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# **FOREIGN RIGHTS**

# **ROMANCE**

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Dominik Gaida

## YESTERDAY WE WERE INFINITE. Death Duet Vol. 1

- A novel about great love, farewells, new beginnings and everything in-between.
- The Death Duet is a high-concept romance duology that explores the question "What if...?" and brings readers to tears with its answers. Vol. 2 ("Today We Are Immortal") will be published in Nov. '25.
- **Topics:** San Francisco, queer romance, afterlife, love after death, high-concept romance, ugly cry, coping with loss, finding happiness, emotional scars and healing, plot twists



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**Dominik Gaida**, born in 1989, works as a psychotherapist today after completing a voluntary social year in South Africa and his psychology studies. He has already written several audiobook scripts under a pseudonym, and within the Kyss program, he is going public under his own name for the first time. As an own-voice author, he aims to contribute to the visibility of the LGBTQIA+ community. He can be found on Instagram (@dominikgaida) and TikTok (@dominik.gaida).

### What if you had to relive the day your great love died over and over again?

Henry is everything Louis has ever dreamed of: his partner, his best friend, the love of his life. However, fate doesn't seem to care. When they are both involved in a terrible car accident, Henry dies in Louis's arms. For Louis, time stands still—literally. The next morning, when he wakes up, he finds Henry alive again as the day repeats itself. Louis cannot believe it; he now has a chance to save Henry's life. But what if, despite his efforts, he fails over and over?

Marie Niehoff

## ASHEN THRONE. Dragonbound Vol. 2

- English sample translation of vol. 1 available.
- More than 60,000 copies of vol. 1 were sold.
- The breathtaking 2. vol. for readers who love (slightly) dark, sensual and exciting fantasy romance.
- **Topics:** dragons, magic, forbidden love, secret identity, enemies to lovers, fated mates, fighting a suppressive system, impossible love, betrayal, fate



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### Additional sales information:

- 150,000 copies sold of Marie Niehoff's fantasy debut *Vampire Royals* (Vol. 1+2). Rights were sold to: the Czech Republic, France, Italy, Russia, Spain, Ukraine.
- *Vampire Royals* Vol.1 and 2 were on the *Spiegel* bestseller list (Vol. 2 was on #1), Vol. 1 was nominated for the TikTok Award.

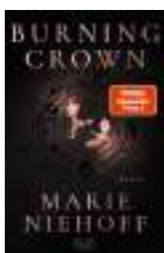
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### **A dragon sacrifices nothing, least of all its freedom.**

Cassim, branded as a traitor, would have stopped at nothing to free himself and the other dragon shifters from the oppressive rule of the King of Eldeya, unfazed by the crimes he must commit. Initially viewing his rider, Yessa, merely as a tool, Cassim's plans falter as their relationship evolves from enemies to something profound. Now his love for Yessa could potentially cost him everything, as staying with her endangers his life, while leaving her defies the gods' will. With other members of Eldeya's army becoming suspicious and hunting for the traitor, Cassim's secrets teeter on the brink of exposure. He must prioritize his mission above his burgeoning emotions, and if Yessa uncovers the full extent of his deeds, the price of forgiveness might be beyond reach.

### Further Titles



Laura Willud

## MISMATCH. Hopeville Dragons Vol. 1

- English sample translation is available.
- A story between loss and emancipation, between deep friendship and great love.
- **Topics:** new adult romance, college setting, sports romance, basketball, dual POV, he has a secret, opposites attract, bad boy, slow burn, he falls first



February 2025 · 400 pages



**Laura Willud**, born in 1997, grew up in Lower Saxony and now lives in Zurich. Besides writing and reading, she prefers to spend her leisure time doing sports or mountain hiking. She also runs a book blogger account on Instagram with a friend. You can follow her on Instagram (@laurawillud.atorin) and on TikTok (@laurawillud).

**A feel-good sports romance: A small town, a matchmaking grandmother, and a grumpy basketball player with a dark secret.**

Austin Fields has only his scholarship and his role as the new shooting guard for the college team of Hopeville, Georgia on his mind. He has no time for distractions, especially not from the attractive sports journalist who can't seem to stop asking questions. If it were up to his roommate (aka grandmother), he should just open up to the blonde whirlwind, but that's out of the question, as he wants to put his time in Chicago behind him and look forward. But his secret seems to have followed him here...

Joyce Reed is a determined sports journalist striving to be taken seriously despite the challenges she faces as a woman in the field. The fact that Hopeville Dragons' new star player seems to have secrets is a perfect opportunity for her to prove her talent and demonstrate that she can't be easily fooled. Unfortunately, those endlessly sad eyes draw her in, and when she discovers what really drove him to leave his place in Chicago and move to his grandmother in Hopeville, she's already fallen for him. And she'll do anything to protect him...

Laura Willud

## FOUL PLAY. Hopeville Dragons Vol. 2

- English sample translation for vol. 1 is available.
- Emotional, charming and passionate: She desperately tries not to fall for her best friend's brother, but breaking the rules has never been more difficult (and exciting).
- **Topics:** college romance, sports romance, basketball, dual POV, forbidden love, best friend's brother, she falls first he falls harder, forced proximity, second chances



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**She has sworn to follow the rules. He could change everything.**

Lori loves her teaching studies, parties, and dates, even though they seldom turn into more. She longs to feel just once what the kiss with Joshua made her feel. That one painfully perfect kiss is now almost two years ago, and they have never spoken a word about it since. Which is okay, because the captain of the basketball team is her best friend's brother and thus off-limits. But as they organize the university's youth sports days together, she can no longer avoid him.

When Joshua is doomed to organize a leisure event for children, it really goes against the grain for him, as he could use the time better for his basketball training. But as he spends more time with the one girl he can't forget, it becomes hard for him to maintain his discipline. This affects the entire Hopeville Dragons team. Will he be able to resist her again, or will this summer change everything?

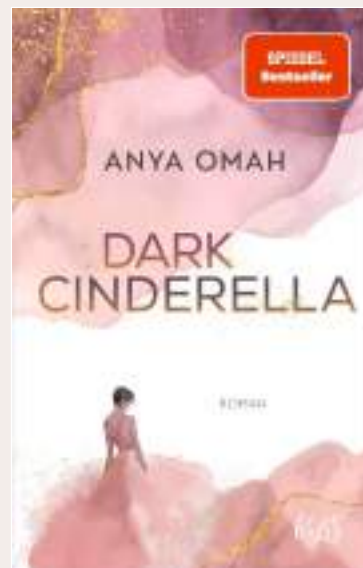
### Further Titles



Anya Omah

# DARK CINDERELLA. Northern Royals Vol. 1

- English sample translation available.
- Luxurious, mysterious, sexy – the perfect blend of the trending genres dark academia, new adult suspense and royal romance.
- **Topics:** old castle at the Baltic Seaside, seductive prince, royal family with a dark secret, royal romance, dark academia, new adult suspense, royal x middle-class, workplace romance (and the workplace is a palace), rich vs. poor, secret affair, he falls first and harder



January 2025 · 448 pages

### Additional sales information:

- *Dark Cinderella* entered the Spiegel bestseller list on #5.
- The author is very active on TikTok, her videos regularly reach hundreds of thousands of viewers.
- Anya Omah's *Tempest Trilogy* sold 115,000 copies, rights were sold to Russia.

**Rights sold to:** Sold to: Hungary – Libri

**Anya Omah**, born in Dortmund in 1984, worked as a lab assistant and economic psychologist before deciding to become an author. She says: “I was crazy enough to turn my back on a secure office job and make my passion into a career. Seriously, though: how crazy can it be to live one’s dream?” She made her publishing debut in March 2014, which was followed by many more YA novels. *The Tempest* trilogy was her first project with KYSS. You can follow her on social media:

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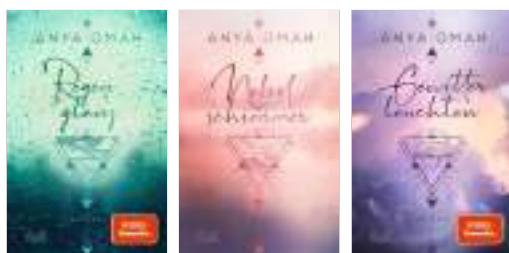
@anyaomah (TikTok).

### An old castle on the Baltic Coast, a seductive crown prince and a young woman searching for the truth ...

We all grow up with these stories: Girl meets prince. Girl falls in love. Girl becomes happy. And if they haven't died, they are still alive today... But that's a lie.

Because Sofia's best friend met a real prince and disappeared afterwards, Sofia won't rest until she finds out what happened to Alva. She devises a plan: under the guise of working as a librarian assistant in the royal library, she infiltrates the royal family's castle. Her next step is to somehow gain the trust of Crown Prince Maximilian. During her investigation, she not only discovers evidence that her friend had been at the palace but also documents suggesting that Prince Maximilian might not be the person everyone believes him to be. Despite

### Further Titles



Kelly Moran

# LOVE HAS A THOUSAND PAGES – Bookish Belles Vol. 1

- Original English manuscript available.
- Rebecca, Scarlett, and Dorothy are named after book heroines; now, they are experiencing their own great love stories.
- Kelly Moran's "Redwood"-series sold more than 250,000 copies
- **Topics:** books, old library, small town, family bonds, friendship bibliophile protagonists, enemies to lovers, forced proximity, cosy romance



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**Kelly Moran** won the RONE-Award and the Catherine Award, she is a Readers Choice Finalist, a Holt Medallion Finalist, and got onto the *Must Read & 10 Best Reads* lists at USA TODAY's Lifestyle blog. Her *Redwood* series was a real success and inspired readers and critics in Germany, the Netherlands, the Czech Republic and the USA. Kelly Moran lives with her three sons in South Carolina, in the southern states of the USA.

## The book-loving friends, an inherited library and the most charming small town since Stars Hollow.

Ten years after leaving her picturesque hometown of Vallantine to pursue journalism, Rebecca Moore returns following her dream's collapse and her beloved grandmother's death. Comfort comes from her two best childhood friends, known as the "Bookish Belles," with whom she inherits the town's historic but dilapidated library. Together, they plan to transform it into a bookstore. Meanwhile, Rebecca lands a job at the local newspaper, clashing with its attractive yet difficult editor-in-chief.

### Further Titles



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BACKLIST**



Marie Niehoff

## BURNING CROWN. Dragonbound Vol.1

- English sample translation available.
- Vol. 1 of this gripping romantic-fantasy trilogy draws readers into a maelstrom of betrayal, power, magical alliances and forbidden feelings.
- Darker and more sensual than "Fourth Wing", but just as addictive.
- **Topics:** dragons, magic, forbidden love, secret identity, enemies to lovers, fated mates, fighting a suppressive system, impossible love, betrayal, fate



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**In the world of Eldeya, a realm where dragon shifters once ruled the skies until humans rose up, now a strict regime prevails. Three offenses are punishable by death: betrayal, desertion, and relationships between riders and dragon shifters.**

At the behest of the tyrannical King Ylving, his military combats the rebels from the seceded region of his kingdom, Eldeya. Among the soldiers is Yessa, a young woman who has recently been promoted to captain. Throughout her life, she has been accompanied by her half-sister Livia, a dragon shifter, who was always more to her than merely a servant— a secret she has concealed due to the country's stringent laws. After Yessa's entire troop is killed in an ambush, the loss of Livia devastates her. However, instead of being allowed to mourn, she is assigned a new dragon shifter, Cassim—the man privy to her deepest secret, whose knowledge could unravel all Yessa has achieved throughout her life. Cassim, a covert rebel with his own agenda, initially greets her with disdain and hostility but, as they spend more time together, their relationship deepens. Despite all logic, trust burgeons between them, along with forbidden sentiments. Yet, Yessa isn't the only one harboring secrets. As she wrestles with the decision to breach the third law, Cassim has already transgressed the first...

Franzi Kopka

## COSY SECRETS – The Copper Key (Vol. 1)

- English sample translation available.
- *Spiegel* Bestseller author Franzi Kopka's romance debut: Cosy crime meets crackling romance in Scotland.
- A small place. A big secret. And a second chance at love.
- **Topics:** crime, new adult suspense, small town, Scotland, kidnapping, grandmother's secret life, hidden tea chamber, clues, second chances, slow burn



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**Franzi Kopka** was born in 1990, as the daughter of a bookseller, she grew up with good novels and made up her own stories for her three younger siblings from an early age. Today, she lives with her husband and three cats and devotes herself entirely to writing. Her debut book for young adults, "Gameshow", made it onto the *Spiegel* bestseller list straight away, and with the "Cosy Secrets" series she is now writing books in the romance genre for the first time. You can follow her on Instagram and TikTok (@franzikopka).

**Rae's to-do list: 1. find Grandma. / 2. avoid Archer. / 3. ignore point two. / 4. not lose my heart to Archer again while he's helping me search. / 5. ignore point four. / 6. shit.**

"Your grandmother has been kidnapped."

When crime writer Rae receives this news, she initially rolls her eyes. Her grandma's friends are certainly exaggerating shamelessly. It's not unusual for her grandmother to go travelling without prior notice. And besides, who would kidnap a harmless old lady like Fenella? Nevertheless, Rae sets off for her home town in the north of Scotland to find out what has happened. There she realises that the circumstances of Fenella's disappearance are indeed suspicious - and that her grandma had more secrets than Rae ever suspected. One of these secrets leads her straight to Archer Warwick, the man she once wanted to elope with. And annoyingly, Rae's heart still beats just as fast in his presence as it used to ...

Marie Niehoff

## WHEN THE KING FALLS. Vampire Royals (Vol. 1)

- English sample translation available.
- 150,000 copies were sold of vol. 1 + 2.
- **Topics:** royal vampires, vampire kingdom, contemporary London, forbidden love, assassins, enemies to lovers, intrigue, fight for power, fight for freedom, betrayal

**Dark, seductive, epic: the Vampire Royals.**

Every year at the winter solstice, the vampire king chooses himself a bride. A credulous human girl, too blinded to realise what kind of monster she feeds with her blood. For with every drop, his power grows. And with every day he lives, he further seals the humans' oppression. But this year everything will be different. This year he will choose Florence - the perfect little victim, innocence personified, his new elixir of life. He will desire her, he will trust her, he will love her. And she will use all of that against him and kill him. Unless her own heart betrays her ...

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Marie Niehoff

## THE QUEEN WILL RISE. Vampire Royals (Vol. 2)

- #1 on *Spiegel* Bestseller List!
- Fascinating setting: Crimson Heart, the palace of the vampire king in the heart of London.
- **Topics:** enemies to lovers, royal romance, dark romance, vampires, assassins, betrayal, forbidden love

**She has betrayed him, and yet she is his only hope.**

The Crimson Heart, the palace of the vampire king is a place of intrigue, power and blood. Florence knew from the start that her stay in the castle could seal her fate. She knew that as a rebel, spy and assassin she might be exposed and sentenced to death. But never, not in a thousand lifetimes, did she expect to fall in love with King Benedict. With a hated vampire. Now she is torn between loyalty to her family and her feelings for Benedict. And while Florence - branded a traitor by both sides - desperately tries to mediate, the conflict between humans and vampires threatens to turn into open warfare ...

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Dominik Gaida

## BRYNMOR UNIVERSITY – Secrets (Vol. 1)

- English sample translation available.
- For Readers who like darker, more exciting and dramatic stories with lots of mystery and twists and all those who are looking for queer couples in fiction.
- **Topics:** own voice romance, queer romance, dark academia, Cornish coast, elite university, secret fraternity, loss, guilt, high tension

Samuel wants to find out what happened to his brother, who has been in a coma since an alleged accident at the elite Brynmor University. Is the handsome athlete Connor, who makes Sam's heart beat faster from the moment he meets him, involved? When Sam gets on the trail of a secret fraternity whose members complete dangerous challenges, he not only puts himself in mortal danger - and has to realise that some secrets are better never revealed ...

**Rights sold to:** France - City éditions



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Dominik Gaida

## BRYNMOR UNIVERSITY – Temptations (Vol. 2)

- **Topics:** queer romance, own voices author, Cornish coast, elite university, dark academia, teacher-student couple, forbidden love, family secret

As the new term commences at Brynmor, Nate could never anticipate the twist of fate awaiting him. The moment he crosses paths with Lucas Harrison, he finds himself wishing he were anywhere but his university. He knows Lucas — all too well, in fact. Just a few months prior, they were entangled in a passionate affair, abruptly ending when Lucas vanished without a trace. Now, Lucas stands before him not as a fellow student, but shockingly, as his lecturer. Nate resolves to keep his distance initially. However, he finds himself needing Lucas' help to unravel a deep-seated family secret ...

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Dominik Gaida

## BRYNMOR UNIVERSITY – Rivals (Vol. 3)

- "Romeo and Juliet" in a modern, queer twist.
- **Topics:** queer romance, own voices author, Cornish coast, elite university, dark academia, rivals to lovers

Josh hoped to start fresh at Brynmore University, a chance to leave the past behind, but after a conflict with a fellow student, he finds himself excluded once again. To make matters more complicated, he runs into Finn Godwins, his old rival from a family feud spanning decades. The animosity between Josh and Finn lights up again, yet destiny throws them together in a joint project. Surprisingly, this collaboration kindles unexpected feelings between them. However, Finn's older brother disapproves of this growing bond and is relentless in his efforts to pull them apart.

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Anya Omah

## SHINING RAIN. Tempest Trilogy (Vol.1)

- English sample translation available.
- Three women, three unique love stories.
- 115,000 copies were sold of Vol. 1-3, Vol. 1 and 2 entered the *Spiegel* Best-seller List Top 10.
- **Topics:** Hamburg, St. Pauli, tattoos, breaking a taboo, forbidden love

Art student Alissa works as a tattoo artist alongside her studies. She is very good at her job, but her latest client apparently doesn't want to get a tattoo from a woman. Sexist idiot. When sports student Simon sees Alissa for the first time, he is immediately attracted to her - and on no account wants to show her the extremely embarrassing tattoo that is supposed to be poked over. But now she thinks he's an asshole. And that's even worse.

**Rights sold to:** Russia – AST



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Anya Omah

## GLOWING MIST. Tempest Trilogy (Vol. 2)

- **Topics:** northern Germany, Baltic Sea, Lübeck, friendship trilogy, own voices, adoption, experiences of discrimination, second chances

They were the perfect couple, but sometimes life has other plans ... After more than a year abroad, Calla is back in Germany, studying in a small student town along the Baltic Sea. She is glad to be back home, in the company of her girlfriends Alissa and Leo, which she missed terribly. Seeing her ex-boyfriend Jasper again, however, triggers a whole slew of contradictory feelings. Anger. Hurt. And yearning. Dammit. Breaking up with him was the right choice. But unfortunately, her heart won't listen to her head.

**Rights sold to:** Russia – AST



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Anya Omah

## LIGHTING STORMS. Tempest Trilogy (Vol.3)

- **Topics:** northern Germany, Lüneburg, garage, accident, found family, enemies to lovers, he falls first

Leona is stressed out by her university studies when fate forces her to return to her small home town in northern Germany. After a serious accident at work, her foster father will never be able to work again, and so he makes over his garage to her and his biological son, Aaron. Despite the sad circumstances, this is a dream come true for Leo, who's been fixing broken cars with Aaron's father since she was a kid. Aaron, on the other hand, has no intention of keeping the garage. Heated discussions between the two are inevitable, but it gets much harder: soon they have to fight their growing attraction, too...

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Nikola Hotel

## IT WAS ALWAYS YOU. Blakely Brothers (Vol. 1)

- English sample translation available.
- More than 165,000 copies sold of Vol. 1 + 2.
- 20 illustrated hand-lettered pages by Carolin Magunia.
- Topics: private Island, New Hampshire, stepbrother, slow burn, opposites attract, forbidden love, tragic secret

**She never wanted to come back. He never wanted to let her go...**

It was four years ago that Ivy lost everything. Shortly after her mother died, her stepfather packed her off to boarding school because she was constantly arguing with her older stepbrother, Asher. But suddenly her stepfather wants to see her again this summer and calls her back home to an island on the New Hampshire coast, where she meets Asher once more. He's still just as unbearable as ever, still just as difficult. And still much too good looking. Damn. Seeing him again bothers her far much more than she had expected. But, when Ivy discovers why she was called back to the island, her world threatens to fall apart completely...

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Nikola Hotel

## IT WAS ALWAYS LOVE. Blakely Brothers (Vol. 2)

- Perfect for fans of Mona Kasten and Bianca Losivoni.
- Topics: New Hampshire, mistakes and consequences, loss, trust, forced proximity, courage to overcome fears

**She's had enough of men, but he can't get enough of her...**

Through a careless mistake, Aubree Sturgess has gambled away everything: her place at Brooklyn College, her mom's trust and her dream of one day becoming a successful playwright. She has nothing left but the determination to start over and never make the same mistake again.

Aubree moves in with Ivy and starts studying at the same university.

This is also where she first meets Ivy's stepbrother. Noah. Rich. Handsome. A playboy. Exactly the kind of man Aubree wants nothing more to do with. But when Noah asks her to help him with a project, she agrees to do Ivy a favour. She also gets to use her handlettering hobby in the process. Almost against her will, Noah manages to lure her out of her shell with a mixture of persistence, impudence and sincerity.

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## EVER – Whenever You Touch Me. Paper Love (Vol. 1)

- English sample translation available.
- 85,000 copies sold of Vol. 1 and 2.
- With flip book and origami folding instructions.
- **Topics:** car accident, rehabilitation clinic, feeling helpless, attractive physiotherapist, origami messages, dark secret, trust fall, forgiveness

### Love is made of courage!

Hurt. Frightened. Lost. That's how Abbi feels at the moment. She just wants to go home, away from the rehabilitation clinic where she is supposed to learn to walk again after a bad car accident. But she is making no progress. None at all. Since the accident, Abbi has had a panic fear of pain, and the therapy is not going well - until she gets a new physiotherapist. David Rivers is still a student, but with his patient, gentle manner he gets through to her. Whenever he touches her, her fear vanishes. She feels safe. But she is not. Because David knows a secret that could tear her whole world apart ...

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June 2021 · 432 pages

Nikola Hotel

## BLUE – Wherever You Find Me. Paper Love (Vol. 2)

- With flip book and origami folding instructions.
- **Topics:** family secrets, fight for recognition, political ambitions, strong opinions, heated discussions, tense feelings, opposites attract

### Love doesn't have to be perfect. It just has to be true.

Jane finds herself in the sobering grips of solitude: her mother has recently passed away, and the once strong bond with her brother has been shattered by his secrecy - a betrayal she can't find it in herself to forgive. Since she found out that her biological father is a famous politician who ignores her to avoid bad press, she chooses to discreetly take shelter in the diner where she is employed. Her work serves as a much-needed distraction, particularly when she is in the company of regular guest Alex. Maybe it is simply because Alex triggers feelings inside her that push back the chaos. But the calm she feels when she is with him is deceptive. In fact, she is in the eye of the storm, but she becomes aware of it too late.

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## DARK IVY – If I Fall (Vol. 1)

- English sample translation available.
- More than 130,000 copies sold of Vol. 1 + 2, Vol. 1 was 10 weeks on the *Spiegel* Bestseller List!
- Special feature: blackout poetry pages seamlessly intertwine the mood with the plot.
- A mixture of *Dead Poets Society*, *Cruel Intentions* and Mona Kasten's *Maxton Hall* trilogy.
- **Topics:** dark academia, elitist college, island campus, leaving behind the past, opposites attract, she has a secret, old library, breaking rules



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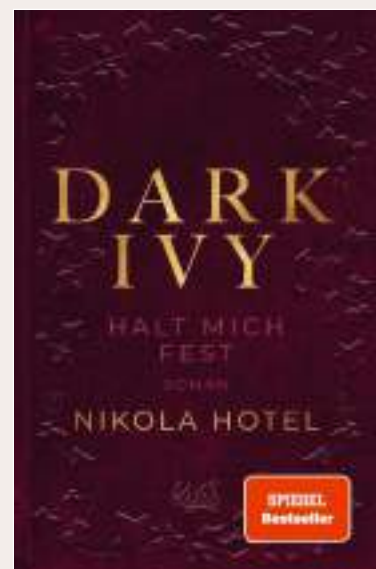
Eden Collins has received one of the highly sought-after scholarships and has made it to the elitist and exclusive Woodford Academy. However, life at the academy is more challenging than she anticipated. Intellectual, social, and psychological challenges await her in her courses, pushing her to her emotional limits. And why—of all people—has she caught the attention of William Grantham III? Will seems determined to entice Eden into breaking the rules, and when she finally does, the consequences are catastrophic...

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Nikola Hotel

## DARK IVY – Hold Me Close (Vol. 2)

- English sample translation of Vol. 1 available.
- The heart-wrenching final part of the Dark Academia duet.
- Vol. 1 and 2 sold more than 130,000 copies, Vol. 1 spent 10 weeks on the *Spiegel* Bestseller List.
- **Topics:** dark academia, island campus, New Hampshire, library, coping with loss, grief, spice, guilt, irresistible attraction, impossible love, second chances, character growth



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After a tragic accident has shaken Woodford Academy, Eden tries to return to normalcy. But nothing is normal for her anymore – nor for William. He struggles with the decisions he made that night and falls into a downward spiral of regret and guilt. Eden desperately tries to help him. Sometimes it seems she is his only support, on other days he can barely stand to look at her. She longs for him so much. But how can you continue to live – continue to love – when drowning in guilt?

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Kira Mohn

## SHOW ME THE STARS. Lighthouse Trilogy (Vol. 1)

- English sample translation available.
- Three women, a lighthouse and finding love. More than 95,000 copies of the *Lighthouse Trilogy* sold altogether.
- Topics: solitary lighthouse, Irish island, retreat, journalist, cosy romance

Although Liv is only 22 and just starting out in journalism, a recent disastrous interview cost her a new job. This ad sounds like a dream come true: someone needs a house-sitter to mind a lighthouse on the Irish coast for six months! A few weeks later finds herself standing in front of her new home. Next to a good-looking Irishman who makes her heart beat faster. She doesn't know it yet, but he'll break her heart, too ...

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Kira Mohn

## SAVE ME FROM THE NIGHT. Lighthouse Trilogy (Vol. 2)

- Topics: blow of fate, domestic violence, finding trust and love, start anew

Seanna has come to the village of Castledunn in the hope of getting her life back in order. The wild countryside of Ireland's west coast and the slow pace of rural life give her new energy. Her job behind the bar in the village's only pub provides a comforting sense of routine. Then the pub changes hands, bought by the attractive Neall Kennan, who throws Seanna's feelings into turmoil. Not only is she attracted to him, she's also reminded of her own past. It's more than Seanna can bear.

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September 2019 · 384 pages

Kira Mohn

## FIND ME IN THE STORM. Lighthouse Trilogy (Vol. 3)

- Topics: cosy romance, love bet, TV star meddling in a village's love affairs

The lighthouse has been converted into a cosy living space available for rent, and 24-year-old Airin has to look after the property while at the same time running her own bed and breakfast. It's a lot of work for one person, but normally everything runs smoothly. Until Joshua, the nephew of the lighthouse owner, moves in. Arrogant and priggish, he complains ceaselessly about everything. Airin feels like strangling him. Or kissing him. Who cares, just as long as he stops talking!

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Kira Mohn

## WILD LIKE A RIVER. Canada Dilogy (Vol. 1)

- English sample translation available.
- A unique setting: Canada's national parks.
- Topics: Canadian Wildlife, friendship, overcoming pain, mental health, healing in nature, new adult romance

**A young romance in the wilderness of the Canadian nature.**

Haven lives in one of Canada's national parks as the daughter of a ranger. Nowhere does she feel as at home as in the wilds, far from other human beings. She prefers to avoid tourists, especially when they behave as stupidly as Jackson. He wants to go hiking with a friend, but the reckless city boys land themselves in a dangerous situation on the very first evening. She helps them on the understanding that they will then leave, but instead, Jackson convinces Haven to show him her world. And suddenly there is someone who shares everything that she previously experienced alone. A confusingly nice, but also painful, feeling. For Jackson must soon return to his city life ...



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Kira Mohn

## FREE LIKE THE WIND. Canada Dilogy (Vol. 2)

- Bittersweet and full of emotion – the finale of Kira Mohn's two-volume Canada series
- Topics: Canadian Wildlife, friendship, overcoming pain, mental health, healing in nature, cosy romance, new adult romance

**When seeking solitude leads to unexpected company ...**

Rae is a typical city kid. She enjoys the anonymity, the fast pace, the rapid change of the city. Nowhere else is better for being able to forget yourself. If someone had told her a year ago that she would set off on month-long hikes through the Canadian wilderness with a backpack, she would have laughed. But that's exactly what she is doing now.

Because she can't go on this way and she needs to learn to be alone. Because she needs to free herself from painful memories. Only now she is not quite as alone on her hikes as she planned, because Cayden has decided to join her, against her will. Cayden of all people. He is a womaniser, takes nothing seriously and really gets on her nerves – until he lets her see behind his mask ...



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Kira Mohn

## THE SKY IN YOUR EYES. Iceland Dilogy (Vol. 1)

- English sample translation available.
- A story about personal insecurities, self-perception, love and overcoming personal fears.
- Kira Mohn crafts characters that leave a deep impression through their realism and emotional intensity.
- **Topics:** body positivity, taking chances, freeing yourself from fear and insecurity, friends to lovers

**Where northern lights are dancing, these two hearts skip a beat.**

Elin and Jon's paths cross in a cooking class, where Jon, a charming graphic designer, is drawn to Elin's introverted nature. Although the attraction seems mutual, Elin maintains her distance. During a fleeting moment, she lets go when Jon kisses her, but soon her insecurities resurface. Her ex's words, her reflection, and her body's appearance fill her mind, and she pulls away. For Jon, who has never been one to take things seriously, meeting Elin changes everything, especially as he learns about the fears that keep her guarded.

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November 2021 · 336 pages

Kira Mohn

## THE SEA IN YOUR HEART. Iceland Dilogy (Vol. 2)

- Kira Mohn's Iceland dilogyk takes her readers to an awe-inspiring and majestic landscape.
- **Topics:** environmental protection, whaling industry, passionate convictions, court case, one-night stand, attractive lawyer, irony of fate, enemies to lovers

**A heart like the sea: stormy, wild and free.**

Lilja's world is all about whales and the mesmerizing tours she conducts in the icy landscapes of Iceland. She's in awe of these majestic creatures and passionately opposes the whaling industry, specifically the Icelandic one. But, her passionate protests have now stirred up a court case. To shake off the stress, she heads for a night out and meets Jules in a local bar. The atmosphere is electric, and she ends up agreeing to a one-night stand. But Jules isn't ready to let it go at just one night; he wants to see her again, and, to her own surprise, Lilja finds herself looking forward to date number two. But they don't get around to it. When she sees Jules again, it is in court: he is her opponent's lawyer!

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Kira Mohn

## YOU, SOMEWHERE. Scotland Dilogy (Vol. 1)

- English sample translation available.
- A unique concept: the first book tells the love story of a young woman who finds out that she was adopted, the second tells the love story of her biological mother.
- Topics: Scotland, mother-daughter relationship, roots, first love, adoption, meaning of family, new adult romance

**A story of love, family, friendship and courage.**

Victoria is shocked to learn, at nineteen, that she was adopted. Against her parents' wishes, she sets off on a journey to find her biological mother. Accompanying her on this journey is Jack, her best friend, the one person who is always there for her, safe and stable. But her world is becoming unstable, and Vic soon finds herself developing feelings one isn't supposed to have for one's best friend. Could she – and, more importantly, would she want to – risk this friendship? Particularly now, when she needs him by her side more than ever? Given that her journey has led her to a woman whose reaction is not at all what she had expected.



February 2023 · 320 pages

Kira Mohn

## YOU AND I, SOMETIME. Scotland Dilogy (Vol. 2)

- A story of love, old secrets, and second chances.
- Topics: Scotland, mother-daughter relationship, roots, past relationship, emotionally charged mystery, memory, identity, cosy romance, second chances

**“You weren’t just a star, to me. You were my whole sky.”**

This is a bad joke. That’s the first thought that crosses Emmeline’s mind when a young woman shows up on her doorstep claiming to be her daughter. Em doesn’t have children. More than that - she can’t have children. This is a bad joke, and it’s anything other than funny. It’s cruel. But the young woman is serious, entirely convinced of their relationship. To Em's shock, her own mother confirms, that the young woman at Em's doorstep is indeed right. This revelation forces her to look at her own life and past in a new light. And also to revisit a relationship, a man she hasn't seen for twenty years, who still holds a piece of her heart and could be her daughter's biological father ...



December 2023 · 320 pages

Kelly Moran

## REDWOOD – It All Begins With A Glance (Vol. 1)

- Original English manuscript available.
- 125,000 copies of Vol. 1–6 were sold.
- Topics: wholesome romance, cosy romance, USA, Oregon, small town, friends to lovers, attractive veterinarian, single mother, trust, love again, spice

After a passionless marriage, Avery Stowe is taking back her life. All she wants is a little privacy and a quiet place to raise her autistic daughter. Redwood, Oregon, seems to offer all the right ingredients. Except for the problem of the local attractive veterinarian Cade O’Grady. The last thing she needs in her life is to fall for his irresistible allure, but the well-meaning patrons of her new hometown have other ideas, and it appears playing Cupid is one of them.

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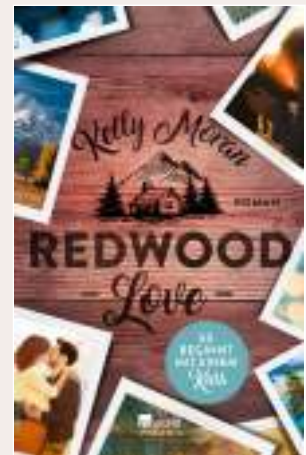
Kelly Moran

## REDWOOD – It All Begins With A Kiss (Vol. 2)

- Original English manuscript available.
- Topics: cosy romance, deaf veterinarian with great sensitivity, friends to lovers, playing cupid

Flynn O’Grady runs a veterinary practice with his two brothers. Having been born deaf, Flynn has to rely on his other senses to work with the animals. And on Gabby, his vet tech and best friends. Which is exactly why he’s keeping his attraction for her a secret. Except his meddling family is trying to play Cupid and ruin the best thing to ever happen to him. Determined to ignore the antics, he’s secure in the knowledge she’s not interested in him romantically. But then a kiss changes everything ...

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Kelly Moran

## REDWOOD – It All Begins With One Night (Vol. 3)

- Original English manuscript available.
- Topics: cosy romance, coping with loss, start anew, friends to lovers, small town life, curious neighbours

For years after his wife's sudden death, vet surgeon Drake O’Grady felt as if he had died with her. It is only thanks to Zoe, his wife's best friend, that he was able to survive that time. But in the last six months something has changed. He has started to participate in life again, to laugh again, to perceive things more consciously again. Things like the sweep of Zoe's lips when she smiles. How sensually she moves when she dances. And how he suddenly looks forward to every argument with her ...

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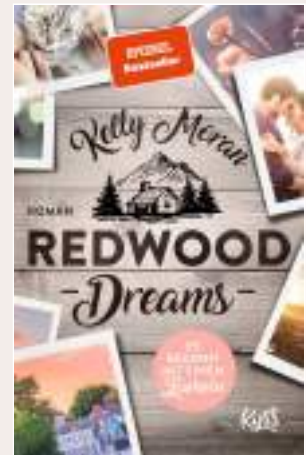
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## REDWOOD – It All Begins With A Smile (Vol. 4)

- Original English manuscript available.
- Topics: cosy romance, firefighter, elementary teacher, playing cupid

No. Ella won't just let herself be set up. She and Jason are not compatible at all. She's shy and extremely insecure, and he's the hottest firefighter on earth. The mere thought is ridiculous. And even if it were different: Of all people, she cannot get involved with Jason. Because her painful past would always stand between them. Jason wouldn't call himself a playboy. But ... he is one. Relationships are just not for him. That's why the shy elementary school teacher Ella Sinclair doesn't fit into his type at all. But he's fascinated with her more and more with every encounter. Perhaps she could use a bit of fun? Perhaps they could be friends? Friends who kiss each other from time to time?



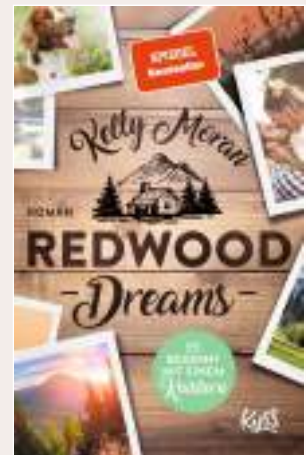
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## REDWOOD – It All Begins With A Crackle (Vol. 5)

- Original English manuscript available.
- Topics: cosy romance, troublemaker, repaying debts, attractive sheriff

Apparently, destiny still has a score to settle with Maddie Freemont. Otherwise, she can't explain why she suddenly keeps running into Parker Maloney. It's really ironic. As a teenager, she wished for nothing more than to be noticed by Parker. But he ignored her, no matter what she did. Now, however, his attention is the last thing she wants. Because of her father, who has cheated many of his neighbours out of their money, the whole town already gives her the cold shoulder. If they see her with the attractive sheriff, everyone will surely assume she's up to no good. And that could thwart all her plans ...



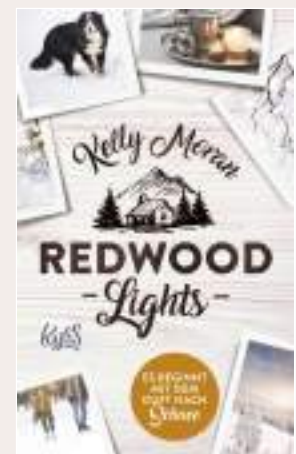
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Kelly Moran

## REDWOOD – It All Begins With The Smell of Snow (Vol. 6)

- Original English manuscript available.
- Topics: Christmas romance novel, matchmaking, second chances

The residents of Redwood, call Mayor Marie Sedgwick and her two sisters the Battleaxes. The nickname is well deserved, Marie has a habit of meddling in the love lives of her fellow citizens and she has an excellent success rate as a matchmaker. When her old childhood love returns to Redwood, the residents of Redwood turn the tables. And suddenly, Marie experiences firsthand how nerve-racking and annoying such matchmaking attempts can be.



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Kelly Moran

## WILDFLOWER SUMMER – In Your Arms (Vol. 1)

- Original English manuscript available.
- "Authentic character drawing, realistic emotions and a beautiful love story make it impossible to put this emotional book out of your hands." *Library Journal*
- Topics: loss, keeping promises, duty, unexpected attraction, forbidden love

**Caught between moral obligation and personal happiness.**

A sky that seems endless, mountains whose snow-covered peaks glisten in the sun, wildflowers swaying in the wind. This is the sight Nate Roldan is expecting when he reaches the Wildflower Ranch. Soon he realises that he does not belong in this beautiful place. With his motorbike and his tattoos he stands out like an ugly oil stain, but Olivia Cattenach does not seem to mind. Nate is here because of her. He promised her dying brother to care for Olivia, whatever it may cost. He just never imagined that this price would be his heart...

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Kelly Moran

## WILDFLOWER SUMMER – In This Moment (Vol. 2)

- Original English manuscript available.
- "Moran has such a way with words that they knock you down and rebuild you. This book is an emotional experience through and through." *The Romance Reviews*
- Topics: friendship, protection, trauma of domestic violence, finding help, friends to lovers

**Leaving the dark days behind, kiss for kiss...**

Nakos Hunt will never forget this sight. His best friend Amy lies bleeding on the floor, beaten by her own husband. It seems completely impossible. After all, this is Amy. The loud, strong, challenging Amy. Even months later, when her ex is already in prison, Nakos finds it hard not to growl at anyone who gets too close to Amy. He realises that the image of a strong, self-confident woman that Amy paints of herself is all too often a façade. Nakos is determined to tear down this wall between them. Stone by stone. Conversation by conversation. And finally kiss for kiss ...

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Kelly Moran

## KISSING IN THE RAIN

- Original English manuscript available.
- A stand-alone title by *Spiegel* bestselling author Kelly Moran.
- **Topics:** break up, crazy family, familial pressures, wedding, fake boyfriend, childhood friends, friends to lovers



May 2021 · 480 pages



**Kelly Moran** won the RONE-Award and the Catherine Award, she is a Readers Choice Finalist, a Holt Medallion Finalist, and got onto the *Must Read & 10 Best Reads* lists at *USA TODAY's* Lifestyle blog. Her *Redwood* series was a real success and inspired readers and critics in Germany, the Netherlands, the Czech Republic and the USA. Kelly Moran lives with her three sons in South Carolina, in the southern states of the USA.

### A wedding, a pretend boyfriend and an unplanned kiss - what could possibly come next?

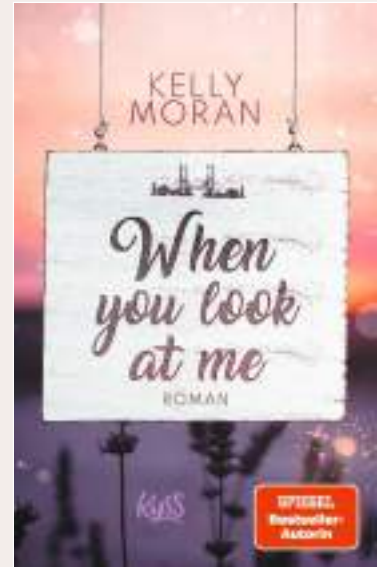
Camryn Kovic has a big, crazy and loud family. And when Camryn's boyfriend breaks up with her a week before her sister's wedding, she knows full well that it will ruin the big party. "Camryn, why aren't you married yet? Camryn, why can't you hold a man? Camryn, why don't you dress up a little nicer? Camryn, the best man's still single!" The fact that her sister suggests that she should come to the wedding with a fake boyfriend is still crazy. Crazy, but understandable. And that's why Camryn gets involved. What could possibly go wrong? Apart from the fact that no one believes her, that she's with Troy, a childhood friend. That's why Troy kisses her in front of the whole family. And this silly kiss does something to her that wasn't planned at all ...



Kelly Moran

## WHEN YOU LOOK AT ME

- Original English manuscript available.
- A stand-alone title by *Spiegel* bestselling author Kelly Moran.
- **Topics:** social anxiety, societal expectations, success and image, social hierarchies of high school, relationships in adulthood, friendship, friends to lovers



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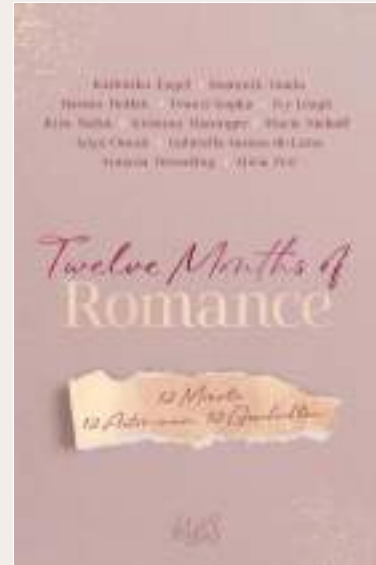
### A CEO's battle with social anxiety, business development, the media and unexpected love.

The world sees in Xavier Gaines nothing but a freezing cold robot. No one suspects that the successful businessman actually suffers from a social anxiety disorder and hates nothing more than attention. But if he wants to take his company to the next level, he has to learn how to deal with people and especially the press. There is only one person he trusts enough to let her know about his problems. Peyton Smoke. They already know each other from their high school days: he was the lonely nerd and she the popular cheerleader. And yet they were friends. Now Peyton is a successful PR consultant and just the right person to polish up his image. The two agree from the outset to be absolutely honest with each other. Xavier keeps just one thing to himself: that he suddenly can't think of anything else but kissing his most important employee ...

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## TWELVE MONTHS OF ROMANCE

- Twelve authors and one story for each month of the year, full of captivating romance and heart-wrenching moments.
- These authors together have a quarter of a million followers and nearly a million copies sold. Many of their books have become *Spiegel* bestsellers.



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**January:** Isla has a fear of flying and wants to get through her trip to New York as quickly as possible to spend New Year's with her sister. But she hadn't counted on her seatmate, Cameron-annoyed-Cooper.

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**August:** On hot summer days, a couple reminisces about how a chance encounter turned into great love. But something seems to be going very wrong...

**September:** Sadie and her best friend Jas are supposed to find their dream partners among pumpkin spice lattes and hopeless pumpkin carvings, but the dating site of Edderton, Scotland, delivers surprising results.

**October:** Sammy didn't really squeeze into her Catwoman latex pants to be set up with a guy in a beer bottle costume at the Halloween party from hell? Luckily, first impressions can be deceiving...

**November:** Heather organizes a Friendsgiving dinner at her parents' house, but a dark secret weighs on her. And the letter from her sister, waiting for her in a drawer upstairs, could change everything between her and her boyfriend Judd.

**December:** For months, Zola has been looking forward to her quasi-blind date (long story!) and then she actually ends up stuck in an elevator - just her, the shattered pieces of her expectations, and Santa Claus...

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