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Nicole Böhm

Running Up That Hill

Fake is sometimes more real than real

About the book

Haley Sharp became famous as the star of a children's series. Now she is 25, and although she is doing everything she can to be perceived as a serious actress, she is unable to shed her old image. Her current series, which is filmed in L.A. and has a loyal fan base, doesn't help either. Her new series partner Wyatt Holt is still new to the Hollywood shark tank, but his easy-going manner endears him to everyone. When the PR team insists that he and Haley also pretend to be a couple in private to generate publicity, they both agree - but can the genuine feelings that develop between them withstand the machinations of the film industry?

- **Opposites attract at it's best**
- **The city that never sleeps, setting L. A.**
- **Finally a reunion with Wyatt from One Last Song**



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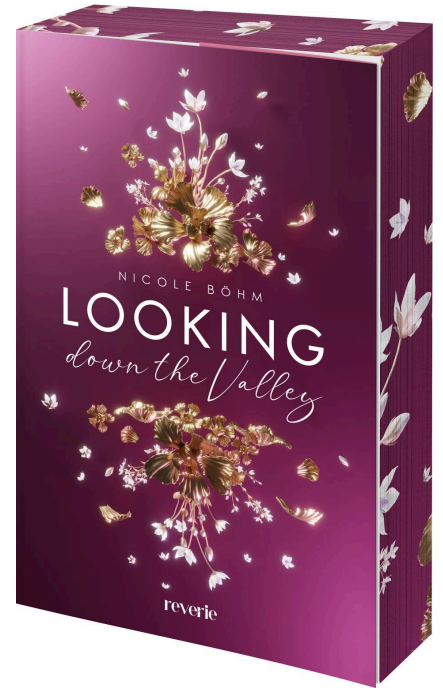
Looking Down The Valley

A love story between Hollywood glamor and the dark side of LA

About the book

During a brief forced vacation, Haley and Wyatt impatiently await the start of their series. When the two are alone, Hayley acts distant and cool, but in public she does everything she can to keep the fake relationship going. But Wyatt is not the only reason why Haley is so critical of the show. Haley is slow to confide in Wyatt, fearing that he doesn't understand her. But Wyatt surprises Hayley, and once again she wonders how much of her feelings are fake and how much are real.

- **The fake-dating romance on the movie set continues**



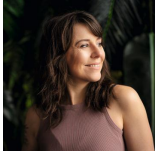
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Laura Kästner

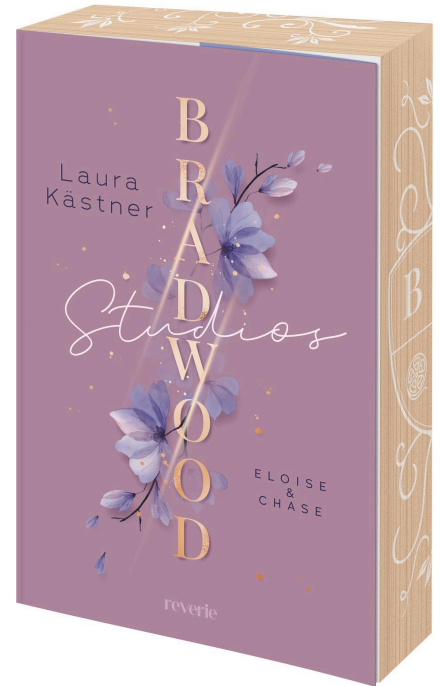
Bradwood Studios (1)

Welcome to Bradwood Studios!

About the book

Eloise Stanson's dream finally comes true: she is allowed to study at the renowned Bradwood Studios in Monaco! But her luck doesn't last 48 hours when she gets involved in a scandalous incident at a frat party, for which the arrogant heartthrob Chase Edwards is responsible. A deal is to play into both their hands: If Chase secures her future at the Academy, Eloise will help him live up to his father's high standards. However, falling in love was never part of the plan.

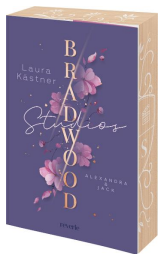
- **Intrigue, fake dating and a world where the movie business rules**
- **Popular academy setting paired with the red carpet of high society**
- **For fans of Sarah Sprinz and Kim Nina Ocker**



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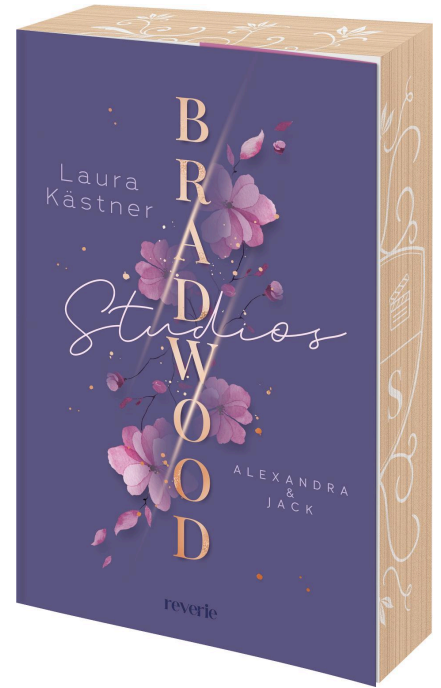
Forbidden Love meets Filmakademie and Red Carpet

About the book

3, 2, 1 ... and... action!

Alexandra Clark is a second semester drama student at Bradwood Academy and is landing one role after another. This causes her a lot of trouble, especially with her fellow students. The student finds support only in her agent Jack Hastings, who helps her get an audition for a major series production. Both realize that this is a purely professional relationship - but why is there this growing attraction that the two are increasingly unable to deny?

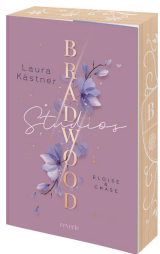
- **A look behind the scenes of the movie world**



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Nicole Böhm, Anabelle Stehl

Let's Be Free

About the book

Shae, Ariana, Evie and Tyler spent a quiet and perfect summer together in New York. But now the hustle and bustle seems to have returned to the city and is throwing the friends' lives into disarray. Ariana, who is more than happy in her relationship, is confronted with obstacles that turn her everyday life upside down. Tyler is finally ready to face the shadows of his past, while Evie learns a lot about herself on the road to love, which is not always easy to accept. And Shae, in her eagerness to help, makes a mistake that could cost her the most important thing in her life.

Can the four of them at least rely on their friendship?

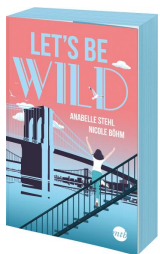
- **For all fans of the hit series *The Bold Type***
- **Friendship, romance and a whole lot of empowerment in New York**
- **Volume 3 of the series about 4 friends in search of success, love and themselves**



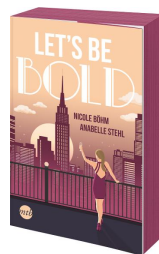
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Natalie Erlach

My favorite Color in Our Ocean (1)

A turtle sanctuary as the ultimate meet cute

About the book

A little bit of falling in love was okay. A little bit of falling in love didn't hurt

Kalea left her hated life as a New York high society daughter and influencer behind to save turtles in Shore Mana. Malio dropped out of law school for his secret dream. When he accidentally injures a turtle while surfing and bursts into Kalea's rescue center, chaos is inevitable. Kalea is broke and on the brink of ruin. Her unscrupulous parents leave no stone unturned to force her to return. Kalea is soon faced with the shambles of her life and Malio seems to be her last emotional salvation. In the midst of doubts and problems, he puts a smile back on Kalea's face. During mild summer evenings surrounded by music and the sound of waves, she understands what freedom can really mean. But will she be ready to accept help?

- **Gossip Girl meets O.C. California**
- **For readers of Kathinka Engel and Sarah Sprinz**



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My Favorite Song in Our Words (2)

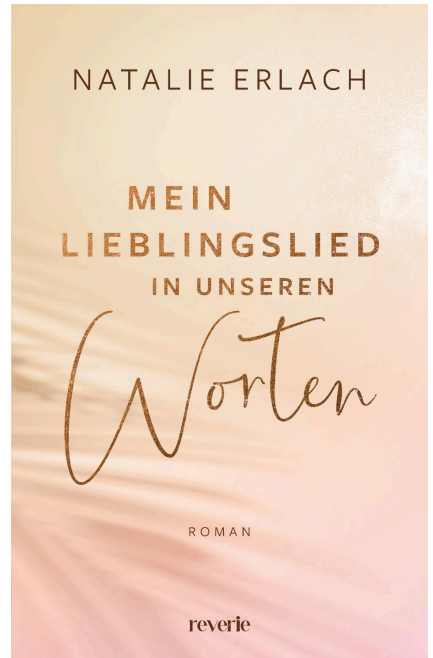
A trope as soulful as the line of a love song: she fell first but he fell harder

About the book

Only when I sang did I greet the bittersweet pain of memories like a friend.

Four years ago, the singer Florence left everything that had ever meant anything to her in the middle of the night: her band, her home, her family and, ultimately, her identity. Everything to escape him. Inspired by her best friend's turtle sanctuary, the idea of founding an environmental protection organization in Shore Mana germinates in her mind. Radio presenter Deacon, of all people, is one of the first to get wind of her secret wish and Florence doesn't know what to make of it. She doesn't like being alone and bounces from one non-committal date to the next; no one can resist her. No one, that is, except Deacon, who is just as convinced as Florence that he will never fall in love again. Nevertheless, a tender friendship develops over time that makes both of them realize what they have been missing. Their feelings soon run deeper and deeper, but Florence's past is not the only one threatening to catch up with them...

- **Volume two of the touching Shore Mana trilogy about environmental protection and new beginnings**



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Natalie Erlach

My Favorite Time in Our Summer (3)

About the book

You're hiding behind the camera with your pretty brown eyes and a head full of worries, Bas.

Since leaving Manhattan's Upper East Side, photographer Basilton has been traveling the world and enjoying his creative jet-set life. Apart from his camera and his best friend Kalea, he doesn't need anything or anyone, especially not his family. And certainly not sunshine Neah, who works day and night in her beloved bakery on Shore Mana Promenade and doesn't even notice how the pressure is gradually making her smile disappear. Bas, who hides his helper's heart behind a hard shell, makes it his mission to get Neah's nerve to smile at least once a day. But in a thoughtless moment, he lets his wall crumble and Neah runs the risk of being crushed by the weight of her worries. Can two such broken hearts still feel at all?



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Marie Niebler

Not Worth Saving

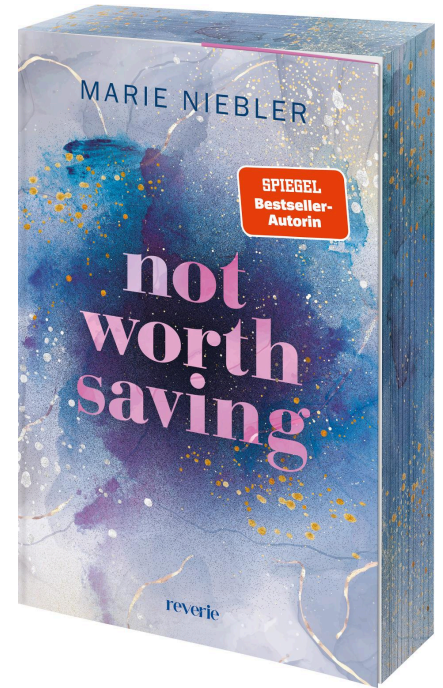
Some things are not worth saving...

About the book

Noah could save her summer. At least that's Brooke's hope when she returns to her hometown on the west coast of New Zealand after two years of necessity. The handsome stranger would be the perfect distraction from her problems - if he weren't her brother's best friend and therefore off-limits. With the two of them, of all people, Brooke is supposed to take care of her father's repair café for three months. And while the sparks fly between her and her brother, Noah, despite all his good intentions, is a man of forbidden sparks. Especially when he's the only one who understands why Brooke ran away.

- **The new emotional and profound New-Adult-Dilogy by Marie Niebler**
- **Stunning Forbidden Love story set on the coast of New Zealand**
- **For all fans of Anya Omah and Ivy Leigh**

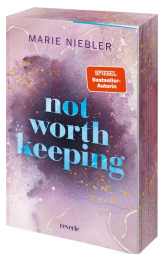
"An incredibly sweeping brother's-best-friend romance that immediately gets under your skin. So real and touching, I want to give Noah and Brooke a big hug and never let go." Ivy Leigh, SPIEGEL Bestselling Author



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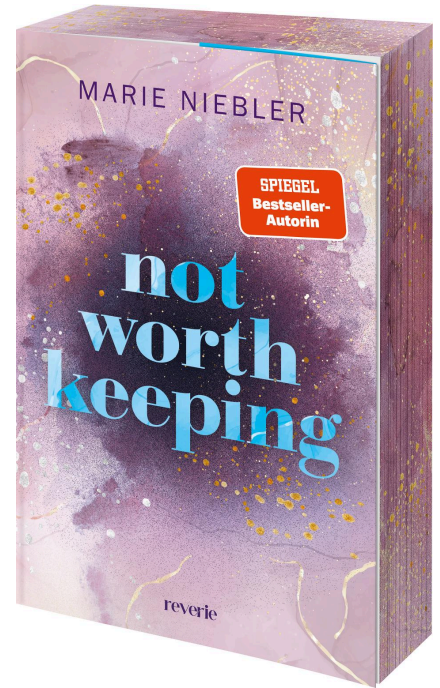
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Some secrets are not worth keeping...

About the book

Brooke's life is in tatters. Back in Auckland, she feels more alone than ever before, because both the fight with her brother and the one with Noah are taking their toll on her. Although she tries to put what happened behind her, she keeps blaming herself. And when the past catches up with her and suddenly appears uninvited on her doorstep, it is Noah whom she has to ask for help despite everything. Noah, who first made everything better and then made it so much worse. Brooke doesn't want to give him the opportunity to break her heart again. But what if he's also the only one who can really heal it?

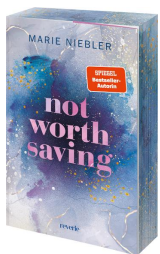
- **Brother's best friend story that won't let you go**
- **Authentic, approachable, emotional: love between Auckland and Wellington**
- **Like a firm embrace for the soul**



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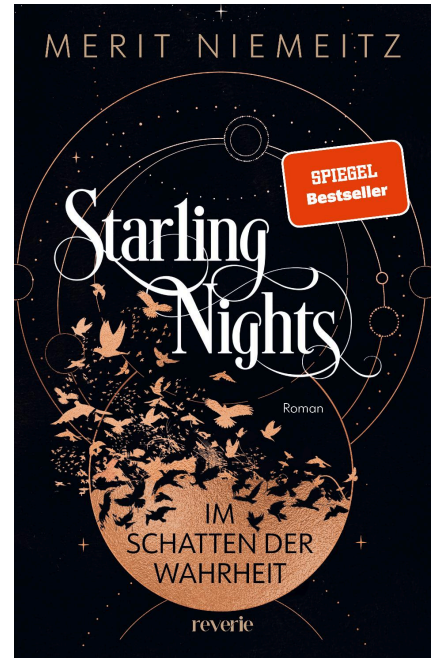
Starling Nights (1)

When the shadows fall, we fly

About the book

All Mabel wants at Cambridge University is to get through her studies in peace. But when her best friend Zoe slips into the circles of a secret society, Mabel's stability begins to falter. She soon finds out that the Covenant of the Starlings has been causing a series of strange events for centuries. Before Mabel knows it, she's in the thick of it - and close to Cliff, whose inscrutability immediately fascinates her. But the closer she gets to him and his friends, the more she puts herself in danger ...

- **A college student who falls into the circles of a secret sorority, a mysterious stranger whose inscrutabilities captivate her, and a mystery that couldn't be more ominous ...**
- **Romance meets New Adult**
- **The first captivating volume of the New Adult duology in Dark Academy garb.**



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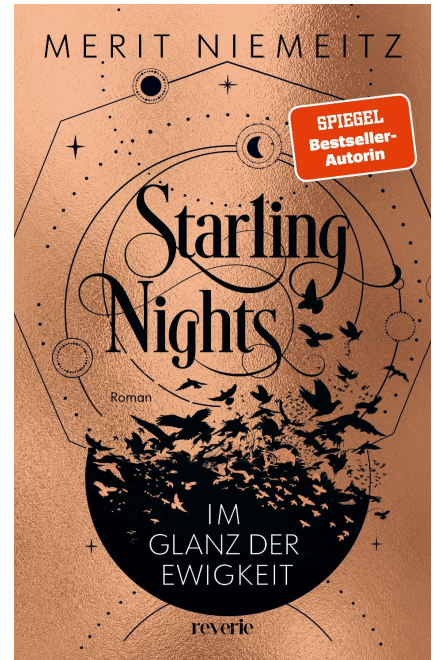
Merit Niemeitz

Starling Nights (2)

About the book

After the spiraling events, the starlings are faced with the question of what to do next. Unlike Cliff, Ashton doesn't want to resign himself to simply giving up his existence full of unrestricted possibilities. He is all the more relieved when he finds out that there is a way to restore the old order. But when it turns out that he needs Zoe's help, of all people, he faces a problem. Because ever since Zoe learned the truth about Ashton and the starlings, she wants nothing more to do with him. But Ashton won't give up: To save himself and his friends, he must make Zoe fall in love with him. Even if that means confronting feelings he forbade himself long ago ...

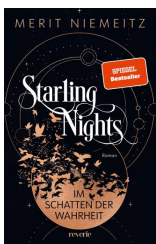
- **The last secrets about the Starlings are revealed**
- **For all fans of Sarah Sprinz and Laura Kneidl**



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Ali Kassemyar

Even in the darkest night

When the darkest night falls upon us, will you hold me?

About the book

Far too soon, Liora went through a drastic loss that turned her life upside down. But instead of giving in to grief, she tries to stay positive and see the good in her life. And that includes her work at one of the most colorful places imaginable: a flower store. But as cheerful as it is, Liora's new work colleague and neighbor is all the more quiet and dismissive. Kieran is not one for words and prefers to work quietly for himself. This doesn't make their working relationship easy at first, yet a tender friendship soon develops between the two fundamentally different people. But soon Kieran's past casts its shadow over his new life, and Liora must decide if she is ready to endure his darkest nights with him, always in danger of being swallowed up by them ...

- **Authentic, emotional and with depth - the prelude to the "Liora & Kieran" trilogy**
- **Unique setting: a beautiful flower store in the middle of a small town**
- **For fans of Brittainy C. Cherry and Emma Scott**

"Tentative, gentle, yet moving. Ali Kassemyar weaves our hearts with achingly beautiful melancholy and warming hope in equal measure. This story is not only for the brightest and darkest hours, but for everyone in between." - Marie Niebler



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Ali Kassemyar

Even on the brightest day

I am with you until you too can see the brightest day

About the book

Just moments ago, Liora was helping Kieran face his demons and come to terms with his past. But then he disappeared without a word. Deeply hurt and at a loss, she tries to carry on with her everyday life as normally as possible. But the façade begins to crumble and little by little everything that is important to her dissolves before her eyes. When Kieran finally returns, hope germinates in Liora - in vain, because he avoids her and blocks every approach, even if his looks suggest something completely different. She does not give up. The feelings she now has for the gentle, warm-hearted man are too great. And she senses that Kieran still cares about her, too ...

- **The grand finale of the romantic and profound dilogy "Liora & Kieran"**
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