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Katie Kento
Missing Page -
Deadly Words
464 pages
April 2026

A writing workshop becomes a living nightmare

17-year-old Toni travels to Scotland to take part in a workshop led by a bestselling author. At the remote manor house, the eccentric author reveals to the participants that he plans to leave his fortune to the most talented among them! The young hopefuls eagerly set to work.

But when a storm cuts them off from the outside world, strange things start to happen: the staff behave weirdly, someone wanders the corridors like a ghost, and there's a break-in. Toni, who sleepwalks, is plagued by nightmares and wakes one morning with a memory of their host covered in blood. Then he actually is found dead, and the line between dream and reality starts to blur...

HOTEL AMBROSIA has been on the SPIEGEL Bestseller list since March 2025 - now we bring you another page-turner by the same author

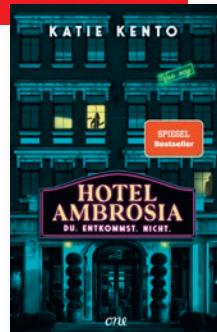
A classic YA detective thriller with Agatha Christie vibes and one breathtaking twist after another

The sleepwalking theme creates extra tension thanks to an unreliable narrator

Tropes

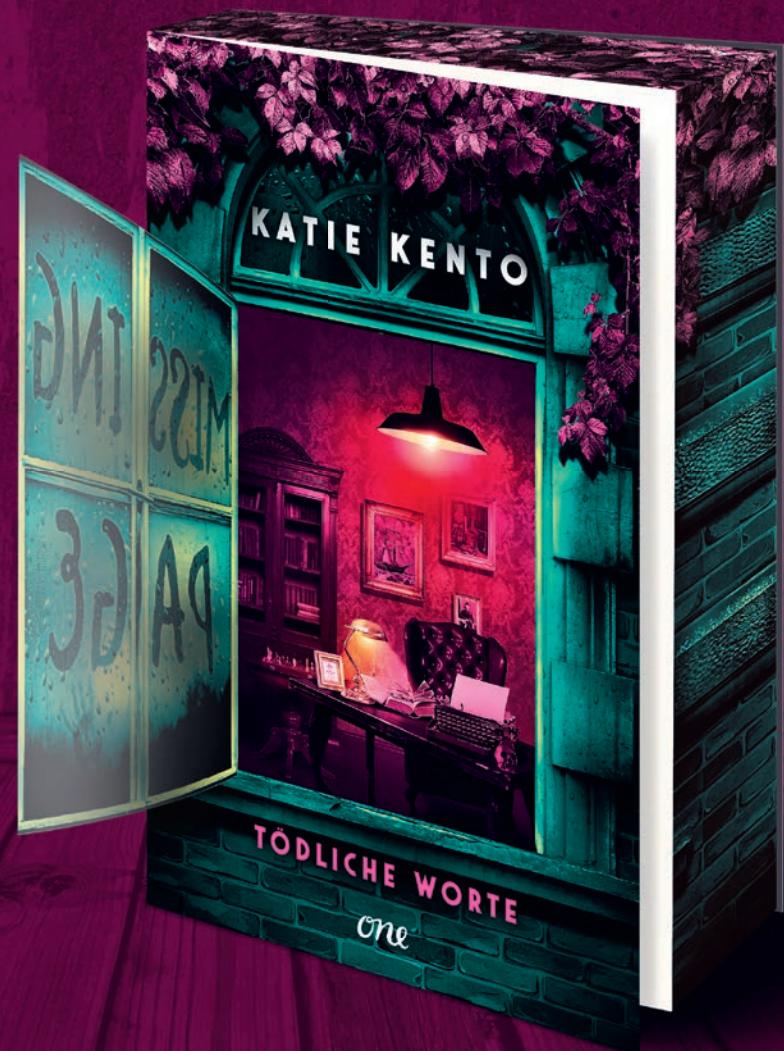
- Amateur Sleuth
- Isolated Setting
- Unreliable Narrator
- Locked Room
- Cold Case
- Dark Secret

Also available:



Hotel Ambrosia -
You Can't Escape.
480 pages
March 2025

One nightmare you
can't wake up from



Kira Licht
A Spark of Time – An Appointment in Salem (Vol.4)
approx. 450 pages
June 2026

The grand finale of the SPIEGEL bestseller series

Lilly deGray narrowly escapes from the Scottish Highlands – but she's not out of the woods yet. Because Salem in 1692, at the beginning of the Salem witch trials, is a very dangerous place for a foreign young woman. She has no idea whether Damien and Collin have managed to escape too, and the search for the Pearl of Tortuga turns out to be far more difficult than she had expected. For the first time Lilly is time-travelling unprepared and without a plan – and time is running out...

SPIEGEL Bestseller
author Kira Licht
transports readers to
Salem at the time of the
witch trials

Book 4 of the
time-travelling romance
follows directly on from
the events of Book 3



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



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



An Encounter in the Highlands
(Vol.3)
416 pages; December 2025

Rights sold: France, Russia, Ukraine

**one bewitched
adventure**



Valentina Fast,
Lorena Schäfer
**London Hearts Book 3:
Three Words Unspoken**
416 pages
March 2026

What if your heart suddenly disagrees with your head?

Neve's life couldn't be better: she's been with her boyfriend Jay for four years, she loves her university course, and she's enjoying volunteering at the famous Kenwood House. She gives tours of the listed building and helps with its upkeep. But then Theo, the twin brother of her housemate Pippa, temporarily moves into their house-share and turns Neve's world upside down. She does her best to stay out of the way of Theo and his gorgeous brown eyes. But the chemistry between them is electric, and Neve is torn between her familiar love for Jay and her ever-stronger feelings for Theo...

Book 3 of the London Hearts series features strong springtime and girlhood vibes

Four girls, four love stories, one house-share: the perfect YA romance series

Tropes

- Best friend's brother
- Love triangle
- Forced proximity
- She falls first
- He falls harder

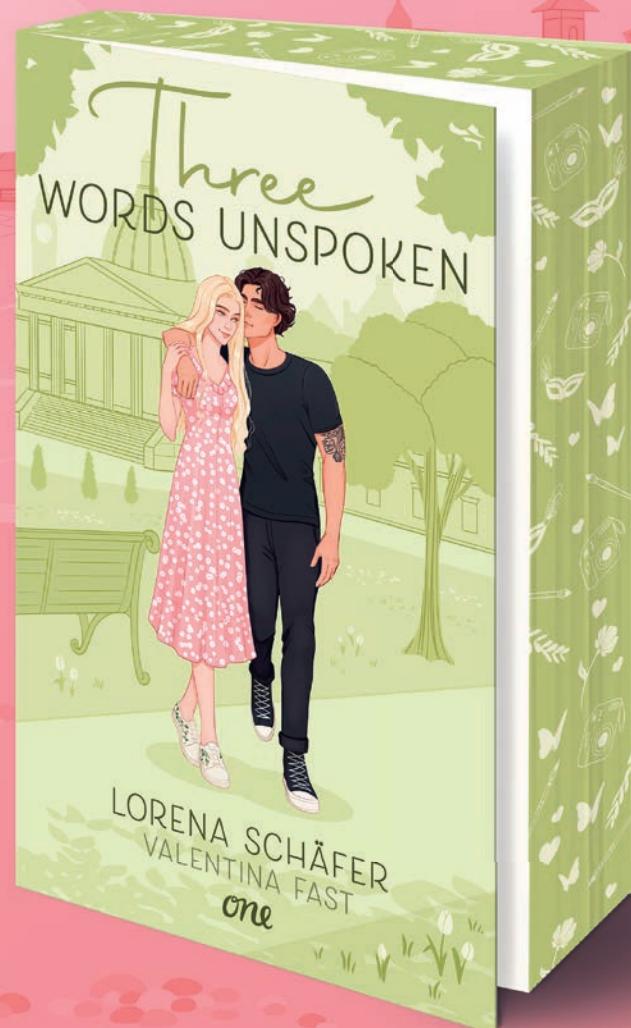
Also available:



London Hearts Book 1:
One Song Apart
404 pages
October 2025

Rights sold: Portugal, Russia

one group of friends,
but different
love-stories



Valentina Fast,
Lorena Schäfer
London Hearts Book 4:
Four Nights Together
416 pages
April 2026

Love strikes when you least expect it

Gemma has had enough: no more dates. And above all, no more disappointments. From now on she's going to prioritise herself. But then a video of her goes viral and makes her the laughing stock of the university. Of all people it's her neighbour Henry - a party animal and a pain in the neck - who helps her out of the mess she's in. But in return he asks Gemma to go with him to a family party and pose as his date! Reluctantly she agrees, though not without setting a few boundaries first. Rule number one: no catching feelings. Unfortunately, Henry is an extremely good kisser, and Gemma finds it increasingly difficult to separate what is real and what is fake. But what if Henry doesn't want to play by her rules?

Book 4, the grand finale of the London Hearts series about four girls living in a house-share

Summer in London promises lots of exciting moments between the protagonists

Tropes

Fast burn
Only one bed
Fake dating
He falls first

Also available:



London Hearts Book 2:
Two Steps Away
432 pages
December 2025

one group of friends,
but different
love-stories



Mounia Jayawanthal
With You I'm Real

Approx. 320 pages
June 2026

Like first love – moving, real and summery

This is not how Neyla had pictured her summer. She'd wanted to spend time with her new friends. To enjoy not being a loner anymore. But now she has to spend the holidays with her dead mother's family in a little seaside village in Morocco. She hasn't been there since she was a kid! She doesn't feel any connection to the culture nor to this side of the family. And although they give her a warm welcome, she feels lost and like an outsider. Until she's reunited with Adam. Her best friend from childhood is all grown up now, and she gets butterflies when she sees him. But can she still trust him – and is her heart safe in his hands?

A profound and emotional YA romance from SPIEGEL Bestseller author Mounia Jayawanthal

Summer romance meets childhood-friends-to-lovers, with a wonderful setting in Morocco

First love, friendship and the search for one's own identity

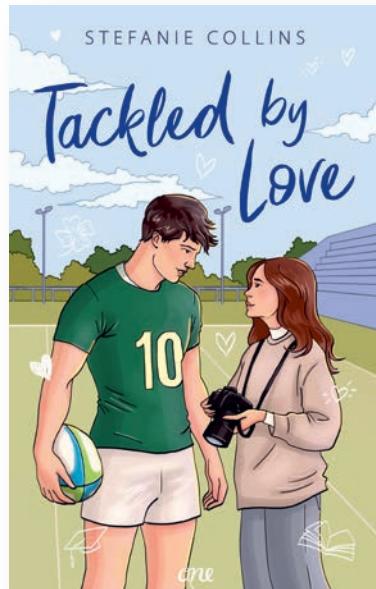
Tropes

- POC Representation
- Childhood Friends to Lovers
- Toxic Friendship
- Meet Cute

**One summer
to be real**



Stefanie Collins
Tackled by Love
(Vol.1)
 346 pages
 April 2025



Tropes
 Sports Romance
 Slow Burn
 Cosy Vibes
 Found Family
 Enemies to Lovers
 Opposites Attract

She's looking for a new job. He needs tutoring. The perfect deal – until love gets in the way

Amber can't wait to finally leave her sleepy Irish town behind after graduation and travel the world. But when she suddenly loses her job, that dream seems to be slipping away. The solution: a deal with the school's bad boy. Josh is the star of the rugby team – daring, cheeky and convinced that the world is at his feet. But if he doesn't improve his grades soon, he'll be kicked off the rugby team and miss his chance at a professional career. Amber agrees to help Josh – after all, she needs the money. During the tutoring sessions, Josh takes every opportunity to throw Amber off balance, and his attempts at flirting get on her nerves. But little by little, she realises that there is much more to him than he shows the world. But when their past threatens to catch up with them, their feelings are put to the test...

Stefanie Collins
Swept by Love
(Vol.2)
 337 pages
 January 2026



Tropes
 Sports Romance
 Right Person
 Wrong Time
 Slow Burn
 Good Guy
 Friends to Lovers
 Found Family

She dreams of her first big story. He fights for victory. And sometimes life writes the most exciting stories

Cara has her sights set on a career as a sports journalist. Her internship at the Hellington Post is her chance to show what she's made of. But instead of writing about her passion, rugby, she is sent to the European Swimming Championships in Dublin. Cara is desperate – she knows nothing about swimming! And she feels completely out of place at the poolside. Then she meets Luke, the star of the Irish national team. With a smile that breaks every record, he offers to explain the most important rules of swimming to her. Luke awakens feelings in her that she hadn't expected. But she senses the pressure weighing on him. Cara is also juggling her career dreams and family obligations. Together, they must find out whether their love is strong enough to withstand the current...



The Elite of Ashriver - Hidden Secrets (Vol.1)
464 pages; October 2024; Ages 14+



The Elite of Ashriver - Broken Lies (Vol.2)
432 pages; March 2025; Ages 14+



The Elite of Ashriver - Bittersweet Revenge (Vol.3)
464 pages; July 2025; Ages 14+



A Heart of Fire & Ice (Vol.1)
396 pages; July 2024; Ages 14+



A Heart of Wind and Earth (Vol.2)
448 pages; September 2025; Ages 14+

TROPS

Forbidden Love • He Falls First
Strangers to Lovers

TROPS

Haters to Lovers • Opposites Attract
Touch Her and Die

TROPS

Hidden Identity • He Falls First
Rich Boy/ Poor Girl

TROPS

Regency Romance • Royals
Magic • Hidden Identity

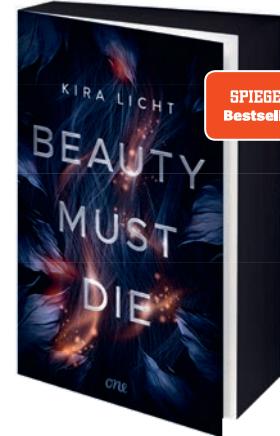
TROPS

Regency Romance
Enemies to Lovers
Grumpy-mets-Sunshine

SUSPENSE



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



Beauty Must Die
590 pages; April 2025; Ages 14+



Secret Academy - Hidden Emotions (Vol.1)
448 pages; Ages 14+



Secret Academy - Dangerous Love (Vol.2)
494 pages; Ages 14+

TROPS

Missing Person
Cold Case

TROPS

Missing Person • Serial Killer
Cold Case

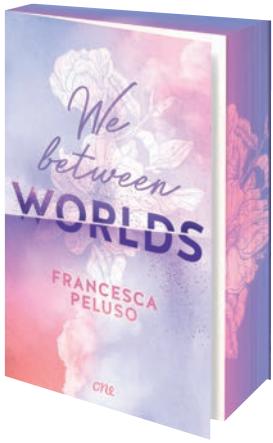
TROPS

Rivals to Lovers
Love Triangle

TROPS

Rivals to Lovers
Love Triangle

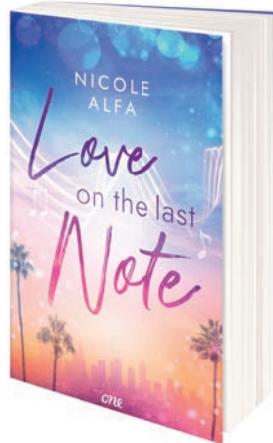
ROMANCE



We Between Worlds
(Vol.1)
448 pages



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



Love on the Last Note
337 pages; June 2025; Ages 14+



Like Ice Sparks and Fire Rain
372 pages; October 2024; Ages 14+

TROPS

Fake Dating • Haters to Lovers
Rich Boy/ Poor Girl

TROPS

Dark Secret • Forbidden Love
Rich Girl/ Poor Boy

TROPS

Enemies to Lovers
Grumpy-meets-Sunshine
Forced Proximity • Slow Burn

TROPS

Opposites Attract
Secret Relationship
Strangers to Lovers

HIGH FANTASY



Stolen Crown – The Magic of the Dark Twin
624 pages; Ages 14+



Shadowflame – Light and Darkness
(Vol.1)
390 pages; July 2025; Ages 14+



Shadowflame – Fire and Ash
(Vol.2)
310 pages; September 2025; Ages 14+

TROPS

Enemies to Lovers
Forbidden Romance

TROPS

Revenge • Dark Secret
Forbidden Magic • Opposites Attract
Fated Mates

TROPS

Revenge • Dark Secret
Forbidden Magic • Love Triangle
Marriage of Convenience

URBAN FANTASY



Circle of Night – The Realm of Shadows
(Vol.1)
374 pages; March 2023; Ages 14+



Circle of Night – The Secret Academy
(Vol.2)
336 pages; June 2024; Ages 14+



Circle of Night – The Magic Library
(Vol.3)
375 pages; February 2025; Ages 14+

TROPS

Dark Academia
Strangers to Lovers

TROPS

Friends to Lovers
Found Family