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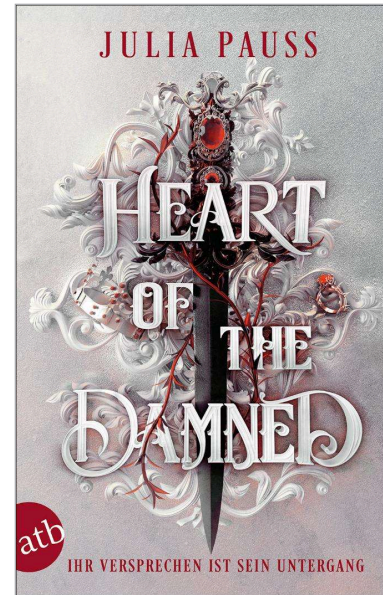
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Reunion in Maple Creek
The Love Lives in Maple Creek Series

Twisty, spicy and highly suspenseful

The kingdom of Lethia is the last bastion of humanity before the realm of the demons. But now it is in danger of falling victim to the demon lord. Prince Ren wants to secure allies by arranging a marriage, but shortly before the wedding his fiancée is murdered. That very night he catches Scarlett in his chambers, a thief with a rare talent that comes in very handy: she can change her appearance. Ren offers her a deal: Instead of being punished with death, Scarlett can live – if she slips into the role of his fiancée. Scarlett reluctantly agrees and is thrown into a crossfire of royal intrigue. Between heated arguments and pretended advances, she gets closer and closer to Ren. But he has absolutely no idea that he is letting his greatest enemy into his own bed.

The kick-off to a demonically good romance dilogy – Julia Pauss' romantasy features numerous popular tropes: Arranged Marriage, Enemies to Lovers, Hidden Identity, Only One Bed, Betrayal ...

Julia Pauss was born in Salzburg, where she studied English and German philology. She can't imagine life without stories, and if she's not working on a new idea, she's probably curled up somewhere with a good book. Her favorite things to write are stories about women who find their way, about the strength of vulnerable heroes and about love that overcomes all boundaries.



Julia Pauss

**Heart of the Damned –
Her Promise is His Doom
The Forsaken Dilogy I**

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Sample translation available

She is a mere thief; he is the prince of the last kingdom. With a fake marriage, they defend the kingdom against the demon prince. But can the dark powers still be defeated?

I only want to see you once

A mysterious man keeps turning up at Flora's flowershop. And then at night in front of her house. And although he frightens her, she senses that there is something between them. With each new day, Flora finds it harder to stay away from Sawyer. Deeper and deeper she loses herself in a maelstrom of forbidden feelings. But the ex-soldier hasn't traveled to Bishop's Hope to get to know Flora. He has come to say goodbye to her. For the two are connected by a past that puts everything Flora thinks she knows into question.

The start of an irresistibly spicy dilogy: highly emotional, gritty romance with elements of suspense and mental health themes; featuring strong tropes such as obsessive love, morality chain, mental health and trauma.

Mimi Kylling was born in the summer of 1993 and lives with her family in the Lüneburg Heath. She writes for the feeling in her heart when her fingers fly over the keyboard. For the tingling in her stomach when characters become personalities, and for all the thoughts she has carried around with her for so long. Her stories are as colorful and diverse as life itself. Her heart beats for the underdogs and the fallen heroes – because the quietest voices often have the greatest stories to tell.

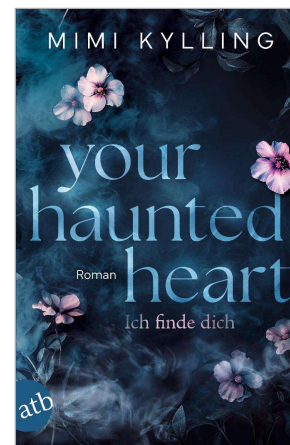
"I love dark romance, the forbidden tingle in the stomach and the moral pitfalls. However, I love emotional romance, relationships on equal footing and respectful spice just as much. This series combines all of these things – with strong heroines who know what they want and hot love interests to crush on!" MIMI KYLLING



Mimi Kylling
My Haunted Heart – I See You
The Haunted Love Dilogy I

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Mimi Kylling
My Haunted Heart – I Find You
The Haunted Love Dilogy II

Fiction. Ca. 416 pages
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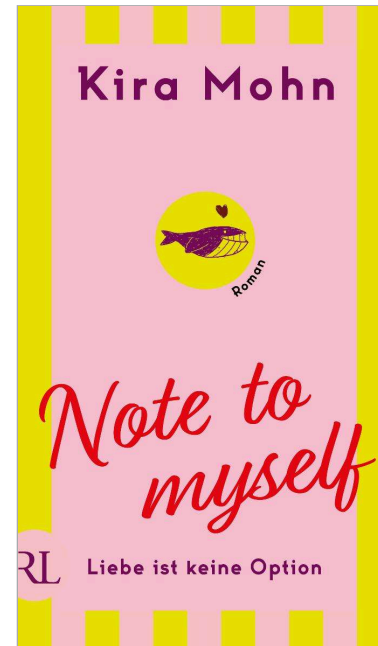
Let's be friends – or maybe rather not ... ?

Alice is done with the world – more precisely, with her boyfriend. More recently, ex-boyfriend. Not only did he have to cheat on her, it had to be with her friend Mindy – in Alice's bed! Alice throws them both out of her flat – and tosses the mattress out of the window immediately afterwards. Unfortunately, it lands on the head of Lennon, who is anything but thrilled. But at the sight of Alice, Lennon quickly switches from “justifiably annoyed” to “increasingly enraptured,” and asks Alice to buy him a drink to make amends – realizing sooner than he expected that he needs to get to know this woman better.

But Alice keeps her life under control by writing lists, and at the moment “anything that's more fun without men” is the order of the day. She has firmly resolved to renounce love in the near future. But Lennon doesn't let up, and keeps turning up at the children's bookshop where Alice works. When he manages to bring a blue whale into the picture, a path out of the friendzone suddenly appears...

A wonderfully romantic feel-good rom com from *Spiegel* Bestselling Author Kira Mohn.

Kira Mohn has held several different positions throughout her life. Before working as a freelance journalist and copywriter, she studied psychology and education. She founded a music magazine, lived in New York for a while, and launched the author label “Ink Rebels” together with four friends. Today, she devotes herself entirely to her work as a writer and lives with her children in Munich.



Kira Mohn
Note to Myself: Love is Not an Option
 Fiction. 377 pages
 Rütten & Loening. Quality Paperback
 2025, March
 English translation available

The start of a series of enchanting, funny love stories in New York for slightly more grown-up New Adult and Romance readers.

Head off, heart on: a young computer scientist and the unpredictability of love

Charlie, 29, loves numbers, formulas and codes, and she's pretty tough. As a computer scientist at a university, she also has to be tough to assert herself against the male competition. Then her younger sister announces that she is engaged. And Charlie's world turns upside down: marriage, getting down on one knee, a ring, all the bells and whistles. She wants this too, even though she actually despises these clichés – or does she?

Suddenly she starts questioning everything: her job at the university, where her male colleagues have made her life difficult for years, the overtime which she constantly takes on, and even her long-term boyfriend David – are the two really still living together, or just next to one another? On the search for answers, Charlie works on doing what she as a computer scientist knows best: Collecting data, categorizing, analyzing. But is there an algorithm for love? Then Tobi turns up, who seems to be perfect for her – except for the fact that he is also David's boss. The butterflies in Charlie's stomach do not follow any mathematical rules – and cause her system to crash ...

Marilena Sommer, born in 1993, is a cultural scientist and lives in Cologne and sometimes in the U.S. When she's not researching why robots can also be intelligent, she's either at the stadium cheering on the Cologne football club, sorting through her huge bookshelf or fridge magnet collection, or sitting at her desk to write her own books.



Marilena Sommer
Love Is a Complicated Phase

Fiction. 320 pages
atb. Quality Paperback
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*Cheeky and feminist, intelligent and funny:
a rom-com that will have you hooked*

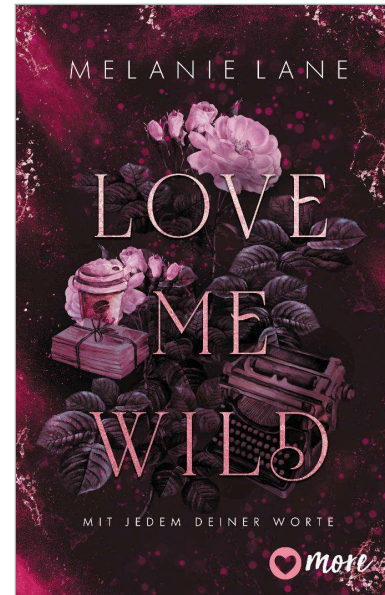
Moody Adult Romance with Small Town Vibes

The temperamental Gigi has one mission: she must convince the reclusive thriller author Kingston to attend his brother's wedding. When she turns up at his doorstep in Colorado, Kingston is anything but excited – he is determined to get rid of her and finish his new novel. But Gigi is persistent and disrupts his orderly life in a marvelous way. Kingston's writer's block lifts, and he offers her a deal: she stays with him until the wedding as his muse, and in return, he accompanies her to the ceremony. What began as a pragmatic deal quickly develops into a fiery connection that goes deeper than either of them had expected.

In late-night conversations, they open their hearts and share their dreams, fears, and secrets with one another. The closer the tough city dweller and the withdrawn writer come to one another, the clearer it becomes: their passion is real – but do they have a future together?

Melanie Lane is back with a new romance novel: intense, sensual and full of emotion.

Melanie Lane lives and works in the beautiful city of Hamburg. She is enthusiastic, loud, likes to drink vino and detests categorization. As a self-professed feminist, she is committed to issues such as equality and diversity, which can also be found in her books.



Melanie Lane
Love Me Wild – With Your Every Word

Fiction. 539 pages
more. Quality Paperback
2025, June

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Czech Republic

English translation available

*"I want you.
It's as simple
and as complicated
as that."*

Chaos, love, and a road trip with alpacas

The chaotic, tattooed Chess has special plans: she wants to open a pet boarding business. The first charges are already waiting for her: two alpacas. But then her brother Peter disappears suddenly. It's completely out of character for him – unlike her, he's the perfect golden boy of the family. Without hesitation, Chess decides to search for him in her old VW van, with her dog Mango and the behaviorally challenged alpaca Ross, who has separation anxiety and likes to let out shrill screeches. As if the car wasn't already full enough, Matthew Brady, Peter's best friend, joins the search party. Of all people, the slick, career-oriented – and way too attractive – lawyer, who wears a suit all day and is an eternal show-off! It doesn't take long until the two butt heads – but sparks begin to fly, too. And suddenly, Chess is no longer sure: does she want to strangle Matt, or does she want to kiss him?

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Melanie Lane
Running Wild
Love, Chaos and Alpaca

Fiction. 415 pages
more. Quality Paperback
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Czech Republic, Italy

English sample translation available

*Chaotic, charming, and fast-paced –
a thrilling enemies-to-lovers romance*

Three sisters, one guesthouse, and big emotions

Amidst the soft waves and breathtaking landscape of the picturesque island of Jersey, three sisters, Lilly, Rose, and Jasmin are faced with a surprising challenge: they are to inherit the charming but aging guest house of their beloved mother. But the inheritance comes with one condition – each of them must run the guesthouse alone for at least three months before they are allowed to sell it.

Lilly is the first to take over. As she battles through the day-to-day life of hotel management, she finds a surprising fondness for working in hospitality. But then Simon appears – the man who once broke her heart. To distract herself, Lilly begins to flirt with the attractive doctor George. But the more she tries to control her feelings, the more her life threatens to fall apart at the seams ... Can Lilly leave her past behind her and save the guesthouse?

A fresh start on the isle of Jersey: on the magnificent island off the French coast, the Brown sisters get the chance to start anew. Anne Labus' new series: a charming, feel-good setting, perfect for dreaming away.

Anne Labus, born in 1957, lives with her husband near Bonn. After her apprenticeship as a bank clerk, she worked as a self-employed fitness and Pilates trainer, among other things. The author enjoys cooking, mountain hikes and long walks on the beach. She finds inspiration for her novels in Ireland and Italy or on the North Sea island of Spiekeroog.



Anne Labus
**The Old Captain's House:
 Island Longing
 Jersey Dreams I**
 Fiction. 363 pages
 Aufbau Digital. E-Book
 2025, March

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English translation available



Anne Labus
**The Old Captain's House:
 Island Storms
 Jersey Dreams II**
 Fiction. Ca. 368 pages
 2025, November

Anne Labus
**The Old Captain's House:
 Island Secrets
 Jersey Dreams III**
 Fiction
 2026, March

The magic of a new beginning

After the sudden death of her husband Martin, Lena's life is no longer the same. Her son is now studying in another city, and while she sits alone in her apartment, she devotes herself to sewing. For it is only at her sewing machine that Lena forgets her sorrow. Unexpectedly, she receives an invitation from Chris, Martin's younger sister. Chris runs a sheep farm in Busby, Ireland, together with her husband and their two children. Without further ado, Lena packs her suitcase and travels to the small idyllic village. Finally a change of scenery! Lena is warmly welcomed by the village community in Busby.

At the handicraft circle she meets the weaver Kathy, with whom she becomes friends and soon designs and sews her own bags. On a hike, she meets Jack, Busby's village doctor. He's never quite been able to get over the disappointment of his failed marriage, and soon enough Lena has butterflies in her stomach at the thought of the odd, secretive guy ... As Chris and Dan make her an unexpected offer, Lena has a decision to make. Does she want to go back to her old life or does she dare to start over?

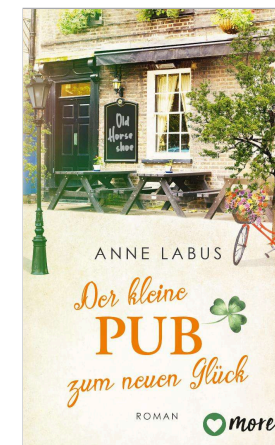
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Anne Labus
**Happiness at the Small
 Bag Sewing Manufactory**
The Clover Leaf Series I

Fiction. 334 pages
 more. Quality Paperback
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Anne Labus
**Winter Delight at the
 Little Wool Market**
The Clover Leaf Series II
 Fiction. Ca. 352 pages
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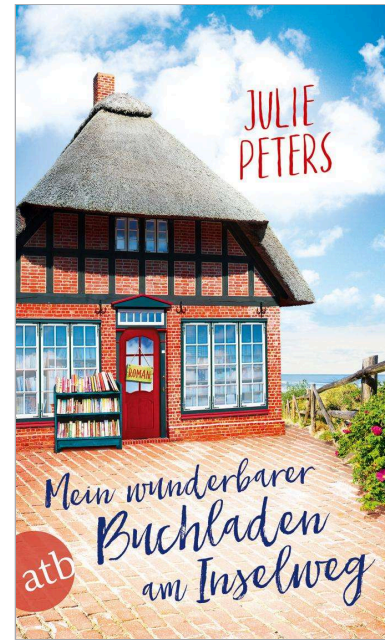
Anne Labus
The Little Pub to Happiness
The Clover Leaf Series III
 Fiction. Ca. 352 pages
 2023, March

A romantic feelgood series set on a peaceful North Sea island

Frieke actually only wanted to stay on the island Spiekeroog for a short time. But then her father, whom she has avoided for decades, suddenly wants to be part of her life. To prevent old emotional baggage from getting in the way, she throws herself into work: a feature on the bird researcher Bengt Gerjets. However, this turns out to be more complicated than expected, as Bengt doesn't think much of new media, city dwellers or journalists, but he does cause quite a few butterflies in her stomach. It's a good thing she lives directly above the small island bookshop, and she remembers her long-forgotten dream: making people happy with books.

Adorable heroines that you'd love to have as best friends, a charming bookshop, sunny dunes and the sound of the sea ... Julie Peters' feelgood novels transport readers to a wonderfully idyllic setting. Humorous, breezy and romantic.

Julie Peters, born in 1979, worked as a bookseller and studied history before dedicating herself to writing full-time. She lives with her family in North Rhine-Westphalia.



Julie Peters
**My Marvelous Bookshop
 by the Island Path
 Frieke's Bookshop I**
 Fiction. 320 pages
 atb. Quality Paperback
 2018, May



Julie Peters
**My Magical Summer
 in the Island Bookshop
 Frieke's Bookshop II**
 Fiction. 352 pages
 2019, April

Julie Peters
**The Little Christmas
 Bookshop by the Sea
 Frieke's Bookshop III**
 Fiction. 286 pages
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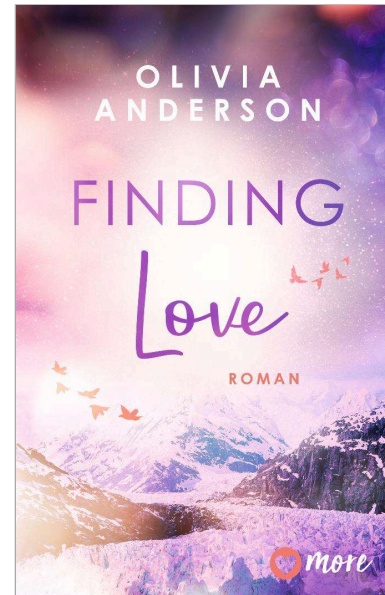
Finding love in Alaska

When process optimizer Loreley and her fun-loving assistant Mia head off to Glacy City in Alaska to work on a new project for four four months, Loreley considers the trip a god-send. In Seattle, everything still reminds her all too much of her ex-boyfriend William.

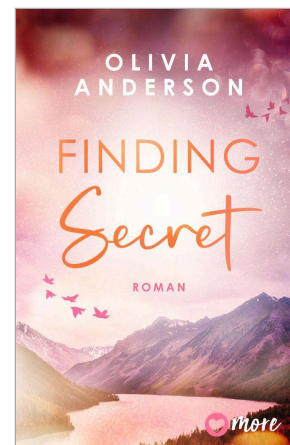
What awaits Loreley in Alaska, however, is not the idyll she dreamed of, but muddy streets, crooked houses and eccentric inhabitants. But it's not just her totally wrong clothes and a huge timber theft that keep Loreley on her toes. There's also the taciturn but handsome Logan Finnley, who she just can't get out of her head ... But can she trust him or are the accusations of fraud against him true?

The perfect mix of enemies to lovers and small town romance!

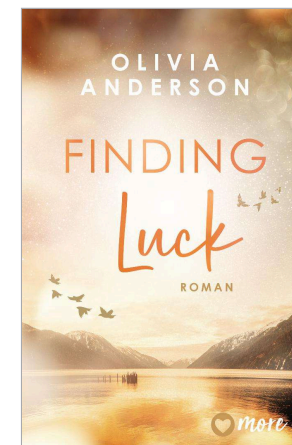
Olivia Anderson is the pseudonym of the German-Austrian bestselling author Gerlinde Friewald. In her novels, she combines her passion for stories about romance and friendship as well her love for faraway countries that have grown close to her heart through a special connection. She shares her passion and knowledge as a lecturer in creative writing. She lives with her family in the south of Vienna in Austria.



Olivia Anderson
Finding Love
Off to Alaska I
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Olivia Anderson
Finding Secret
Off to Alaska II
Fiction. 282 pages
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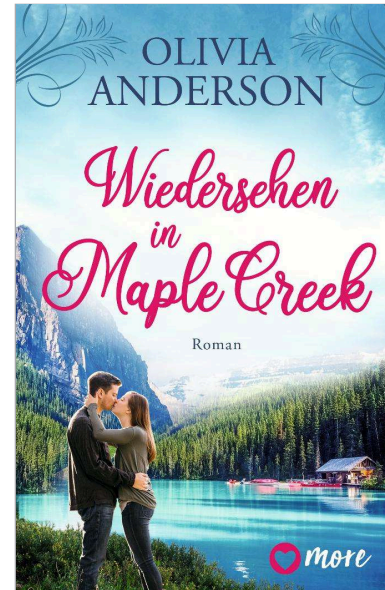
Olivia Anderson
Finding Luck
Off to Alaska III
Fiction. 268 pages
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The first volume of the great Maple Creek series!

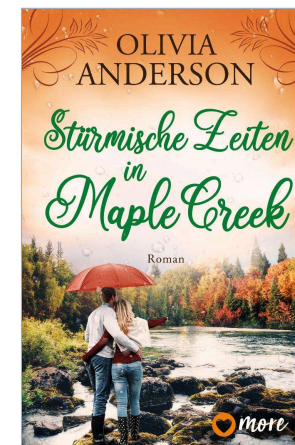
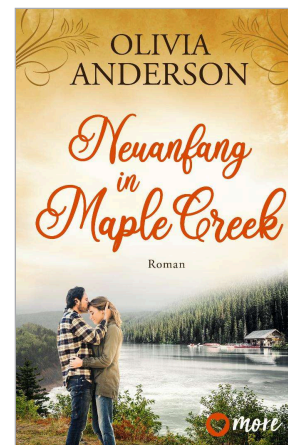
Molly and her boyfriend Jackson live a turbulent big-city life in New York with hip jobs, a fancy apartment, and lots of parties. But then Molly receives a letter that changes everything: her Aunt Gynnie, where she used to spend her summer vacations, has passed away. Molly is deeply saddened. The two haven't been in touch for years, and now it's too late. But Aunt Gynnie has a farewell gift for Molly: Molly is the heiress to Aunt Gynnie's small hotel, the Maple Lake Inn. Without further ado, Molly and Jackson fly to Maple Creek. But once there, they are disillusioned: Maple Creek is not only much smaller and sleepier than Molly remembered, but the Maple Lake Inn has also seen better days.

With a heavy heart, Molly decides to renovate the hotel before selling it. But the first meeting with the local carpenter Nat is anything but smooth. To him, Molly is a prissy, cocky big-city brat. To Molly, Nat is a rude, charmless hillbilly. The disagreements between the two don't get any better when Molly returns to Maple Creek for four weeks to clear out Aunt Gynnie's house. But the longer Molly stays in Maple Creek, the more reflective she gets. Because from a distance, her big-city New York life doesn't seem as glamorous as she always thought it would ...

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