

RIGHTS GUIDE

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Maddie Silver
The Babysitter – Take
Good Care of her

416 pages
November 2026

Anabel is spending Thanksgiving with her aunt at Martha's Vineyard, as she does every year. But this autumn is shaping up to be a little different. A rich family who've recently moved into the area are looking for a babysitter – this is perfect for Anabel, who's saving for her art degree. But from the moment she arrives at the house, she starts to notice strange things: the luxury villa has no doorbell, but it does have an elaborate security system.

And no sooner is Anabel alone with little Eden than the system starts going haywire. It keeps showing her footage of a shadow in the garden – but when she looks outside there's nothing there. And that's only the beginning of a weekend that has many horrible surprises in store for Anabel...

A sinister locked-room
setting in a modern
luxury villa

Breathtaking
psychological tension
with goosebumps
guaranteed

An exciting new voice
in the popular suspense
genre

Tropes

trustNobody

Locked Room

Family Secrets



© Maddie Silver

Maddie Silver was born in 1997 and discovered her love of writing at the age of seven. After studying law, she now works in the civil service. Maddie has a weakness for chocolate and true-crime stories.

Rights under negotiation: France

one suspense story
to keep you
awake



Valentina Fast
How I Almost Lost
My Soul and Ended Up
Kissing a Vampire –
Undead Affairs 1
400 pages
October 2026

Seventeen-year-old Davina's plan seems simple – win as much money as possible in a cloak-and-dagger operation, flee to the mainland undetected, and be free at last. Because, as a bone fairy, she's worth nothing in Eloria. However, the fact that she wakes up the next morning having gambled away her soul and with a demon now chasing her does complicate things quite a bit. But the arrogant heir to the vampire throne shows up at just the right time. Davina binds Aleksander to her, meaning he has to protect her if he doesn't want to be killed himself. He vows eternal vengeance against her, but right now that's the least of Davina's worries. Because someone is out to get Aleksander – which means Davina is in the firing line too...

The first instalment in a new romantasy duology by SPIEGEL Bestseller author Valentina Fast

An Enemies-to-Lovers story full of secrets and power plays

An addictive page-turner and a gentleman as a book boyfriend

Tropes

Deadlines and countdowns

Enemies-to-Lovers

Fake Dating

Secret Identity



© Valentina Fast

Valentina Fast was born in 1989. At ONE, the author delights her fans time and again with magnificent worlds that make you forget the daily grind, and which regularly feature at the top of the SPIEGEL bestseller lists. Valentina writes with heart and soul and is now equally at home in both the fantasy and romance genres.

one powerful demon and a special fae



Tabea Webb
Missing Girls Can't Tell

416 pages
September 2026

Hazel and her friends Olivia and Phia are famous at their high school for something rather unusual: they run an unofficial detective agency, taking on assignments for their classmates and investigating cases of fraud and theft. At the beginning of the school year, Christina comes to them for help. Her boyfriend Tom has taken nude photos of her on his phone without her consent, and is now blackmailing her. She wants Hazel, Olivia and Phia to steal the phone and delete the photos.

But during the mission Hazel vanishes without trace, and even the police have no idea where she's gone. Olivia and Phia have no choice but to do the detective work themselves. They soon realise they can't trust anyone at the school, and that everyone has secrets...

Tropes

Amateur Sleuth

Friends-to-Lovers

Secret Crush

Perfect for fans of Karen McManus and Holly Jackson

A gripping YA crime novel with strong characters and a popular school setting – readers can try to solve the crime too

Relevant themes for the target audience: female rage, girl power and social media



© Holger Broggfede

Tabea Webb works full-time in recruitment and writes in her spare time. When she's not busy killing off fictional characters, she'll fall for any trick to get her hands on some cinnamon rolls.

one group
of friends to solve
every case



Alicia Zett
The Underwoods –
Drowned in Shadows
(Vol.1)
512 pages
September 2026

A new genre for
SPIEGEL Bestseller
author Alicia Zett

The first instalment in a
queer romantasy series

For fans of WEDNESDAY
and EVERLOVE

An atmospheric gothic
setting with personality,
and a grumpy crow as a
loveable sidekick



© Johannes Tran

Eighteen-year-old Talia comes from an unusual family: the Underwoods use their gifts to maintain the balance between the world of the living and the world of the dead. Talia herself is a medium, who helps the dead and their loved ones to cope with grief – even though she secretly finds other people very difficult to understand.

But then her classmate Emma comes to her for help. Emma's best friend has died, apparently in an accident. Emma is convinced there's more to it, and asks Talia to help her find out. As they investigate, however, they develop feelings for each other – feelings that could put the whole Underwood family in great danger...

Tropes

Family Secrets

Opposites Attract

Alicia Zett was born in 1996 and studied film. Today she writes the sort of books she herself would have needed growing up. Alicia is an Own Voice author through and through and uses her stories to show that love comes in all shapes and forms. Her books have featured on the SPIEGEL bestseller list on several occasions.

one girl
to talk
with ghosts



DARK ACADEMIA/ROMANTASY



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

TROPES

Forbidden Love • He Falls First
Strangers to Lovers



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

TROPES

Haters to Lovers • Opposites Attract
Touch Her and Die



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

TROPES

Hidden Identity • He Falls First
Rich Boy/ Poor Girl

REGENCY ROMANCE



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

TROPES

Regency Romance • Royals
Magic • Hidden Identity



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

TROPES

Regency Romance
Enemies to Lovers
Grumpy-meets-Sunshine

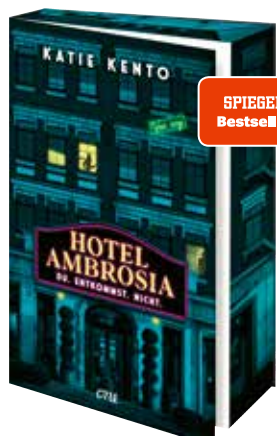
SUSPENSE



Missing Page – Deadly Words
464 pages, April 2026, Ages 14+

TROPES

Unreliable Narrator
Locked Room • Dark Secret



Hotel Ambrosia – You Cannot Escape.
480 pages, March 2025, Ages 14+

TROPES

Missing Person
Cold Case



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

TROPES

Missing Person • Serial Killer
Cold Case



Secret Academy – Hidden Emotions (Vol.1)
448 pages, October 2020, Ages 14+

TROPES

Rivals to Lovers
Love Triangle



Secret Academy – Dangerous Love (Vol.2)
494 pages, May 2021, Ages 14+

TROPES

Rivals to Lovers
Love Triangle

Rights sold: Hungary, Poland

Rights sold: France, Hungary, Russia, Ukraine

ROMANCE



SPIEGEL Bestseller

A Spark of Time - Rendezvous on the Titanic (Vol.1)
477 pages, April 2024, 14+

TROPES

Time Travel
Secret Identity Meet Cute
Deadlines abd Countdowns



SPIEGEL Bestseller

A Spark of Time - A Date with Mr Darcy (Vol.2)
464 pages, October 2024, 14+

TROPES

Time Travel • Regency Romance
Forced Proximity
Second Chances



SPIEGEL Bestseller

A Spark of Time - An Encounter in the Highlands (Vol.3)
416 pages, December 2025, 14+

TROPES

Time Travel • Love Triangle
Forced Proximity



SPIEGEL Bestseller

A Spark of Time - An Appointment in Salem (Vol.4)
448 pages, June 2026, 14+

TROPES

Time Travel
Long-term Relationship
Angst With a Happy Ending



London Hearts - One Song Apart (Vol.1)
404 pages, October 2025, 14+

TROPES

Strangers to Lovers • Slow Burn
Rockstar Romance
Found Family



SPIEGEL Bestseller

London Hearts - Two Steps Away (Vol.2)
432 pages, December 2025, 14+

TROPES

Friends to Rivals to Lovers
Second Chance

Rights sold: France, Russia, Ukraine



London Hearts Three Words Unspoken (Vol.3)
416 pages, March 2026, 14+

TROPES

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



SPIEGEL Bestseller

London Hearts - Four Nights Together (Vol.4)
416 pages, Aril 2026, 14+

TROPES

Fast burn • Only one bed
Fake dating • He falls first



We Between Worlds (Vol.1)
448 pages, December 2024, 14+

TROPES

Fake Dating • Haters to Lovers
Rich Boy/ Poor Girl



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

TROPES

Dark Secret • Forbidden Love
Rich Girl/ Poor Boy



With You I'm Real
384 pages, June 2026, 14+

TROPES

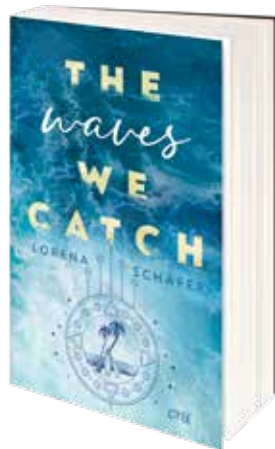
POC Representation
Childhood Friends to Lovers
Toxic Friendship • Meet Cute

Rights sold: France, Portugal, Russia, Ukraine

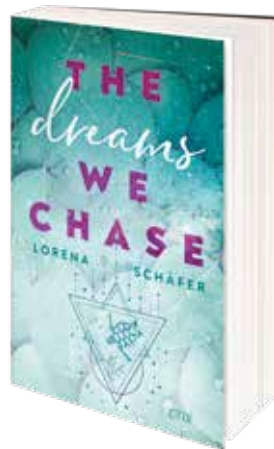
ROMANCE



Emerald Bay - The Stars We Reach (Vol.1)
384 pages, August 2023, 14+



Emerald Bay - The Waves We Catch (Vol.2)
416 pages, December 2023, 14+



Emerald Bay - The Dreams We Chase (Vol.3)
368 pages, April 2024, 14+

TROPES

Small Town Romance
Grumpy-meets-Sunshine
Forced Proximity
Strangers to Lovers

TROPES

Right person wrong time
Good Guy • Bully
Second Chance • Exes-to-Lovers

TROPES

Small Town Romance
Light Academia • Dark Secret
He falls first • Rivals to Lovers

LGBTQIA+ 14+



Like waves in the Storm (Vol.1)
446 pages, May 2023, 14+



Like Melodies in the Wind (Vol.2)
480 pages, October 2023, 14+



Like Colours in the Rain (Vol.3)
496 pages, March 2024, 14+

TROPES

Slow Burn • LGBTQIA+
Female/Female • Sports Romance
Romance • Haters to Lovers

TROPES

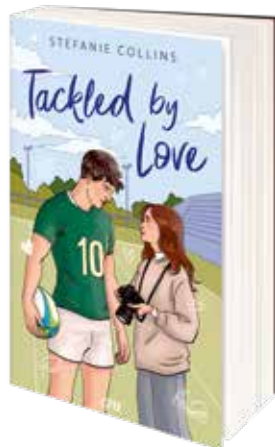
Sad/emotional • Royals • Romance
Hidden Identity • Friends to Lovers
Rich Boy/Poor Girl

TROPES

Mental Health • LGBTQIA+
Long Term Relationship
Romance

SPORT ROMANCE

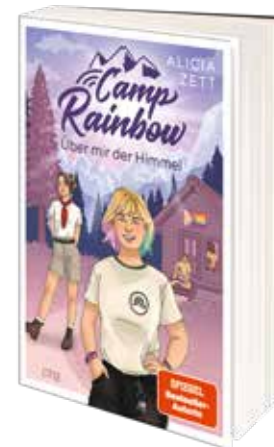
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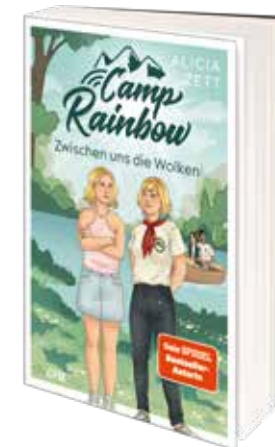
Tackled by Love (Vol.1)
346 pages, April 2025, 14+



Swept by Love (Vol.2)
337 pages, January 2026, 14+



Camp Rainbow - The Sky Above Me (Vol.1)
464 pages, April 2025, 14+



Camp Rainbow - Between Us the Clouds (Vol.2)
432 pages, November 2025, 14+



Could it Be Love?
496 pages, June 2024, 14+

TROPES

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

TROPES

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

TROPES

Slow Burn • LGBTQIA+
Female/Female • Romance
Found Family • Love Triangle

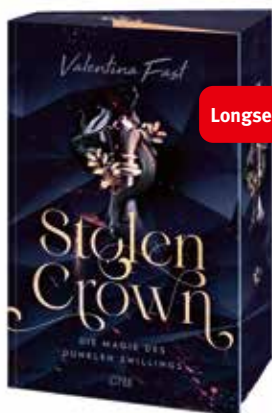
TROPES

Slow Burn • LGBTQIA+
Female/Female • Romance
Found Family

TROPES

Slow Burn • Mental Health
LGBTQIA+ • Time Travel
Female/Female • Magical Realism
Romance • Friends to Lovers

HIGH FANTASY



Stolen Crown – The Magic of the Dark Twin
624 pages, December 2023, Ages 14+

TROPES

Enemies to Lovers
Forbidden Romance

URBAN FANTASY



Circle of Night - The Realm of Shadows (Vol.1)
374 pages, March 2024, Ages 14+

TROPES

Queer Enemies to Lovers
Slow Burn



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

TROPES

Dark Academia
Strangers to Lovers



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

TROPES

Friends to Lovers
Found Family



I Am Your Destiny (Vol.1)
544 pages, October 2022, 14+

TROPES

Magic • Demons • Friends to Lovers
Countdown/Deadline



We Are the Eternity (Vol.2)
416 pages, March 2023, 14+

TROPES

Magic • Demons • Friends to Lovers
Countdown/Deadline

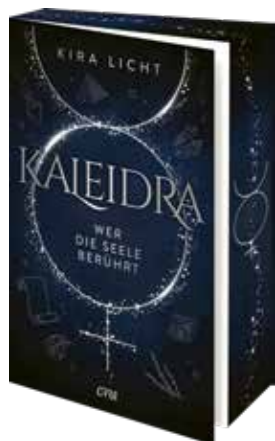
FANTASY



Kaleidra – When Darkness is Summoned (Vol.1)
552 pages, November 2020, 14+

TROPES

Rivals to Lovers
Grumpy-meets-Sunshine
Opposites Attract
Secret Identity



Kaleidra – When the Soul is Touched (Vol.2)
470 pages, April 2021, 14+

TROPES

Rivals to Lovers
Grumpy-meets-Sunshine
Opposites Attract
Secret Identity



Kaleidra – When Love is Unleashed (Vol.3)
559 pages, November 2021, 14+

TROPES

Rivals to Lovers
Grumpy-meets-Sunshine
Opposites Attract
Secret Identity