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The #1 SPIEGEL bestselling series BREAKING WAVES is back. Five friends. Five love stories. One big debt. One last Summer.

Film rights for series have been optioned

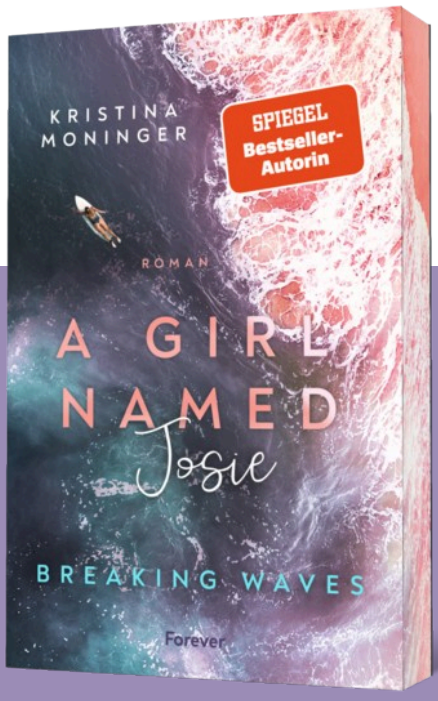
Welcome back to Harbour Bridge

After years in hiding, Josie returns to Harbor Bridge, the place that once meant freedom, friendship, and first love. Believed dead, she has built a quiet life far from her former fame as a child star. But when the friends from her surf-camp summers face a crisis, she makes the courageous choice to come back to stop running and step back into the world she left behind.

What awaits her is more than an apology tour. Josie must face Andrea, the boy who once saw past the spotlight and loved only the girl she was beneath it all. The boy whose heart she broke the night she disappeared. As old emotions resurface, forgiveness feels possible until the past rises with a force she can't escape.

With the bonds between the five friends strained by guilt and unspoken truths, Josie realizes this summer may be her final chance to confront the darkness she left behind. But returning to the light could cost her the very people she's trying to protect…

#Hidden Identity #Found Family #Second Chance Romance



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A Girl Named Josie (Braking Waves 5)
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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.

The Bestselling Series with over 250,000 copies sold

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Dark, gripping, and impossible to put down — the explosive start of a must-read romantasy duology.

A deadly game, a dangerous alliance, and a game far bigger than she ever imagined.

Zara Nightjar has endured the darkest corners of Raspa's notorious prison, but with her execution only days away, her time is running out. Then the king offers her one last chance: steal a legendary relic from a rival kingdom and win back her freedom. Thrown into a ruthless tournament alongside other condemned criminals, Zara quickly realizes that survival requires more than skill — it demands trust. And trust is the one thing she has never allowed herself to give.
Among her rivals is Crane, a sharp and enigmatic inmate whose quiet confidence makes him both a valuable ally and a dangerous distraction. As hidden loyalties surface and the mission leads them deep into enemy territory, their uneasy alliance grows into a pull neither of them can ignore.
But each step forward tightens the web of secrets surrounding them. In a world where no one is who they appear to be, Zara begins to sense that the true danger isn't the mission, nor the creatures lurking beyond Raspa's borders — but the role she's being drawn into, part of a game she is only just beginning to understand.

#Deadly Games #Strong Female Heroine #Rivals to Lovers #Morally Grey Hero #Hidden Identity #High Fantasy

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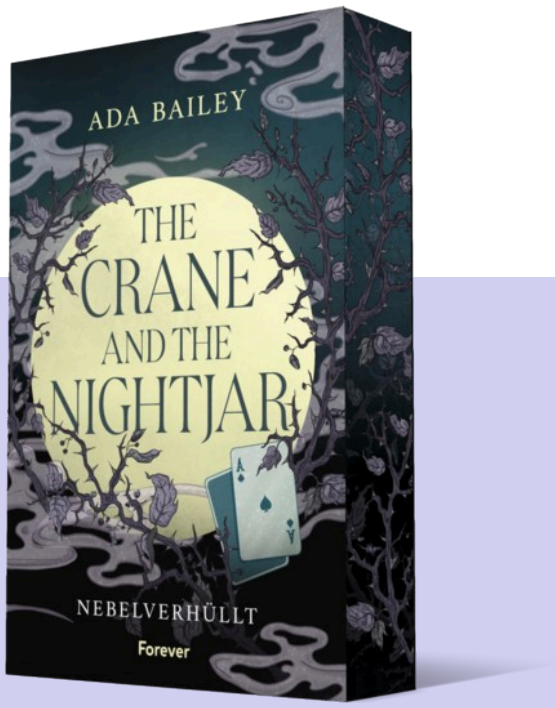
Ada Bailey grew up along Germany's coast. When she's not staying up far too late lost in Regency-romance book worlds or delightfully chaotic rom-coms, she's falling for complex video-game characters—or challenging her friends as the Dungeon Master at pen-and-paper nights. She shares her love of reading and writing on TikTok and Instagram as @adas.worlds.



Ada Bailey
The Crane and the Nightjar. Veiled in Mist
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Bestselling Series

Festival season in Lower Whilby — and a sizzling deal that threatens to turn everything upside down in the second book of the #1 bestselling series.

80.000 copies of Book one sold

Kyra Groh
The Iced Caramel Coffee Agreement
496 pages ▪ 13,6 × 20,5 cm
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The Pumpkin Spice Latte Disaster
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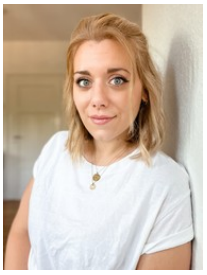
Eleanore is everyone's favorite good girl in Lower Whilby — steady, warm, and predictably sunny. But when Dex, the brooding musician she's admired from afar for years, unexpectedly returns to town, everything tilts. Burned out and hiding from the weight of his family's fame, he's nothing like the version she's built in her imagination. On impulse, she offers him a deal: she'll help him find his way back to himself, and he'll teach her how to live a little bolder. As festival season heats up, a quiet spark builds. But when fantasy and reality collide, Eleanore must decide how much of her heart she's ready to place in someone whom her world will always be too small?

#Smalltown girl x big city boy #Best friend's Boyfriend's brother #Secret Identity



© 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.

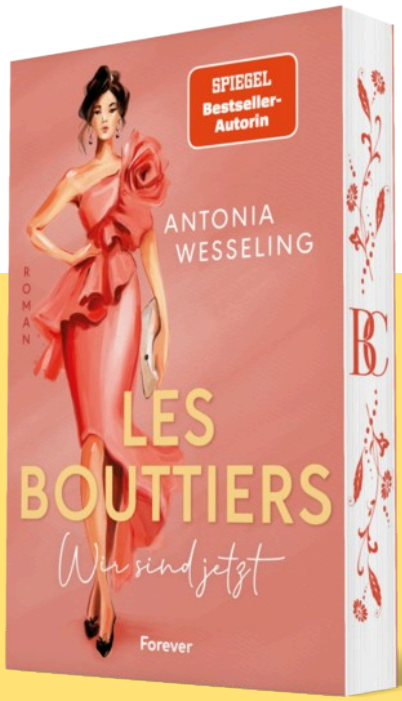
Couture, secrets, and forbidden spark: Elodie’s return to Paris turns into the most dangerous love triangle of the season.

A must-read for all fans of "Emily in Paris"

Les Bouttiers – We Are Now

Elodie never planned on returning to Paris. Too many memories, too much family drama, too many things left unsaid. But when her grandfather asks her to help save the famous family fashion house, Bouttier, she has little choice and suddenly finds herself right back in the middle of the city’s glamorous chaos.
On her first night, things already get complicated: A spontaneous one-night stand turns out to be Adam Le Blanc, heir to their biggest rival brand. Charming, confident and absolutely off-limits.
Then Gabriel shows up again -the boy she spent childhood summers with, now a man who is anything but easy to ignore. Quiet, observant, and with a look that stirs up feelings she thought she’d buried for good.
While Bouttier edges toward collapse, Elodie is pulled deeper into power plays, half-truths, and the dazzling surface of the fashion world. Caught between Adam and Gabriel, duty and desire, she learns quickly that in this industry, one wrong move can shift everything.
And when a long-kept family secret comes to light, one that explains far more than she expected, Elodie has to decide whom she can truly trust… and what she’s willing to risk to find her place in this ruthless, beautiful world.

#Forbidden Billionaire Romance #Love Triangle #Luxury & Glamour



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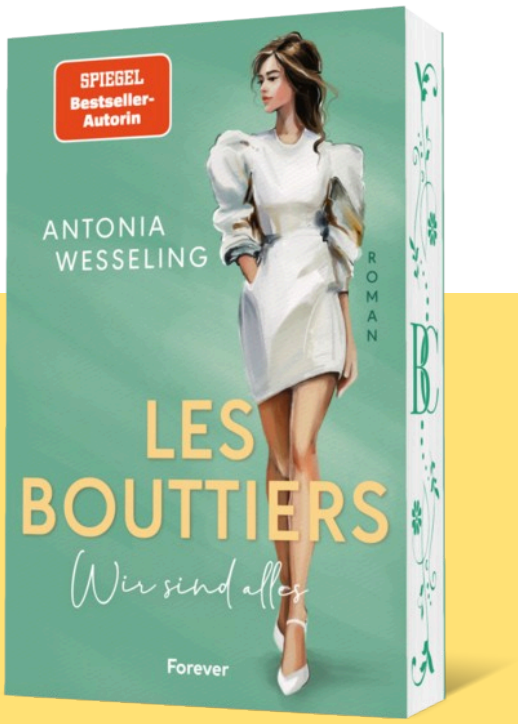
New Series

The grand finale of the forbidden love stories — intense, seductive, and completely captivating.



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Les Bouttiers – We Are Everything

For Fashion Week, Elodie and Adam have to play the perfect couple—even though their families would rather destroy each other than share a front row. The world adores them, but behind the scenes, cracks in the Bouttier empire widen by the day. Secrets leak, loyalties shift, and every move risks another headline.

When Elodie's cousin Gabriel uncovers something that could bring down the entire family, she draws closer to him, desperate for the truth, even if it hurts. At the same time, Adam tries to keep their fragile peace from collapsing as old wounds resurface.

Haunted by the past and trapped by expectations, Elodie, Adam, and Gabriel must face the one challenge they've always avoided: letting go of fear long enough to imagine a future of their own. But with pressure mounting and the world watching, the question is whether any of them are ready for what comes to light next…

#Touch her and you die #Loyalty vs. Desire #Publicity Couple #Glitz & Glamour #Moral Grey Love Interest

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