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Hart Sharp Entertainment has optioned Edwin John Wintle's memoir "Breakfast With Tiffany," which Miramax Books will publish in June.

Wintle is best known as a Curtis Brown book agent, but his memoir details a journey from single, middle-aged gay New Yorker to overnight parent as the guardian of his troubled 13-year-old niece, Tiffany.

Wintle will serve as executive producer on the film, which will be produced and financed through Hart Sharp and its equity-backed True Film Fund II.

Simon & Schuster U.K. will release "Breakfast With Tiffany" as its lead nonfiction title for August. Bertelsmann is publishing in Germany.

Hart Sharp Entertainment is in pre-production on "The Night Lis-



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tener," an adaptation of Armistead Maupin's novel to be directed by Patrick Stettner, starring Robin Williams and Toni Collette.

Hart Sharp's next release

will be "Proof," based on David Auburn's Pulitzer Prize-winning play, starring Gwyneth Paltrow and Anthony Hopkins.