



# Romantasy 2025

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## Ava Reed

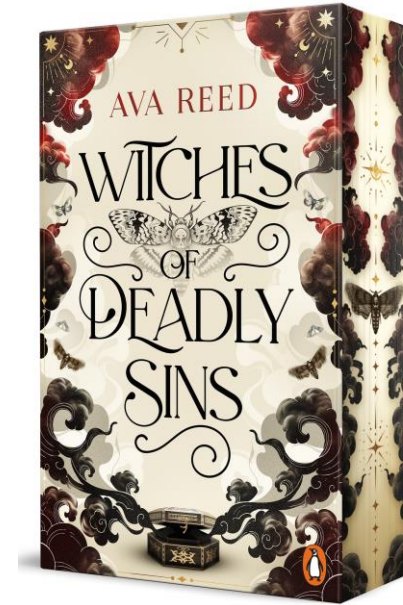
### The Coven of Deadly Sins 1

- The Witch Legacy duology
- 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.**

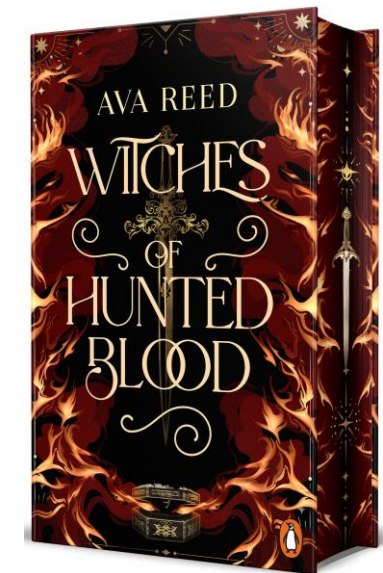
Sasha Bishop never planned to return to Amsterdam. All she wanted was to get away from her family, ancient conspiracies and the witches' council. But when her grandma is on her deathbed, she has no choice but to return home – and is immediately drawn into a world she never wanted anything to do with 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?

The new slow-burn romantasy epic by the bestselling author Ava Reed takes you into a mythical world of magic, witches, deadly sins and daemons – an irresistible mix of Greek mythology and modern fantasy set in contemporary Amsterdam.



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In an exclusive hardcover edition with a multi-refined reversible cover, great illustrations and exclusive colour edging in the first edition.



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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**

- The Onyx Palace Trilogy
- 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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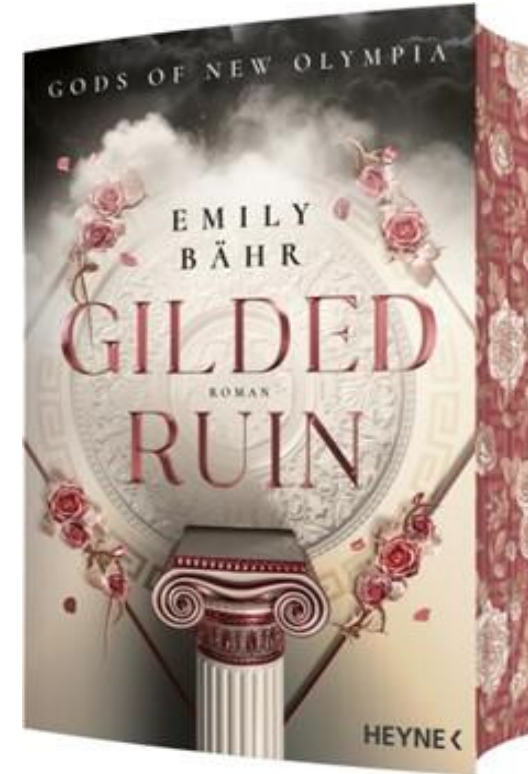
## Emily Bähr

### Gods of New Olympia 1 - Gilded Ruin

- The Gods of New Olympia duology
- 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...



With a colourful book edge - only in a limited first edition of the printed edition

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March 2026

Volume 2 „Tainted Vows“ to be published in August 2026

**Emily Bähr**

**Chosen 1 - Dreams of Gold**

**Chosen 2 - House of Ashes**

- The Chosen duology
- Tropes: • Royal Romance • 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...



Heyne  
416 pages  
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480 pages  
June 2025

- **Rights sold to: Slovakia (Ikar)**
- **#11 Spiegel Bestseller**
- **25,000 copies of volume 1 sold**
- **English sample translation available**

## Stella Tack

### Black Bird Academy 1 - Kill the Dark

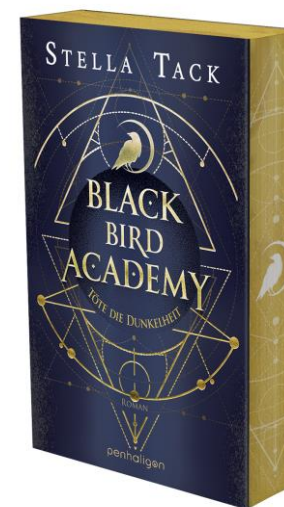
### Black Bird Academy 2 - Fear the Light

### Black Bird Academy 3 - Love Death

- Trilogy
- Tropes: Enemies to Lovers · Forbidden Love · Dark Academia
- 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  
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Penhaligon  
656 pages  
July 2024



Penhaligon  
752 pages  
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- **Rights sold to: Poland (Jaguar), Russia (AST), Spain (InLov), Ukraine (BookChef)**
- **#3 Spiegel Bestseller**
- **115,000 copies of volume 1+2 sold**

**Maike Voß**

**Sirens 1 - Shining Magic**

**Sirens 2 - The Roar of Power**

- Dilogy
- 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...



Heyne  
448 pages  
November 2023



Heyne  
440 pages  
September 2024

- **Rights sold to: Russia (AST)**
- **#12 Spiegel Bestseller**
- **38,000 copies in total**



## Nicole Böhm

### House of Zodiac 1 - Stardust

- The Zodiac tetralogy
- 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

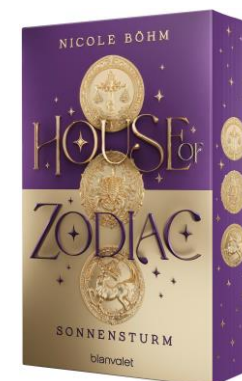
**In 2019, Nicole Böhm won the *Deutsche Phantastik Preis* (German Fantasy Prize) for best novel**



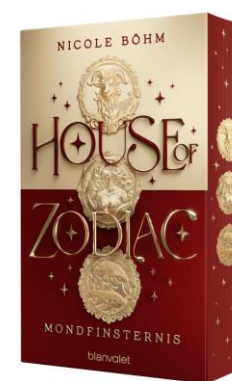
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**Jennifer Benkau**

**Fairiegolden Town 1 - Princess of Thieves**

**Fairiegolden Town 2 - King of The Damned**

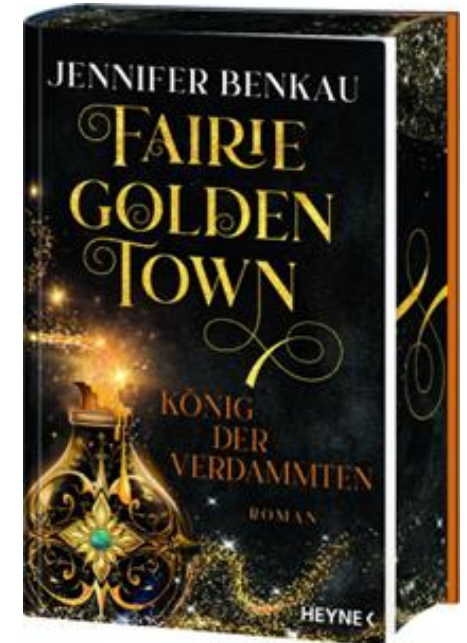
- The Fairiegolden Town duology
- Tropes: Alternating POV · Chosen/Found Family · Slow Burn
- Spice factor: 🍷🍷

**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  
February 2025



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• **Just published: 8,000 copies sold**