* will be published in early summer 2014.