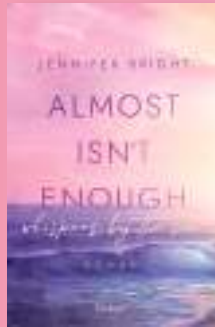




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The #1 Spiegel bestseller author is back with an addictive new NA throumance series!



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Northern Italy, the Dolomites, a place of longing tucked away in the mountains.

Aurora's world travels are cut short when her sister Emilia dies tragically in the most perilous gorge of the Italian Alps. Seeking closure and answers, Aurora drives her van into the mountains. Unaware that Jakob, the man whose window she's parked beneath, is deeply tied to the tragedy.

Jakob's life is in shambles. His Olympic dream shattered the day a hiking trip left Emilia and another friend dead. Consumed by guilt and under police suspicion, he's stuck in the mountains, struggling to save his family's failing Alpine chalet.

As Aurora bonds with the resort staff and her chemistry with Jakob intensifies, she digs deeper into the silence surrounding the hiking incident. When she learns Jakob's role, she faces an agonizing question: Has she fallen for the man responsible for her sister's death?

Kristina Moninger captivates with her unerring sense for adventure, trends, and emotional storytelling: Set amid rugged mountains, daring climbs, van life, and chalet charm, the book offers an unforgettable love story with thrilling twists. The dilogy continues in October 2025 with a sequel uncovering the truth of the mountains.

Kristina Moninger is the #1 Spiegel bestselling author of several romance novels and the *Breaking Waves* hit series. It sold more than 200,000 copies and was translated into eight languages. When she is not writing, you'll likely find her lost in a book or enjoying nature with her family and dog.



Kristina Moninger

The First to Fall (Red Summer 1)

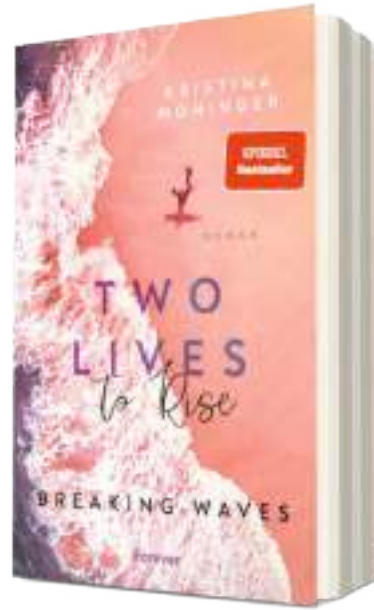
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The NA suspense series that catapulted Kristina Moninger to the top of everyone's reading list.

A true phenomenon with a movie adaptation in the making and over 200,000 copies sold.



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There were five of them when they first met at surf camp on Harbour Bridge Island: Avery, Isabella, Odina, Lee, and Josie. Best friends, beautiful, careless, and inseparable for summers to come. Until one fateful summer festival night, when one of them goes missing.

Years later, Avery returns to the island a successful rock star on the brink of burnout. Hoping to refuel her creativity and to keep herself from falling for her bandmate Jake, Avery is torn between protecting her feelings, the band, and the secrets of her past. Her old friends also continue to wrestle with Josie's disappearance and together they try to salvage what is left of their friendship amidst missed chances, lost dreams, and romantic entanglements.

Isabella White, the all-American girl, has everything anyone could ever hope for: a big car, an even bigger house, and a huge legacy as a luxury hotel heiress. Yet, Isabella remains unhappy. And ever since Avery came back to Harbour Bridge and started digging around in the past on the island, Isabella can no longer sleep peacefully. Particularly so when her annoying (and annoyingly attractive) neighbor Preston starts construction works that slowly drive Isabella out of her mind.

And as if that weren't enough, when Isabella opens the Harbour Chronicle one morning to find her own obituary in it – with details that only the missing Josie could know. Unraveling what happened ten years ago has never been more urgent as Isabella is certain: she is to blame for what happened to Josie.

A four-part puzzle full of secrets, steamy romance, and a scenic island setting off the South Carolina coast.

Each instalment is told from the perspective of one of four friends that reunite to solve a mysterious disappearance.



Kristina Moninger

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Four Secrets to Share (Breaking Waves 4)

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Odina Bianchi is the keeper of many secrets. For one, she started an affair with Noah, Avery's outrageously charming brother. She also knows much more about Josie's disappearance than she lets on, but it has become increasingly hard to conceal the truth since she reconnected with Isabella and Avery: ten years ago, Odina made a promise to Josie and buried 100,000 dollars for her. Which is exactly the kind of money Odina needs to make a good life for her son Jamie and herself.

But events take a turn for the worse: Odina receives an ambiguous tip about the money, her family threatens to take Jamie to Italy with them – and Noah steals her heart, whether she wants him to or not. Odina must decide what is important to her when, suddenly, there is a clear sign of life from Josie.

Lee is at rock bottom. Her surfing career is over, and she's newly separated from her girlfriend Dakota, all while grappling with the aftermath of a serious accident that cost her an arm and her professional future.

At her lowest, Lee receives a disturbing message from Harbour Bridge, prompting her to return to the island and stay in the vacation home of her first love, Parker. Parker's presence forces Lee to confront what she's lost, while Dakota reminds her of the accident's aftermath. And then there's the memory of Josie, still haunting the island a decade after she vanished.

The highly anticipated finale of the bestselling series uncovers the missing pieces of the mysterious disappearance that binds Avery, Isabella, Odina, and Lee together – and will finally set them free.

A heart-wrenching love story begins even before the film shooting starts – lights, camera, action!

Five-time
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Gabriella Santos de Lima
Moments So Blue Like Our Love (Blue Eternity 1)
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Memories So Golden Like Us (Blue Eternity 2)
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Film student Emmie's life unravels when she discovers her boyfriend has been cheating on her – and her best friend knew all along. To make matters worse, she loses a promising internship at a top London production company. Desperate, Emmie seizes her last chance: working as an assistant to the enigmatic filmmaker Sam on a documentary shoot in Sardinia.

The connection between Emmie and Sam is instant, though he tries to keep her at a distance. But in the quiet hours on the island's picturesque beaches, the two slowly grow closer, until a secret illness Sam has been hiding threatens to tear them apart.

Gabriella Santos de Lima's "sad girl" sound weaves magic with every word through this emotional roller-coaster. A must-read for fans of Emma Scott!



© Gabriella Santos de Lima

Gabriella Santos de Lima was born in São Paulo and studied Creative Writing and Cultural Journalism at the Hildesheim Literature Institute. During her studies, she worked as a flight attendant before dedicating herself fully to writing. Her debut novel won a literary competition and secured her a spot in the LovelyBooks Reader's Choice Awards. With multiple bestsellers to her name, Gabriella has built a powerful social media presence that continues to grow.

They save lives, but who saves them? Malibu beach vibes with a tragic twist in this new thromance dilogy.



ca. 400 pages • 13,6 × 20,5 cm
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When Sutton returns to Malibu for her third summer as a lifeguard, everything has changed. Her best friend Layla is now part of the elite lifeguard team, and Sutton is hiding the guilt of last summer, desperately trying to forget it amid beach flings, wild parties, and grueling training.

But when a water pipe bursts, the two friends are forced to leave their accommodation. Sutton has no choice but to move into the beach house of lifeguard Ben – the same Ben she loathes for breaking Layla's heart and who must never learn that Sutton has already failed at her job once. Still, they grow dangerously close.

When tragedy strikes again at Malibu's cliffs and one of them does not survive a party night, the tangled emotions make it all the more difficult to figure out what really happened, accident or murder?

Lucia Sterling has three passions: the ocean, good stories, and leopard print. A lifeguard by profession, she has always dreamed of working in sunny Malibu. Until that dream comes true, she fills her days with books, tarot cards, and yoga. Having lived in both California and New York, Sterling now resides back in her native Germany.



Lucia Sterling
The Summer that Broke Us (Lifeguard Series 1)

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Every book a bestseller: Antonia Wesseling takes us back to Venice, the city of love – and lies.



Antonia Wesseling
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Deep Water (Dark Venice 1)
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Merle's world is turned upside down after witnessing the incriminating recording of Matteo and his friends abandoning their friend Tino to die in the lagoon. As Matteo faces the legal consequences, she is ostracized at university. But the truth about that fateful night remains clouded in mystery.

Still drawn to Matteo, now out on bail, Merle returns to Casa Nera, suspecting one of the group is hiding a dark secret. As she digs deeper, the danger she faces grows too overwhelming to bear alone.

This is romantic suspense at its finest – enigmatic characters, dangerous secrets, and the haunting beauty of old Venice, all wrapped up in a breath-stealing, page-turning story. And with Merle and Matteo's irresistible chemistry, it's hotter than ever.



© Antonia Wesseling

Antonia Wesseling lives in Cologne with her cats. She began inventing her own stories as a child and started publishing books for young people later on. Besides being an author, she blogs on Instagram and YouTube (@antoniawesseling) about good books, her love for writing, and mental health.

A sizzling second-chance romance full of secrets and guilt, featuring beloved characters from the first book.



Almost Isn't Enough. Whispers by the Sea (Secrets of Ferley 1)

448 pages • 13,6 × 20,5 cm
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Summer's best friend Damian is shocked when he unexpectedly reunites with Hazel, his childhood sweetheart who disappeared three years ago, carrying painful secrets. Though Hazel is struggling, she keeps Damian at a distance. While he tries to channel his pain into underground boxing, Hazel helps her ailing grandfather at his bookstore. But her difficult past threatens to catch up with her, and in a desperate attempt to protect her family, she takes an escort job to pay off a debt.

As Hazel's financial troubles worsen, Damian steps in to help. The two grow closer and discover a hidden manuscript from Hazel's grandmother that could solve all her financial problems. Publishing it offers Hazel a chance to stay in Ferley and build a future with Damian.



© Jennifer Bright

Jennifer Bright is the pseudonym of Jennifer Fröhlich. She lives in Hannover with her husband and her cat and drinks more coffee than is good for her. She cannot imagine a life without cats, books or TV series and shares her passion on Instagram (@jennifer-bright.autorin) and TikTok (@jennifer.bright). Her previous *Love and Trust* series was translated into Czech by Dobrovský.



Jennifer Bright
Almost Isn't Enough. Echoes of the Past (Secrets of Ferley 2)

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In this fake-dating romance, the sparklers aren't the only thing crackling with chemistry!

#1 Spiegel best-seller & 50,000 copies sold



Kyra Groh
Fake Dates and Fireworks
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Becca and Nils have been best friends for years – and every New Year's Eve, they somehow end up in bed together. For the tenth anniversary of their annual one-night stand, preschool teacher Becca drains her savings to book a romantic Alpine chalet, determined to finally confess her love to Nils.

But things don't go as planned. First, she runs into Raphael, the insufferable uncle of one of her daycare kids. Then, Nils shows up – with his fiancée, whom he's never mentioned before. Desperate to save face, Becca enlists none other than Raphael to pretend to be her boyfriend. The problem? They've always butted heads.

One evening, of course, is not enough – what follows are three days of nerve-wracking tension. Nils, whom Becca has idealized for ten years, turns out to be shockingly manipulative. Cold and distant Raphael, on the other hand, proves to be unexpectedly sensitive. And now the sparks between them are starting to feel far too real.

The swoon-worthy office romance by the Spiegel bestselling queen of happy endings.

Mara has everything under control – until she's stuck dog-sitting her boss's Pomeranian, her fiancé Sebastian dumps her out of the blue, and she suddenly finds herself without a home. With her carefully laid-out life plan in shambles, she needs not just a plan b but also a new place to stay. The only place she can think of is a nearby co-working space.

There, she keeps running into Marius – charming, seven years younger, a filmmaker, and blissfully plan-free. Definitely not Mara's type. Or so she thinks. But as she steals his yogurt and spends more time with him, she starts to realize that sometimes, having no plan at all might just be the best plan yet.



© Kyra Groh

Kyra Groh likes to claim that she has no other talents besides writing – which is why, besides publishing romance novels, she also works as a copywriter. She takes her stories from life and fills them with humor, depth, and authentic characters. She has a weakness for good food, Instagram, and pictures of good food on Instagram.

BookTok Award nominated fan favorite

Kyra Groh knows her tropes and weaves them into the perfect romance – an irresistible blend of office romance, fish out of water, opposites attract, and friends to lovers. It's this seamless mix of feel-good charm, emotional depth, and playful romance that makes her brilliance shine.



Kyra Groh
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