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Yellowstone meets Top Gun in a dramatic new adult suspense set on a powerful Western ranch.

Alaska Ryder has finally found at Ashwood Hills Ranch the sense of home she was denied in childhood. Through grit and sheer determination, she has claimed her place within the powerful Rutherford dynasty - and is about to take on even greater responsibility. But when William Rutherford returns, driven by guilt, rage, and the unresolved death of his sister, he is determined to destroy Ashwood Hills - and with it, everything Alaska loves.

As old feuds resurface, loyalties waver, and betrayal hangs over the ranch, Alaska is pulled into the heart of the conflict. In William, of all people, she still recognizes the boy she once knew, even though closeness has long since turned into danger. And then there's Beau, the charismatic Air Force pilot who stands up to his brother and further escalates the tensions within the family.

With a dusty ranch atmosphere, sizzling attraction, a touch of military glamour, and a powerful family dynasty, this first installment combines intense emotions with dark secrets, intrigue, and the question of whom Alaska can ultimately trust. For fans of Carley Fortune's lush, longing-infused settings and Elsie Silver's western small town romance.

#Childhood friends to lovers #Forbidden love #Found family #Carley Fortune meets Elsie Silver



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Kristina Moninger is the #1 Spiegel bestselling author of several romance novels and the *Breaking Waves* hit series. It sold more than 250,000 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
Deep Cut Love (Wide Land 1)
 Wide Land 1
 ca. 400 pages ■ 13,6 × 20,5 cm
 ISBN 978-3-98978-083-5
 04/2027

A dark, spicy romancy about forbidden magic, queer love, rebellion, and the courage to stand up to a cruel system.



Ophelia L. Nightfall
Chased by Sins and Sorrows (Hearts of the Hunted 1)
 416 pages ■ 13,6 × 20,5 cm
 ISBN 978-3-98978-088-0
 09/2026

She was born to be burned. She chose to be the flame.

For years, Devrim has kept a dangerous secret, because in the kingdom of Temnýen, female magic is not merely forbidden – it is hunted. When her sister, the king's chosen one, is poisoned, grief threatens to break her – and with it, the very magic that could save her. Blamed for her death and with the king's wrath closing in, Devrim has no choice but to flee into the depths of the forest alongside her oldest friend, the werewolf Tyr.

Fueled by rage, the king unleashes his deadliest hunters: Licas, a razor-sharp vampire general, and Samuel, a seer with a shadowed past. When tragedy brings the hunters and the hunted together, deadly enmity slowly gives way to hesitant trust – and to a love that transcends all boundaries. Together, they set out to prove Devrim's innocence. However, unmasking the real murderer may cost Devrim everything and bring the entire kingdom down with her.

#Spicy why Choose #Enemies to Lovers #Forced Proximity



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Ophelia L. Nightfall is the pen name of author Lina Thiede. She enjoys writing in a variety of genres; with *The Heart of the Hunted* series she finally enters her favourite yet: heartfelt romantasy with a reasonable pinch of spice. She has already received several awards for her literary work. Literary fellowships have led her to write in the Czech Republic and Scotland. Lina lives in Cologne with her husband (but they both secretly dream of living in a house on the Scottish coast).

The irresistible small-town winter romance from Germany's Queen of RomCom

Olive has lost everything she believed in: her husband, her vision of the perfect life, and the security of her home. When the mortgage suddenly becomes too much for her to manage alone, she is left with only one solution: she needs a roommate. The fact that Casey O'Leary, of all people, shows up at her door doesn't make things any easier. The Irish romance author, whose books Olive detests with all her heart, not only moves in himself but also brings his teenage daughter and a stubborn case of writer's block with him to Lower Whilby.

What begins as a practical arrangement soon turns into complete upheaval. Amid disorder, friction, and sharp exchanges, Olive's carefully controlled world begins to unravel. At the same time, Casey finally finds new inspiration for his next novel in the wintry small-town charm and the everyday chaos around him. Above all, though, he finds it in Olive, who challenges him more than he would like to admit.

#Small Town Romance #Housemates #Golden Retriever x Black Cat



The Pumpkin Spice Latte Disaster

496 pages • 13,6 × 20,5 cm

ISBN 978-3-98978-003-3

Sold to:



The Iced Caramel Coffee Agreement

496 pages • 13,6 × 20,5 cm

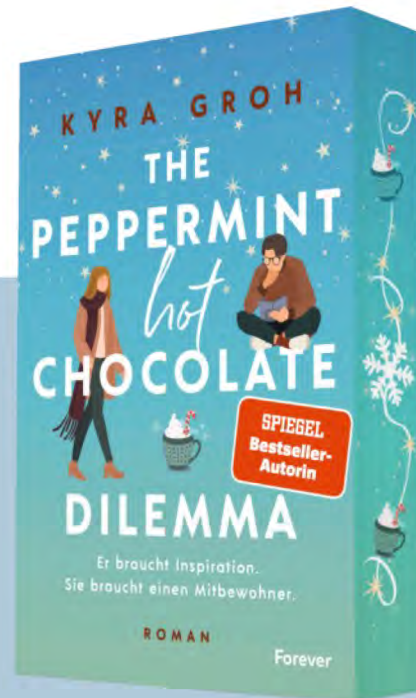
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Kyra Groh likes to claim that she has no other talents besides writing – which is why, besides publishing romance novels, she also works as a copywriter. She takes her stories from life and fills them with humor, depth, and authentic characters.



Kyra Groh

The Peppermint Hot Chocolate Dilemma (Lower Whilby 3)

432 pages • 13,6 × 20,5 cm

ISBN 978-3-98978-091-0

Sold to: Dutch, Netherlands (Oceaan), Hungarian, Hungary (Könyvmolykepző)

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Two young people who are grappling with loss and inner struggles - and who may just find in each other the courage not to fall, but to fly.



Sarah Stankewitz
The Weight of Falling (in Love)
 368 pages ■ 13,6 × 20,5 cm
 ISBN 978-3-95818-816-7
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A deeply emotional New Adult novel about depression, the power of music, and the courage to face life head-on

After her best friend Cloud takes her own life, Emma Cadence becomes so closely identified with Cloud's name and identity that she can barely feel herself anymore. Every year, she returns to the Manhattan rooftop where Cloud died. This time, Emma almost follows in her footsteps. At the last moment, Silas, a freerunner, pulls her back from the edge. Within hours, a connection develops between them, tentative yet intense, only to end abruptly when Emma disappears the next morning.

Weeks later, their paths cross again. Emma's music videos have gone viral on TikTok, soundtracked by an anonymous violinist whose music moves her deeply. Without realizing it, she is drawn back to Silas.

Amid New York's rooftops, nighttime runs, and music that expresses what words cannot, two wounded souls slowly find their way toward each other. But when their fragile connection is exposed and their deepest secrets are laid bare before the public, everything they have painstakingly built threatens to crumble once again.

#Strangers to lovers #Secret identity #He falls first



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Sarah Stankewitz is the Spiegel bestselling author of several romance and new adult series. She has sold over 250,000 copies since debuting in 2015 and has given free reign to her imagination ever since, always looking for new sources of writing inspiration. Her stories reflect what she always hopes to find in a good novel: love, passion, and a pinch of humour. She lives with her boyfriend in a small town not far from Berlin.