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Surviving a Stroke

New Wiley editor Christel Winkler has acquired Valerie Greene's Driven by Fire: Surviving a Massive Stroke from Maura E. Teitelbaum at Abrams Artists Agency, who sold world rights. The book will be a combination memoir and resource on stroke survival; Greene had a massive stroke at 31 that paralyzed one side of her body and left her unable to speak. Told by doctors she might never walk or talk again, she is now walking and communicating, and is a spokesperson for the American Heart Association and the American Stroke Association. A pub date of May 2008 is planned, to coincide with National Stroke Awareness month.