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Hi Michele!

It was great catching up on the phone ☺ Here's the info I promised:

Publishers Lunch Deluxe e-newsletter <http://www.publishersmarketplace.com/> – This is the \$20/month version which is better than the free version because it gives you access to the archives. Focus on the special weekly edition called Lunch Weekly; that's the one that lists agents and editors for deals negotiated in the past week. It's the best way hands down to find agents doing the kind of stuff you write and/or plan to write.

Poets & Writers magazine <http://www.pw.org/> - Their Grants & Awards column is the best resource for researching residencies, contents, etc. to when you should be applying/submitting your work for consideration. You should apply/submit to everything listed that sounds like a good fit for you, but here are my top picks [**note that the deadlines for submitting applications for several of these organizations are coming up in January**]:

Bread Loaf <http://www.middlebury.edu/academics/blwc/>
 MacDowell Colony <http://www.macdowellcolony.org/>
 Yaddo <http://www.yaddo.org/>
 Squaw Valley <http://www.squawvalleywriters.org/>
 Iowa Writers' Workshop <http://www.uiowa.edu/~iww/>

Last but not least, here's the contact info for Heather Mitchell who is an agent for the Gelfman Schneider Agency, the one that represents Girl with Pearl Earring and Devil Wears Prada, among many others: (212) 245-1993, heather@gelfmanschneider.com. Please wait till the novel is completely finished and polished before you contact her, but once you do be sure to use my name.

Hope this is helpful! Let me know how it goes—I'd love to know where you land next ☺

Have a wondrous Thanksgiving,
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