

Romantasy 2026

Greta Milán

Cruel Noblesse 1 – Song of Vengeance

Cruel Noblesse 2 – Elixir of Deceit

Cruel Noblesse 3 – Vision of Shadows

- **Urban Romantasy · trilogy**
- **Setting:** Parisian high society, consisting of families gifted with magical abilities
- **Tropes:** royalty & celebrities, from two different worlds, morally grey, secret identity, enemies to lovers
- **Spice factor:** 🌶️🌶️🌶️

Welcome to the glamorous world of the Parisian aristocracy, where trust is a luxury and magic decides who lives and who dies

Blue-blooded and all-powerful, the Parisian aristocracy is wealthy, virtuous, conservative – and a lie. No one knows that the families who run the city are in fact magicians, and that a brutal world hides behind the grand façade. If it was up to Caspian de Morreau, every single one of them would die. He grew up in exile, after his entire family was killed in a conflagration. He always knew it wasn't an accident, but an arson attack orchestrated by those aristocratic magicians. Years later, Caspian will finally get his vengeance, and he has come up with the perfect plan too. But he hasn't counted on quick-witted Arianne, a chanteuse to whom he is irresistibly attracted – even though he's meant to hate her...



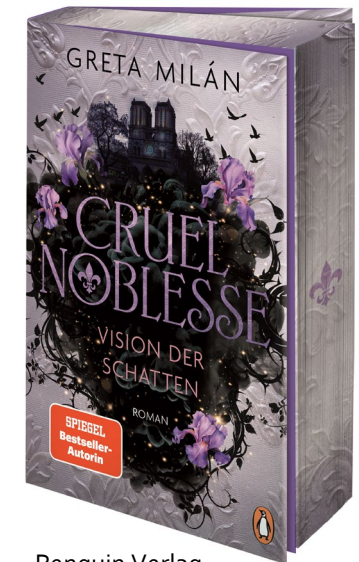
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Ava Reed

The Witch Legacy 1 – Witches of Deadly Sins

The Witch Legacy 2 – Witches of Hunted Blood

- **Slowburn Romance · duology**
- **Setting:** mix of Greek mythology and urban fantasy set in contemporary Amsterdam
- **Tropes:** slow burn · forbidden love · the chosen one · the quest · reluctant hero · ancient artifacts · who did this to you
- **Spice factor:** 🍷🍷

The seven deadly sins have plagued mankind since the dawn of time. She has been chosen to destroy them. But it could kill her.

Sasha Bishop never planned to return to Amsterdam. All she wanted was to get away from her family, ancient conspiracies and the witches' council. But when her grandma is on her deathbed, she has no choice but to return home – and is immediately drawn into a world she never wanted anything to do with ever again. Reluctantly, she joins the search for Pandora's Box, which the witches need to recapture the sins and daemons it once unleashed. Finding this powerful magical artefact could finally give Sasha the peace and freedom she needs. But when weird things start happening around her and an alchemist pays her a visit, Sasha suspects that there's more at stake than she thought. Dastan is clever, arrogant and opinionated – and almost irresistibly attractive. He offers to help her find Pandora's Box. But can she really trust him? More importantly: can she trust herself?



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Stefanie Lasthaus

The Onyx Palace 1 - Where The Dead Dance

The Onyx Palace 2 - Where The Souls Burn

The Onyx Palace 3 - Where The Worlds Die

- **Forbidden Romance** · trilogy
- **Setting:** Cardiff and the dark opulent palace in the realm of death, with the death gods Hades, Hel and Osiris.
- **Tropes:** forbidden love · slow burn · hidden identity #gothic
- **Spice factor:** 🍷🍷

A fearless heroine, seductive gods of death and a forbidden romance

When her brother Vander dies suddenly, Gwen's world falls apart. Desperate, she decides to bring him back – after all, in Cardiff the line between the dead and the living is gossamer-thin. When she enters the fabled Onyx Palace, she can't believe her eyes: she's arrived in the middle of a fantastical, boisterous ball, and the deceased and the gods of the dead are obviously having the time of their lives. Then she meets Arawn, the ruler of Annwn, the Welsh otherworld. The god makes her heart beat faster – but whatever happens, he mustn't know that her heart is still capable of beating at all...

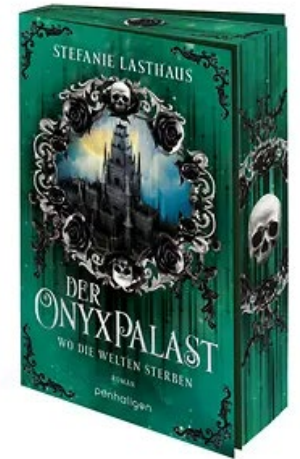
A fearless heroine, seductive gods of death, and a forbidden romance – the first book in a sumptuous new romantasy trilogy.



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Emily Bähr

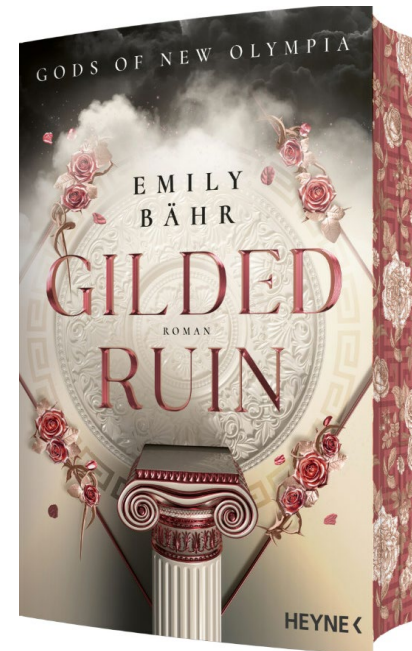
Gods of New Olympia 1 - Gilded Ruin

Gods of New Olympia 2 – Tainted Vows

- **Revenge Romance** • **duology**
- **Setting:** The fictional city of New Olympia in New Mexico (reminiscent of Monte Carlo or Las Vegas) with a luxurious entertainment resort and the glamorous “Gilded Palace” casino, where the Greek gods and the high society lives; present day
- **Tropes:** • Morally Grey Heroine • Enemies to Lovers • Forbidden Love • Touch Her And I’ll Kill You • High Society #Revenge
- **Spice factor:** 🍷🍷

Briar will have her revenge: the three most powerful gods in the Pantheon must pay with their lives for the death of her loved ones. But she hasn’t counted on Phobos, the disturbingly handsome God of Fear...

There are no rules in New Olympia. All that matters is power. The glittering home of the gods is a haven for the beautiful and the rich; yet at the edge of its splendours, the poor are left fighting daily for their survival. Briar used to be one of them; but ever since her family’s death, she no longer cares whether she lives or dies. The only thing she does care about is revenge: the rulers of New Olympia – Zeus, Hades and Poseidon – must die, even if it costs Briar her own life. To get close to them, she has to find a way in to the Pantheon’s high society. And once in, she mustn’t catch anyone’s attention. But it doesn’t take long for Phobos to notice her. The God of Fear is wily as well as disturbingly desirable, and could be a powerful ally – or Briar’s downfall...



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Emily Bähr

Chosen 1 - Dreams of Gold

Chosen 2 - House of Ashes

- **Royal Romance · duology**
- **Setting:** A dating show set against a royal backdrop, deadly games and magic
- **Tropes:** Slow Burn · Strangers to Lovers to Enemies
- **Spice factor:** 🍷🍷🍷

Her beautiful sister was meant to be the one competing for the crown prince's hand – but now shy girl Iris is forced to take her place. Yet if she wants to be queen, she must first survive a deadly contest...

This is the day the daughters of Vesmon's artistocracy have been preparing for all their lives: the day of the Royal Games, whose winner will marry the crown prince. Without her training in magic, Iris would never have qualified for the contest, but now that her sister Hyacinth is suddenly out of the running, she has no choice.

The moment Iris arrives at the royal court, she is drawn into a web of intrigue. Her mentor Cylus is her only hope of survival – but despite his stand-offish ways, he soon makes her lose sight of her original goal...



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- **Rights sold to: Slovakia (Ikar)**
- **Vol. 1: #11 Spiegel Bestseller + 33,000 copies sold**
- **Vol. 2: #2 Spiegel Bestseller + 20,000 copies sold**
- **English sample translation available**

Stella Tack

Black Bird Academy 1 - Kill the Dark

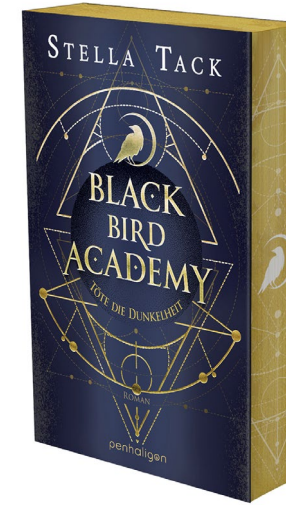
Black Bird Academy 2 - Fear the Light

Black Bird Academy 3 - Love Death

- **Dark Academia • Trilogy**
- **Setting:** A school of magic with exorcists and magicians just outside New York and demon hunting through London and Tokyo
- **Tropes:** Enemies to Lovers • Forbidden Love • Dark Romance
- **Spice factor:** 🌶️🌶️🌶️

Dangerous demons, hot exorcists and a fateful love: Welcome to Black Bird Academy!

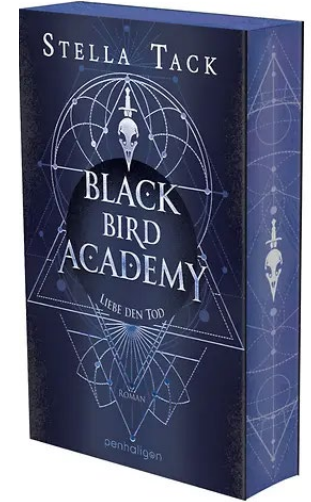
The Black Bird Academy is a place like no other: at this esoteric school, future exorcists learn how to protect humans from demons. When Leaf Young wakes up in the academy's dungeon, she's shocked when a good-looking guy called Falco tells her that an almost-one-night-stand was, in fact, a demon, who plunged a dagger into her before taking possession of her body. Falco is fascinated by Leaf – no one has ever before retained control over their body after being attacked by a demon, at least not without losing their mind. The Academy makes a deal with her: they'll let her go, but only if she agrees to let Falco train her as an exorcist. What Falco doesn't know is that a seductive voice is talking to Leaf, and the voice is far from human...



Penhaligon
624 pages
April 2023



Penhaligon
656 pages
July 2024



Penhaligon
752 pages
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- **Rights sold to: Poland (Jaguar), Russia (AST), Spain (InLov), Ukraine (BookChef)**
- **#2 Spiegel Bestseller**
- **Over 178,000 copies sold in total**

Maike Voß

Sirens 1 - Shining Magic

Sirens 2 - The Tides of Power

- **Slowburn Romantasy · duology**
- **Setting:** London; our world with magic
- **Tropes:** Enemies to Lovers · Mermaids
- **Spice factor:** 🌶️🌶️🌶️

When the Nox threaten to destroy the world, Regan must not only come to terms with her mysterious past, but deal with an impossibly handsome Siren prince

Regan Seaborn is twenty-one and loves the sea and damned good music. But ever since her parents' violent death, she has been on the run. She is now in London, and although she knows she will have to leave again soon it feels like home. One evening, the ravishingly handsome Penn shows up and turns her life upside down. She reluctantly feels more and more drawn to this charming bad boy, but Penn is interested in more than mere flirtation. He is the Prince of the Artaga, powerful sirens, and Regan is the last survivor of an ancient siren family. And now the Artaga need her help...



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448 pages
November 2023



Heyne
440 pages
September 2024

- **Rights sold to: Russia (AST)**
- **#12 Spiegel Bestseller**
- **34,000 copies in total**

Nicole Böhm

House of Zodiac 1 – Stardust

House of Zodiac 2 – Shooting Stars

House of Zodiac 3 – Solar Storm

House of Zodiac 4 – Lunar Eclipse

- **Astrology Romance · tetralogy**
- **Setting:** The planet of Zodiac with royal families
- **Tropes:** Love Triangle · Forbidden Love · Found Family · Enemies to Lovers · Slow Burn
- **Spice factor:** 🌶️

When Jupiter passes through a portal, she finds herself in Zodiac – a world where the magic of the zodiac rules. And where two men threaten to steal her heart ...

When Jupiter Wilson acquires a strange amulet from a claw machine at the fairground, little does she suspect that it will open the gates to Zodiac – the empire where the star signs decide our fates, and where she, a mortal, will be drawn into a centuries-old conflict between the four ruling houses. Along the way, a mysterious guard lends a helping hand. But can she really trust fearsome Nox?

Astrology meets slow-burn romantasy, with the tropes of love triangle, forbidden love, found family and enemies-to-lovers



Blanvalet TB
576 pages
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Blanvalet TB
624 pages
March 2026



Blanvalet TB
544 pages
July 2026



Blanvalet TB
448 pages
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In 2019, Nicole Böhm won the *Deutsche Phantastik Preis* (German Fantasy Prize) for best novel

Jennifer Benkau

Fairiegolden Town 1 - Princess of Thieves

Fairiegolden Town 2 - King of The Damned

- **Fantasy heist narrative · duology**
- **Setting:** An alternative England, loosely based on the 1920s, where humans are in constant conflict with fairies
- **Tropes:** Alternating POV · Chosen/Found Family · Slow Burn
- **Spice factor:** 🍷🍷

Thief Bria plans a daring coup in magical England, and risks not only her life, but her heart...

Bria, princess of thieves, has spent her life in the shadow of her famous mother. All she wants is to be taken seriously. So, she sets out to steal a signet ring belonging to a dangerous clan chief – and lands in a cauldron of intrigue, injustice and power struggles. Yet she also finds friendship, empathy and love, and learns more about herself than she ever wanted to know. Ultimately, Bria has to decide: will she return to her gang of thieves a celebrated hero, or risk everything and follow her heart into an adventure that she can only survive with non-earthly weapons?



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512 pages
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• **Over 8,000 copies sold in total**

Sasha Reed

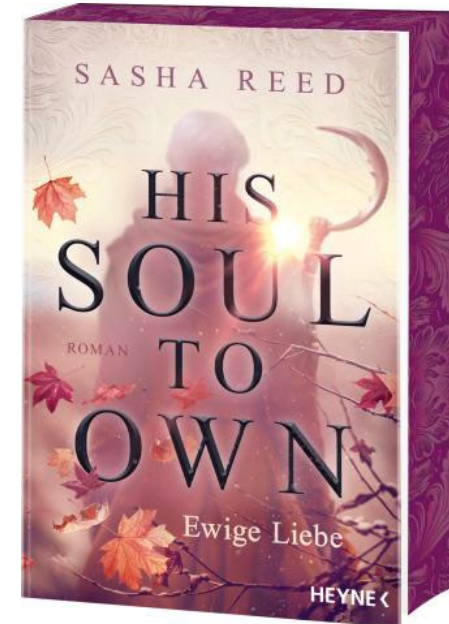
Eternal Love 01 - His Soul to Own

Eternal Love 02 - His Soul to Shape

- **Urban Romantasy** • duology
- **Setting:** New York, Paris, World of the Dead, Realm between life and death
- **Tropes:** Second Chance at Life • Forbidden Love • Dual worlds
- **Spice factor:** 🌶️🌶️🌶️

Can you fall in love with death?

Mia Erikson lives life in the fast lane: perfect school graduation, scholarship, master's degree with summa cum laude. Everything seems flawless, until she suffers cardiac arrest and has to be resuscitated. After that, everything changes. The dream feels shattered. She begins to see things others can't, and she no longer fears death. What she never expected, however, was to meet Death himself in such a captivating form. In the realm of the dead, they grow closer, and Mia uncovers ancient secrets. Between passionate nights and looming danger, she can barely keep her head above water. She must choose: between her life and her great love – Death.



Heyne
416 pages
September 2026



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384 pages
March 2027

• **The "Meet Joe Black" for Gen Z**

Maike Voß

Demons 01 - What the Night Hides

Demons 02 - Temptation of Darkness

- **Urban Romantasy · duology**
- **Setting:** London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Liverpool, Supernatural realms
- **Tropes:** Enemies to Lovers · Demon Hunters · Supernatural Political Intrigue
- **Spice factor:** 🌶️🌶️🌶️

To hunt down an all-powerful demon, Kat must join forces with her arch-enemy

Katherine Daveron is a young recruit at London's Hunters' Court, a society sworn to protect the city from demons. During her final test, she suddenly finds herself face to face with a demon of unparalleled powers, but when she reports to Hunter's Court, her superiors have their doubts. They set up a special commission to look into the matter and decide Kat's future. And the man who'll lead it is none other than Zayne Grader – to whom Kat once gave her heart, only for him to break it into a million pieces.

Like it or not, they have to work together. And in the process, they'll not only reopen old wounds, but discover evidence of a conspiracy that threatens to wreak havoc across the world...



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- **For fans of "Demon Slayer" by Koyoharu Gotouge and "Wicked" by Jennifer L. Armentrout**

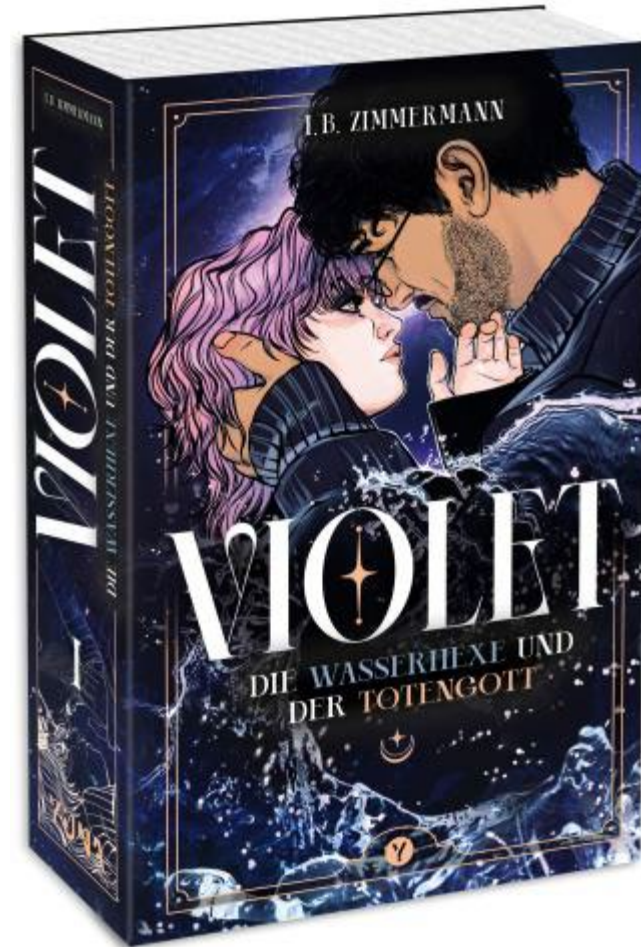
I. B. Zimmermann

Violet – The Water Witch and the God of Death

- **Urban Romantasy**
- **Setting:** Berlin in crisis – of the supernatural kind, Greek gods in the modern setting
- **Tropes:** Forbidden Love · Found Family · Witch · Multiple lives · Pact with a God
- **Spice factor:** 🐣🐣

Berlin is in crisis: the entire city is sinking under the weight of the undead.

While ordinary mortals barely notice, the thaumaturgical emergency services are completely overwhelmed. The witch Violet is on the brink of burnout. The daily strain of juggling magical emergencies and her job caring for supernatural beings has worn her down. A district transfer, along with moving in with her chosen family, was supposed to be her escape, but now she must admit she crossed her limits long ago. Just as she resolves to finally use her water magic to put out her own fires, her best friend's world goes up in flames. Violet has lost often, across many of her lives, and always fought to the bitter end. But this time, she may no longer have the strength. Against every rule, Violet calls upon the Divine for aid and strikes a bargain with none other than Thanatos, the God of Death. While she tries to turn her friend's fate around, the undead of Berlin spiral completely out of control. Unexpectedly, Violet's pact with Death might be the only chance to save the city from ruin. It's a good thing the Greek god with the melancholic heart is already lodged firmly in her thoughts. But every pact comes with a catch.



Yuna
672 pages
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