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4 young women, 4 love stories, 2 authors: Lorena Schäfer and Valentina Fast's must-read romance of the year!

> Popstar Milo turns the head of aspiring journalist Quinn: narrated from alternating perspectives

Perfect for all fans of NEW GIRL, FRIENDS and rockstar romance

Cosy girls' flatshare meets London's urban jungle

18-year-old Quinn is closer to her dream of becoming a journalist than ever before. Not only has she managed to get a training place at the famous Trinity Media House: she's also bagged a room in the best flatshare in London. But her new life is about to get a lot more challenging. She gets a job as an editor on a gossip magazine, and right from the start her boss makes her life difficult. When she inadvertently publishes something untrue about the popstar Milo Bricks, his fans are up in arms, and Quinn has to pay for her mistake.

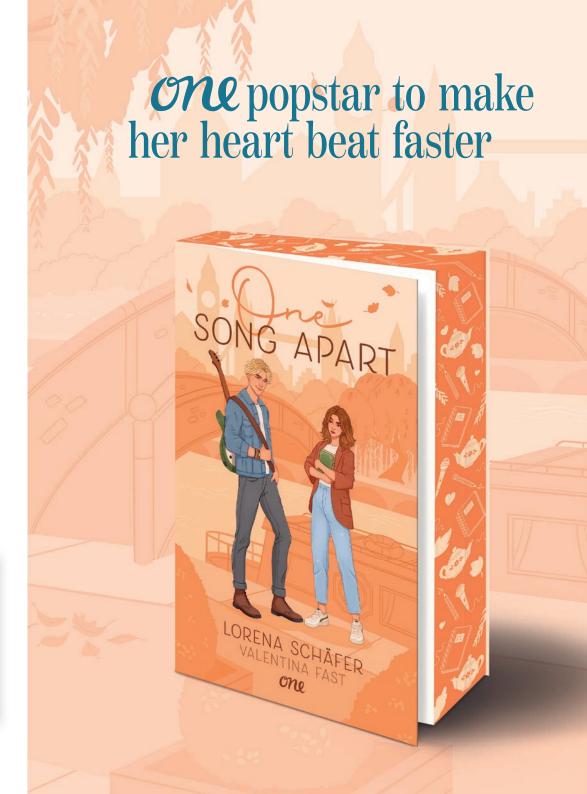
But when she's forced to get to know the real Milo better for further interviews, she suddenly finds herself in danger of falling for him...

TROPES

Strangers to Lovers • Slow Burn Rockstar Romance • Found Family



London Hearts Book 3 Three Words Unspoke Approx. 400 pages March 2026



Valentina Fast, Lorena Schäfer London Hearts Book 2: Two Steps Away

Approx. 384 pages December 2025

Strong female protagonist Pippa confronts rival Ben – tension guaranteed!

Perfect for all fans of Carrie Bradshaw and NEW GIRL

Winter in Willow Square: from cosy nights in to heated arguments

When the past catches up with you...

19-year-old Pippa's diary is packed, and even the girls she shares a flat with in Willow Square usually can't see her without an appointment. She has her life firmly in hand, and is working hard on her five-year plan. But suddenly she finds herself forced to fight for what she'd thought was a secure job as an intern at the fashion label Pink Flow. Her competition is none other than Ben - the man who broke her heart years ago and then completely disappeared from her life. Pippa is determined not to get close to him again. But she's not prepared for the chemistry that sizzles between them every time they meet...

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Friends to Rivals to Lovers Second Chance



London Hearts Book 4
Four Nights Together
Approx. 370 pages



Alicia Zett Camp Rainbow – Between Us the Clouds (Vol.2)

Approx. 400 pages November 2025

Narrated from two perspectives: Malin and her twin sister Lila

Alicia Zett Book 2 of the duology from Spiegel Bestseller author

If Malin was a sweet she'd be an After Eight, whereas her twin sister Lila would be a sweet marshmallow. The two couldn't be more different. When a fateful kiss causes Lila's friends to turn their backs on her, she ends up at Camp Rainbow with Malin. It's a place she's hated for a long time. She'd never have thought this would be the place where she would feel understood and accepted for the first time. But then the twins learn that the camp is to be closed down.

They resolve to work together to save it – and in Malin's last year at Camp Rainbow, they finally become close again.

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Friends to Lovers • Slow Burn Found Family • Queer Love

Also available:



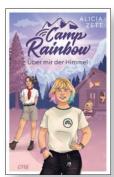
Like Waves in the Storm (Vol.1) 448 pages June 2023



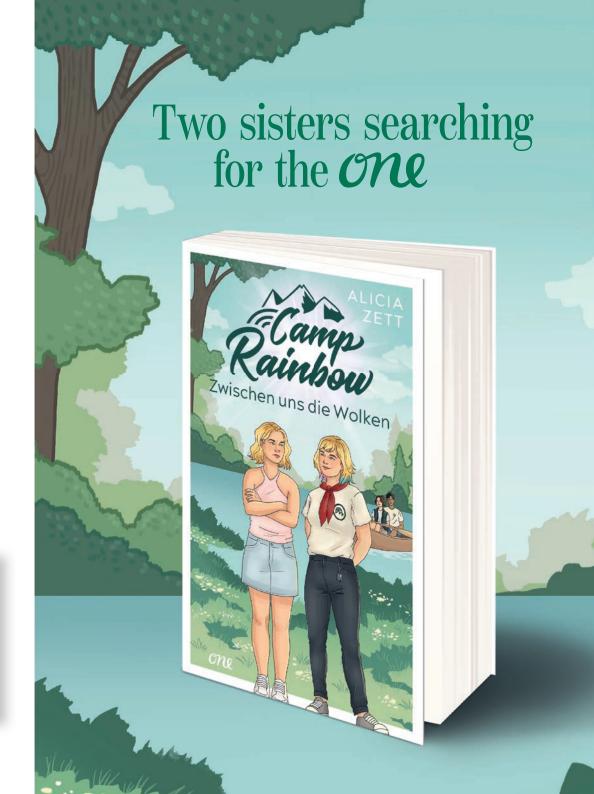
Like Melodies in the Wind 480 pages October 2023



Like Colours in the Rain 496 pages March 2024



Camp Rainbow - The Sky Above Me (Vol.1) 464 pages May 2025



A Spark of Time – An Encounter in the Highlands

Approx. 450 pages December 2025



Time travel meets the Scottish Highlands: a setting steeped in legend, which is enjoying growing popularity

The long-awaited continuation of the Spiegel Bestseller series

Twelve months have passed since their visit to Jane Austen, and now Lilly and Damien are facing a new challenge. An old acquaintance reveals himself as a time traveller and compels the two of them to travel back with him to the wild Highlands in the year 1745. There, Collin MacLeod is seeking the legendary Pearl of Tortuga, which is said to have special healing powers. At Dunvegan Castle, Lilly and Collin pose as a newly married couple. Damien, however, finds it increasingly difficult not to give himself away in his role as a servant. Meanwhile there is still no sign of the pearl, a spy is planning an English raid, and Lilly and Collin are growing ever closer...

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Love Triangle • Established Relationship
Time Travel



Rendezvous on the Titanic (Vol.1) 477 pages April 2024



A Date with Mr Darcy (Vol.2) 464 pages October 2024



An Appointment in Salem (Vol.4) July 2026



Corinna Wieja Lonely Hearts and Mistletoe

336 pages September 2025

For fans of the **NETFLIX** series HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Also available:



Heart Twinkles and Winter Dreams 352 pages

Christmas magic at a small B&B in Sweden

Everything in Lin's life is going wrong: her relationship has broken down, her educational practice is closing, and her closest friend Jona has moved away after A-Levels. So Jona's suggestion that she come and visit him at his mum's little bed-and-breakfast in Sweden comes at exactly the right time. Without further ado Lin sets off, dreaming of a white Christmas, shimmering northern lights and cosy film nights. But unfortunately the reality is very different, because Jona has worries he can't tell Lin about, and much of his time is taken up by the guests. And he'd been hoping to finally admit to Lin after all these years that he's in love with her...

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Best Friends to Lovers • He Falls First Cosy Vibes

Cone Cosy winter in Sweden



DARK ACADEMIA/ROMANTASY ROMANCE



The Elite of Ashriver – Hidden Secrets (Vol.1)

460 pages; November 2024; Ages 16+

TROPES
Forbidden Love • He Falls First
Strangers to Lovers



The Elite of Ashriver - Broken Lies (Vol.2)

432 pages; April 2025; Ages 16+

TROPES

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The Elite of Ashriver – Bittersweet Revenge (Vol.3)

464 pages; August 2025; Ages 16+

TROPES
Hidden Identity • He Falls First
Rich Boy/ Poor Girl



SPIEGEL



Hotel Ambrosia -You. Cannot. Escape. 479 pages; March 2025; Ages 14+

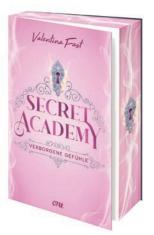
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Missing Person
Cold Case

TROPES

590 pages; April 2025; Ages 14+

Beauty Must Die

Missing Person • Serial Killer Cold Case



Secret Academy – Hidden Emotions (Vol.1)

444 pages; October 2020; Ages 14

TROPES
Rivals to Lovers
Love Triangle

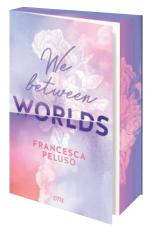


Secret Academy - Dangerous Love (Vol.2)

494 pages; May 2021; Ages 14

TROPES

Second Chance
Rivals to Lovers



We Between Worlds (Vol.1) 444 pages; December 2024; Ages 14+

TROPES

Fake Dating • Haters to Lover



Secrets Between Us (Vol.2) 428 pages; August 2025; Ages 14

TROPES

Dark Secret • Forbidden Love Rich Girl/ Poor Boy

HIGH FANTASY



Stolen Crown - The Magic of the Dark Twin 616 pages; January 2024; Ages 14+

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Enemies to Lovers
Forbidden Romance