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SESIÓN #03: JUVENILE & YOUNG ADULT

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Nomeolvides es la primera presentación online de libros que no forman parte de las novedades o no son de reciente publicación y que debido a su potencial tendrían actualmente cabida en nuestro mercado. Nuevas **oportunidades** para libros que han quedado en segundo plano. Esta es la **selección más personal** del equipo de Ute Körner.

Tras la buena acogida de las dos ediciones anteriores, continuamos con la **franja de lectores 12-20 años en adelante** (Juvenil & Young Adult).

10-12 years



Can friendships survive as Denny relives the good times and rewrites the bad?
A comic and compelling tale from award-winning author Keith Gray.

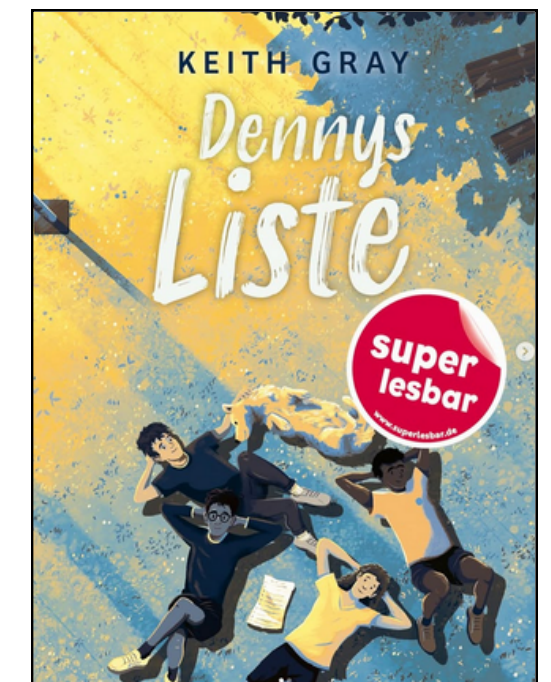
It's the end of the summer and Denny is having to move away with his mum now that she's found a good job, but he's not planning on leaving quietly. He's made a list of scores to settle and wrongs to right before he goes. He asks his best friend, Jake, to help.

Jake is absolutely gutted that Denny is leaving and worries what life will be like without him. Of course he'll do anything to help, no matter how weird or unrealistic the items on Denny's list might be. But the list is more powerful than either of them realise – it can make and break friendships.

Other titles by the same author:



German edition to be out in Feb 2026!



Keith Gray
The List

Barrington Stoke/ Harper Collins, UK
2024, paperback, 120 pages

Rights sold to Germany (Beltz), Italy
(Mondadori), USA (Union Square) and
Sweden (Argasso)

“And exceptional writer for teens”
— The Sunday Times

+11 years



Carsten Henn

The Golden Typewriter

Oetinger, Germany
2024, hardcover, 256 pages

**Rights sold to Bulgaria, China, Czech Republic,
Denmark, France, Greece, Italy, Japan, Netherlands,
Portugal, Romania, Russia and Slovakia**

**An impressive plea for the power of literature
and a warning against the misuse of words**

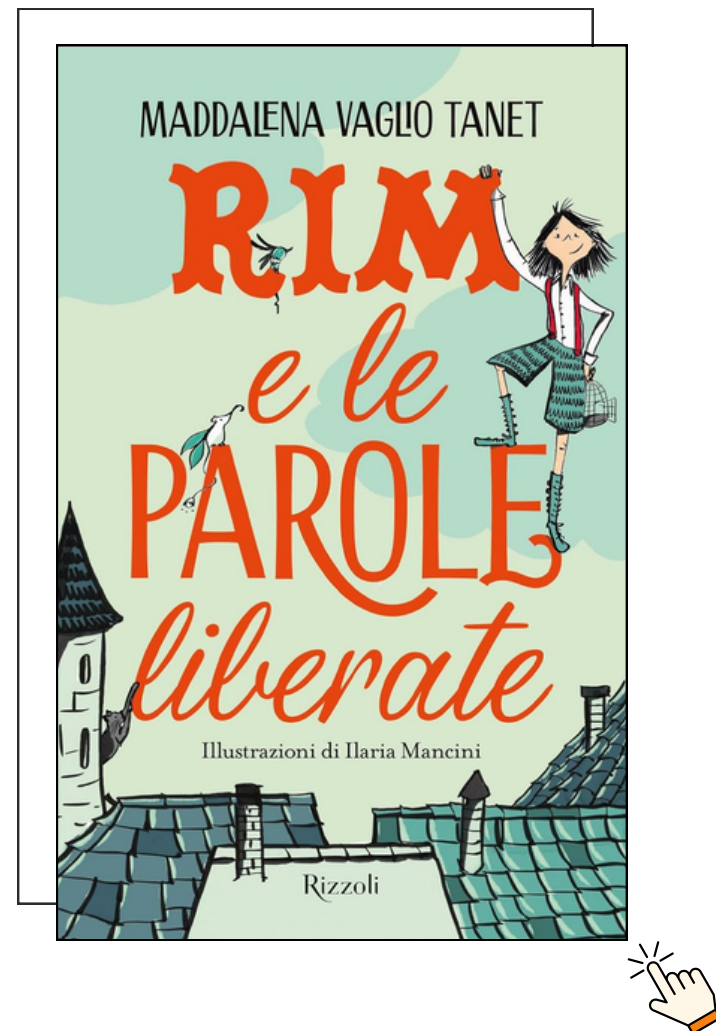
When Emily discovers a second, secret library behind the library where her grandmother works, she has no idea what kind of adventure she has gotten herself into. This library contains every book that has ever been written in the world. And there is also a magical golden typewriter. Emily finds out: If you write things on this typewriter and paste them into the books in the library, their plots change – and these changes can also be used to intervene in reality. Emily's unscrupulous teacher Dresskau also discovers the colossal power of the library. Can Emily stop him before he realizes his dangerous plans?

For fans of Michael Ende and Cornelia Funke
More than 100.000 copies sold only in Germany!



Portuguese edition just out in 2026!

+12 years



Maddalena Vaglio Tanet **Rim And The Free Words**

Rizzoli, Italy
2024, hardcover, 250 pages

Rights sold to Denmark (Jensen & Dalgaard), Korea (Dasan Books) and Turkey (Domingo)

For all those 'who know that words are alive and need our care'

Try to imagine a world where words do not belong to everyone, but are strange little creatures that live in cages and are bought at the market. A world where only the rich can afford the luxury of using strange and complicated terms, no one can read and write, school does not exist and neither do books. A world where many things cannot be said, simply because you do not have the words to say them.

This is the world of Rim, a curious little girl who, like the other inhabitants of her village, does not even suspect that things might be different.

Everything changes, however, when she comes across a bizarre old man dressed in rags and without teeth. His name is Witzold and he is about to drag her into an incredible adventure.

Among giant watermelons, powerful sorcerers and magic spells, Rim will discover what terrible secret is hidden in the past of her kingdom and in the highest tower of the castle. But above all she will encounter many, many words, starting with the most important of all: freedom.



Winner of the Strega Award 2024



+14 years



Bernardo Atxaga
Un espía llamado Sara

Gran Angular/Ediciones SM (español)*
Cruïlla (catalán)*
244 páginas

Derechos para español & catalán disponibles de nuevo!

El antiguo marinero bilbaíno Martín Saldías se convierte en espía para servir los intereses de don Carlos durante la primera guerra carlista. Tiene que llevar un mensaje que contiene una información muy importante para el desarrollo de la guerra. En el camino, para unos días en un campo militar carlista.

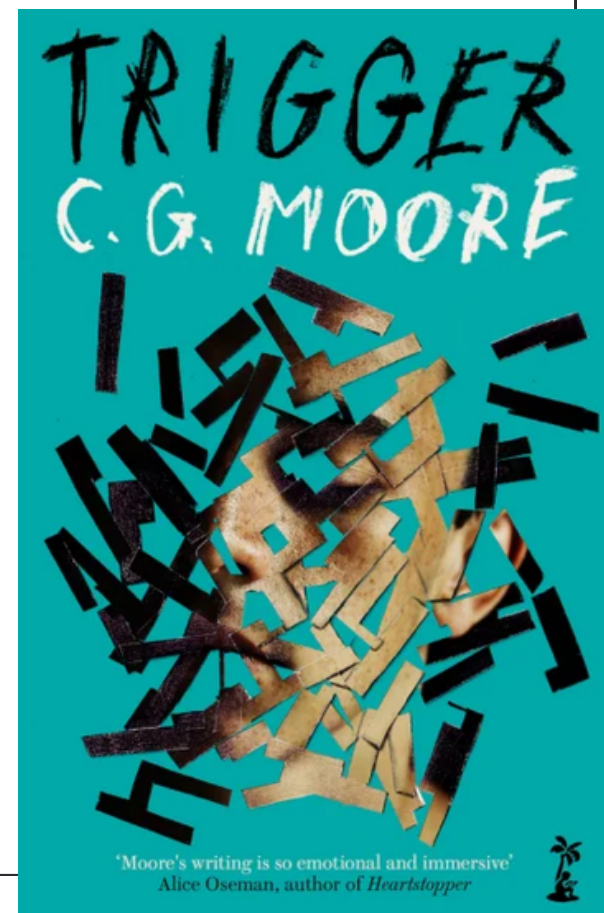
Entre otros reconocimientos, Bernardo Atxaga ha recibido el Premio Nacional de las Letras

*Not just a Basque novelist, but the Basque novelist...
His sophisticated books have put Basque culture on the map.*
— The Guardian

*Atxaga recreates a fresh new world, with an uncommon originality in
Spanish contemporary literature.*
— The New York Times

*The questions Atxaga raises are universal and the time is indefinite.
The stories are surprisingly fresh and wonderfully blended. Atxaga
holds the attention by his sheer craft, by the complete control he
exhibits as he leads us through this “game of the goose”.*
— The Independent

+15 years



**An unflinching verse novel about a teenage boy
who is sexually assaulted in an attack he struggles to remember.**

17-year-old Jay wakes up in a park, battered and confused and unable to remember what happened the night before. But he has his suspicions. His best friend takes him to the hospital, and Jay is referred to the sexual assault unit. At first Jay refuses to believe that he was raped. However soon Jay becomes overwhelmed when the weight of what has happened starts to dawn on him. He wants answers, and his search leads him down a dark and dangerous path. When Jay attends group counselling sessions, he meets Rain, who encourages Jay in his quest for justice. Could his exboyfriend, Jackson be involved?

LITERATURE
IRELAND

2026

"Moore's writing is so emotional and immersive"
— Alice Oseman, author of *Heartstopper*



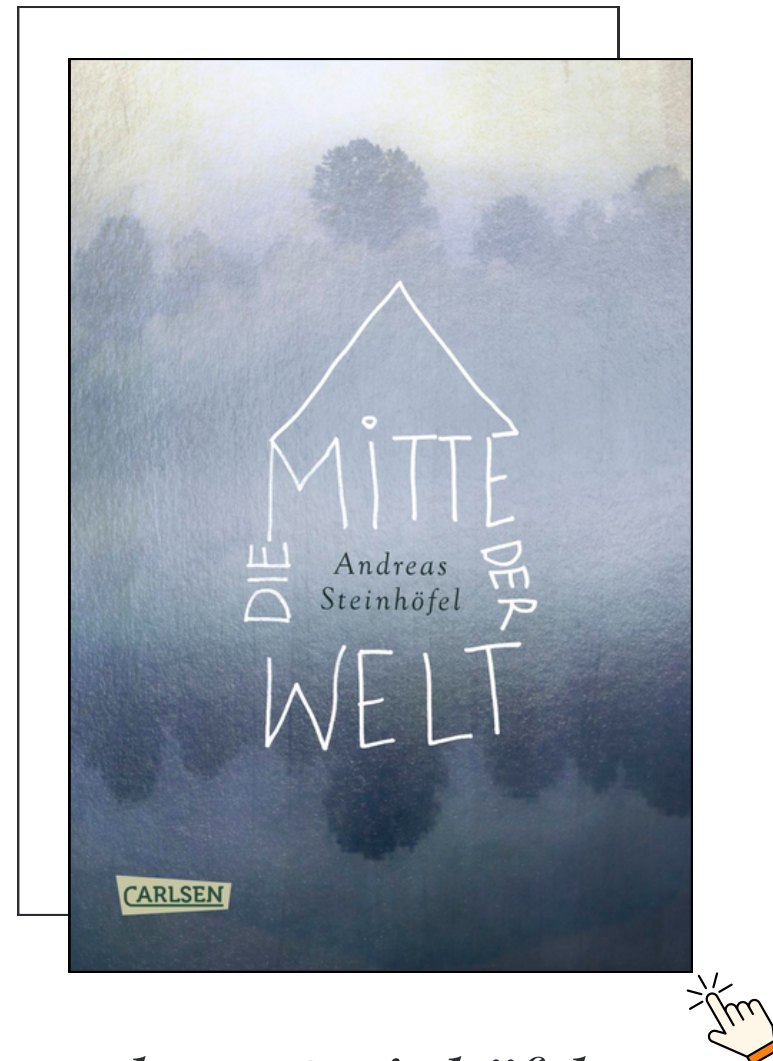
C.G. Moore

Trigger

Little Island, Ireland
2024, paperback, 200 pages

Longlisted for the 2025 Carnegie Medal for Writing
Kirkus Reviews: Best Teen & YA Verse Novels 2024
Kirkus Reviews: 150 Most Anticipated Books for Fall
School Library Journal Best Young Adult Books 2024
Children's Books Council: September Hot off the Press
Children's Book Council 2025 Favourites: Young Adult Favourites,
Teacher Favourites and Librarian Favourites

+15 years



Andreas Steinhöfel

Center Of My World

Carlsen, Germany

2004, paperback, 470 pages

Rights sold to: USA, UK, France, Slovenia, Ukraine!

Film rights sold!

A magnificent coming-of-age and family novel of great literary complexity and depth.

— Tagesspiegel

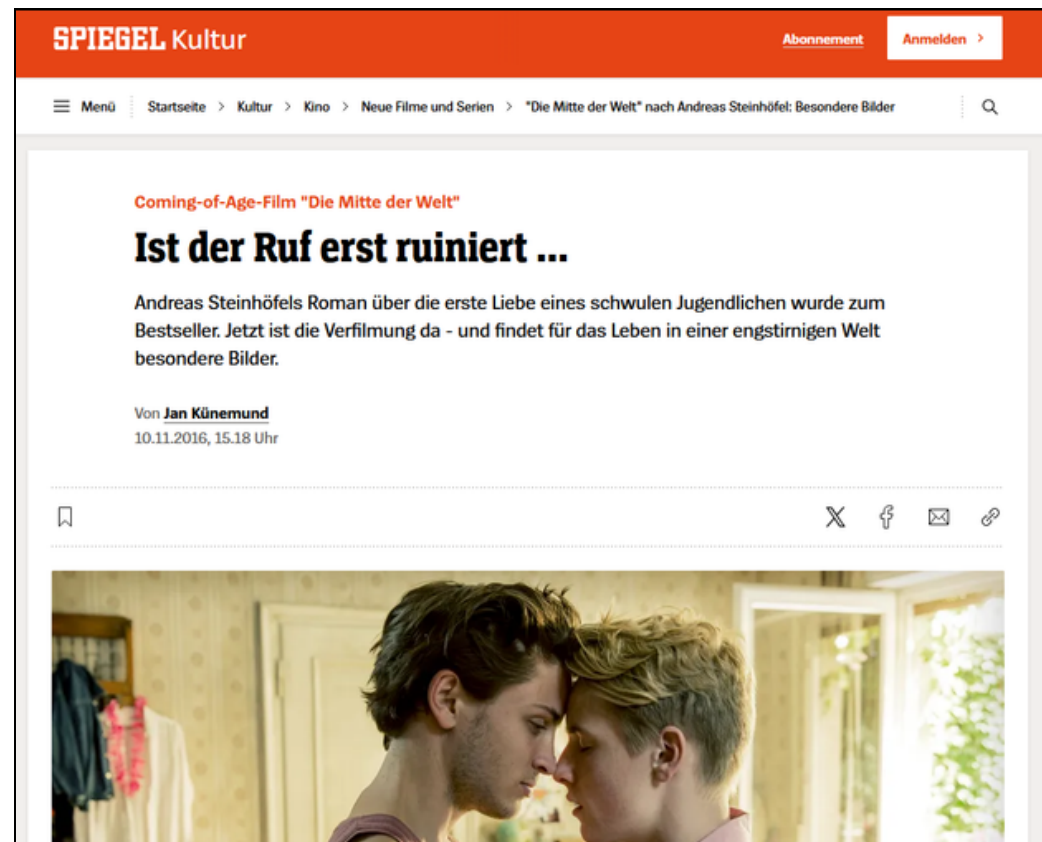
Seventeen-year-old Phil has felt like an outsider as long as he can remember. All Phil has ever known about his father is that he was Number Three on his mother's long list — third in a series of affairs that have set Phil's family even further apart from the critical townspeople across the river. As for his own sexuality, Phil doesn't care what the neighbors will think; he's just waiting for the right guy to come along.

But Phil can't remain a bystander forever. Not when he's surrounded by his mother, Glass, who lives by her own rules and urges Phil to be equally strong; his sister, Dianne, who is abrupt and willful, with secrets to share; his uncle Gable, a restless mariner, defined by his scars; his best friend, Kat, who is generous but possessive. And finally, there is distant Nicholas, with whom Phil falls overwhelmingly in love — until he faces the ultimate betrayal and must finally find his worth... and place in the world.

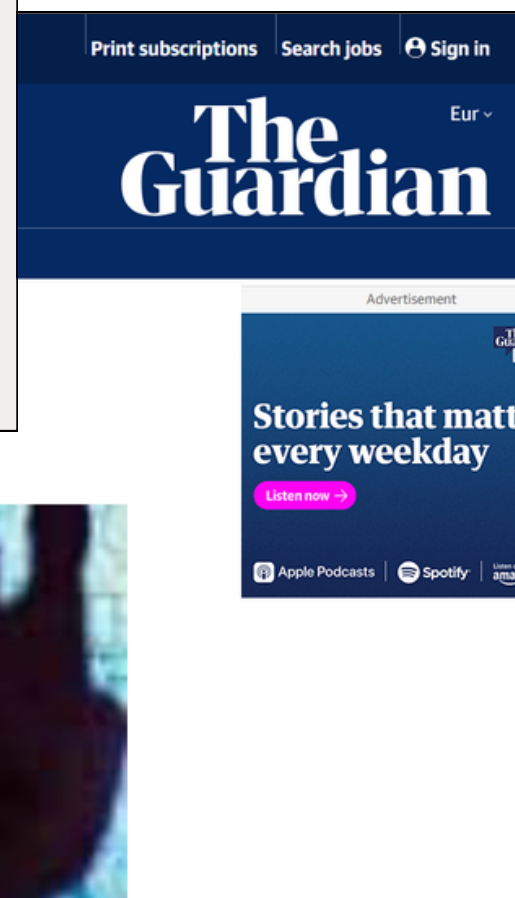
"Centre of My World qualifies as one of the increasing number of crossover novels that punch full weight both in terms of style and subject. Breaking all the rules of the young adult novel with its calm, internalised landscapes and eccentric, meandering narrative, it pulls the reader forward powerfully towards the open air, towards freedom and possibilities and growth."

— The Guardian

Press reviews



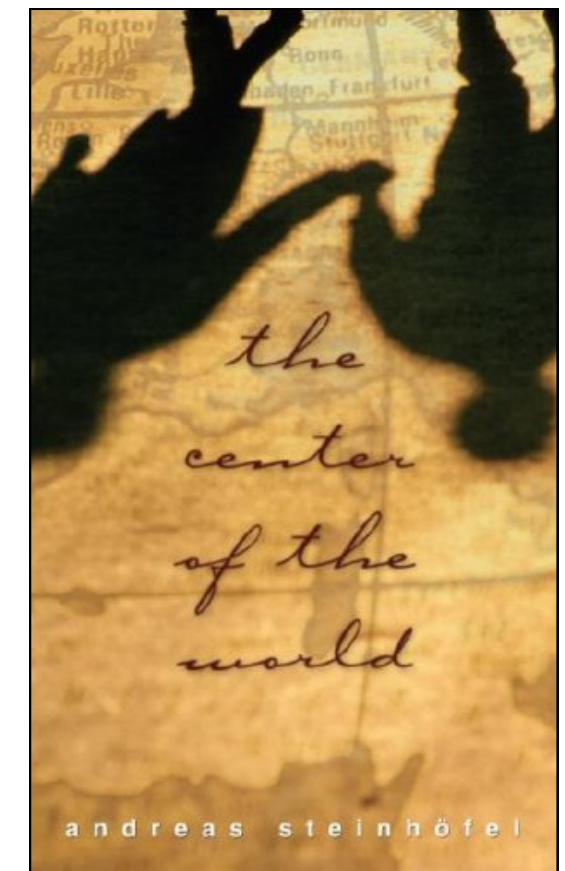
Meg Rosoff admires Andreas Steinhöfel's Centre of My World, a powerful and elegant coming-of-age novel



Die Mitte der Welt (2016) - Prime Video



English cover Penguin USA (June, 2007)



+15 years

**An infuriatingly adorable
enemies-to-lovers coffee shop romance**

Meet River Langston-Lee. In the past 24 hours, he's dumped his girlfriend, walked out of his SATs, and quit his job at his parents' cafe in spectacularly disastrous fashion—even for him. Somehow, he manages to talk his way into a gig at a failing Korean cafe, Bingsu for Two, which is his lucky break until he meets short, grumpy, and goth: Sarang Cho. She's his new no-BS co-worker who's as determined to make River's life hell as she is to save her family's cafe. After River accidentally uploads a video of his chaotic co-workers to his popular fandom account, they strike viral fame. The kicker? Their new fans ship River and Sarang big-time. In order to keep the Internet's attention—and the cafe's new paying customers—River and Sarang must pretend that the tension between them is definitely of the romantic variety, not the considering the best way to kill you and hide your body variety.

"The strong narrative voice and amusing banter shine in this deeply heartwarming, laugh-out-loud rom-com that's equal parts coming-of-age story... Entertaining and thoroughly enjoyable."

—Kirkus Reviews

"A standout debut with a propulsive plot, nearly impossible to put down."

—Booklist, STARRED Review

"Witherspoon dishes up a healthy serving of slow-burn romance sweetened by fake dating tropes in this meta debut."

—Publishers Weekly

#FAKEDATING
#COFFEESHOPAU
#ENEMIESTOLOVERS
#IHATEMYJOB



Sujin Witherspoon

Bingsu For Two

Hachette/UnionSquare, USA

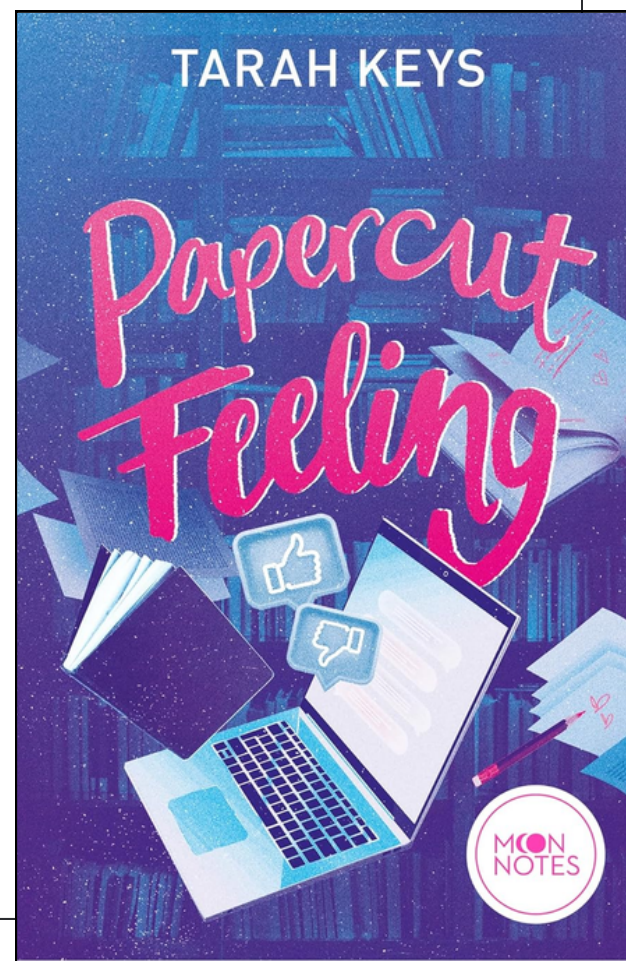
2025, trade paperback, 360 pages

**Rights sold to: UK (Bonnier), Brazil (Rocco),
Czech Republic (Albatros), and France (Fleurus)**

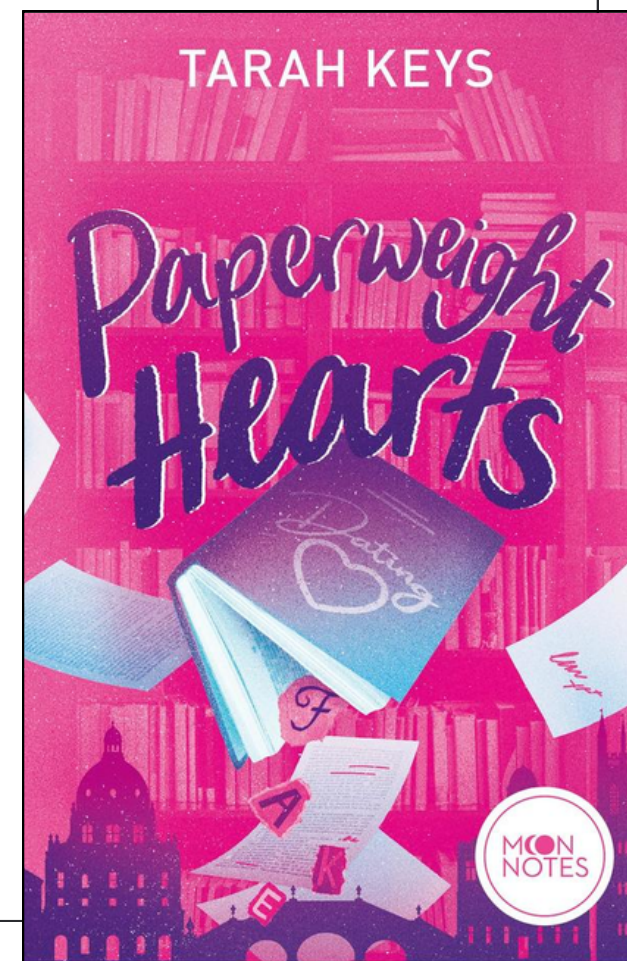
Young Adult



Book #01 Paperthin Touch



Book #02 Papercut Feeling



Book #03 Paperweight Hearts

Tarah Keys
Series Literally Love

Oetinger, Germany
2025, trade paperback, 360 pages

**He's a star author,
but nobody is allowed
to know his real identity.
She's his editor.
An amusing workplace romance
with a bookish backdrop.**

Wow! Clio can't believe that she's put in charge of the new book by the celebrated author Bryn Spurling. It's a huge opportunity for her, but a big challenge too. Spurling is known to be extremely difficult. But after a complicated start, the professional comments in the margins become... flirty. The increasingly intensive interaction starts to make Clio's heart skip a beat. Is Bryn's protagonist starting to become increasingly like her? She finds out quicker than she expected when she's given the surprising news that Bryn wants to meet her!

Young Adult



It's a dangerous mission, but one that could solve all of the family's money worries. So Lilly travels back to 1912 and pretends to be a countess's maid. There she meets Ray, a first-class passenger who triggers unexpected feelings in her. With the Titanic's impending demise, Lilly suddenly has to make a decision: does she stick to the time traveler's code—or does she save Ray's life? Lilly deGray and her father are known for being able to track down the most lost and found objects in their antique shop. The only thing is, they travel through time to do it—that's their secret. When the Fortunes are searching for a family heirloom, a valuable necklace, all clues lead to the Titanic.



Kira Licht Series A Spark Of Time

ONE/Bastei Lübbe, Germany
2024, trade paperback, 480 pages

#Meet Cute

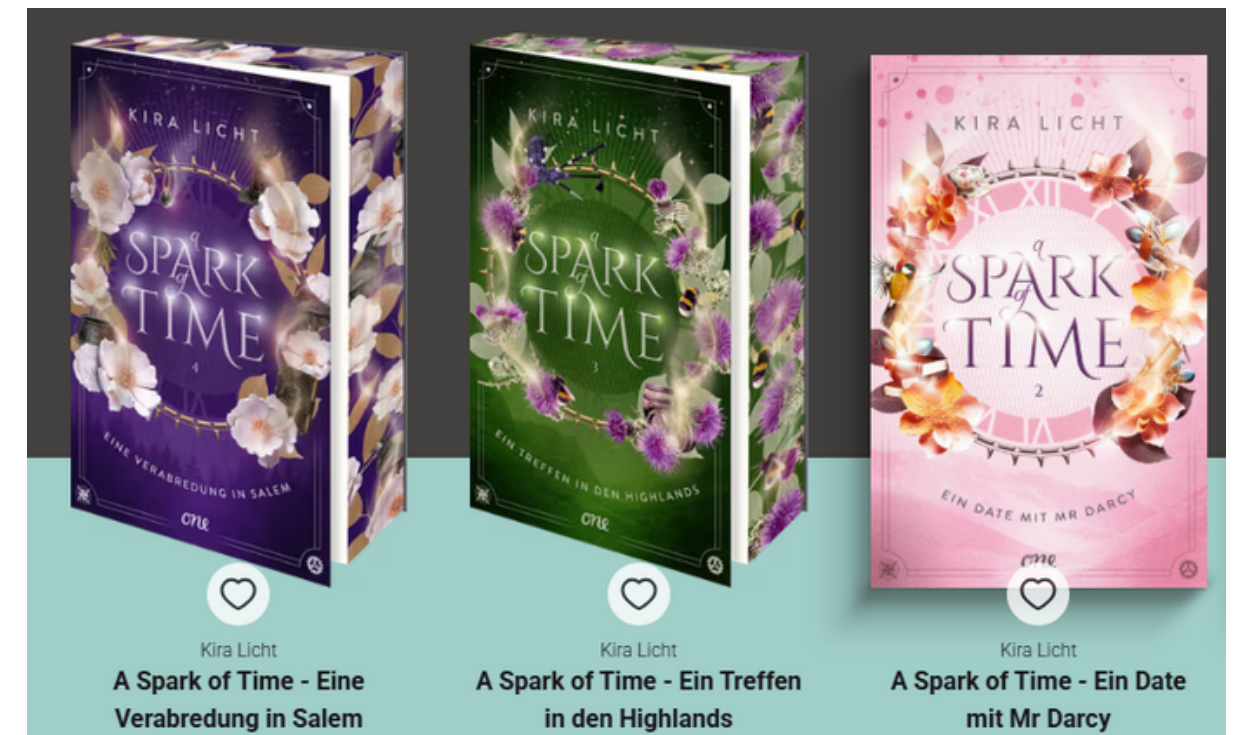
#Deadlines and Countdowns

#Forbidden Love

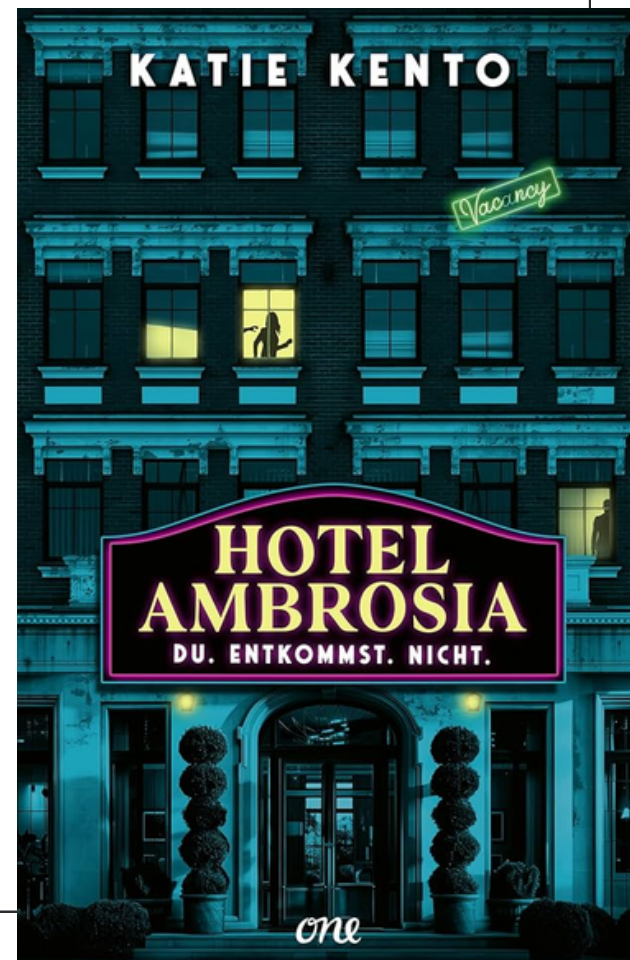
#Secret Identity

#Time Travel

#Strangers to Lovers



Young Adult



A hotel that has been the scene of numerous gruesome crimes.
An abduction from one of the rooms.
And Robyn, who witnessed it all through her window...

17-year-old Robyn is obsessed with Ambrosia, the hotel opposite her flat. Its dark history and dodgy long-term guests fascinate the true-crime lover so much that she often sits at the window with binoculars. She knows the routines of the staff, the habits of the guests and the odd dirty secret. Secretly, Robyn dreams of cracking a cold case. But then she witnesses a kidnapping – and the victim is no stranger to Robyn.

She immediately realises: she has to do something! But how? Robyn is unable to leave her flat on the sixth floor due to illness. Without further ado, she sends A.J., a teenager from the street, to Ambrosia to investigate with her. But neither of them realise what horrors are lurking in the hotel ...

#3 SPIEGEL Bestseller (Children's Books and YA)

Katie Kento

Hotel Ambrosia. You. Cannot. Escape.

ONE/Bastei Lübbe, Germany
2025, trade paperback, 480 pages
ENG sample available!

New YA by the same author coming out in March 2026!



Graphic novel +14 years



Sergio Rossi & Agnese Innocente

Mary-Go-Round

Il Castoro, Italy

2020, flexicover, 72 pages

Rights sold to: USA, Russia, Poland, France.

Movie rights optioned!

FULL Spanish translation available!

Missed appointments, love triangles,
secret stories, parties, suspected pregnancies:
the intensely-felt everyday lives of a group
of 16-year-olds

Inspired by Arthur Schnitzler's eponymous play, Merry-Go-Round is a cycle of ten episodes, each featuring two teen protagonists, one of whom will reappear in the following, episode and so on. The characters are typical teens, looking for love and trying to figure out their place in the world: they stumble, fall, and pick themselves back up while arguing, telling fibs, and revealing the most secret sides of themselves.



Andersen Award 2021 · Best Comic



By the same illustrator,
just published in Spanish
(Liana Editorial)



Heartbreak Hotel

Micol Arianna Beltramini

& Agnese Innocente

Il Castoro, Italy

March 2024, 192 pages

Rights sold: Spanish World, French,
German, Polish, Macedonian, English
(USA), Portuguese/Portugal,
Portuguese/Brazil

Independent Press
Award Winner 2026



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