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## Leading expert on death, dying—Cole Imperi—signs with The Rights Factory for literary representation

**CINCINNATI**—Toronto-based literary agency The Rights Factory has announced its newest author, Cincinnati-based Cole Imperi. Imperi is a dual-certified Thanatologist and one of America's leading experts on death, dying and grief. As a writer, podcast host, and public speaker, Imperi is enthusiastically changing the way we approach death and dying in the United States, and coaches businesses, corporations and individuals how to live a brighter life by embracing the light of loss.

"As Cole told me about *Shadowloss*, I became really excited," said Sam Hiyate, President and Literary Agent representing Imperi. "The prospect of overcoming personal losses and turning them into new hope for the future is going to be massively inspirational and transformational to anyone looking for self-help or self-improvement."

Imperi's literary projects are represented by Sam Hiyate, President of The Rights Factory. Sam has worked at literary magazines, small presses, and with New York Times bestselling authors since 1990.

"Changing the way we deal with and approach loss is my mission," said Cole Imperi. "Mr. Hiyate has become an invaluable champion of my work and steward for this work. I look forward to getting my message in front of more people."

Cole's forthcoming book, *Shadowloss*, is an uplifting guide to translating difficult moments and significant losses into the foundations for new growth.

To learn more about *Shadowloss* and Cole Imperi visit [AmericanThanatologist.com](http://AmericanThanatologist.com).

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### ABOUT COLE IMPERI

Cole Imperi is a dual-certified thanatologist and one of America's leading experts on death, dying and grief. As a writer and podcast host, she is enthusiastically changing the way we approach death and dying in the United States, and teaches how to live a brighter life by embracing the light of loss. You can learn more about Cole by visiting her website, [AmericanThanatologist.com](http://AmericanThanatologist.com).

### ABOUT SAM HIYATE

Sam is president of The Rights Factory. He worked at the literary magazines *Blood & Aphorisms* and *The Quarterly* in the 90s. He ran the edgy micropublisher, *Gutter Press*, from 1993 to 2002, as publisher. He launched the literary division of The Lavin Agency in 2003, where he built a list of clients and did his first deals. Sam's projects for the agency have been in various categories, including memoir, literary and commercial fiction, narrative non-fiction and graphic novels. He's looking for works of all categories with distinct and compelling voices. He loved to discover and help new writers prepare their works for the market, and to help them build a career with their talent. Sam is actively speaking about creative writing, publishing and agenting. His newest project is [donttalktomeaboutlove.com](http://donttalktomeaboutlove.com), a LitSite with writing and art about love.