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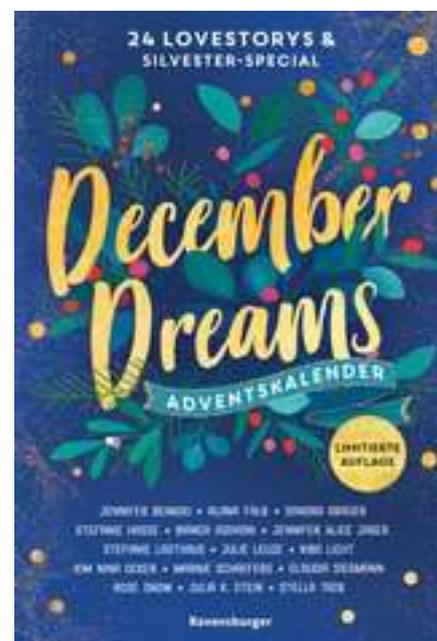
The romance of winter every day until Christmas

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The first advent calendar book for all young and new adult readers! Every day, "December Dreams" delivers realistic and fantastic love stories that sweeten the wait for Christmas. 15 of our German top authors such as Bianca losivoni, Jennifer Benkau and Stella Tack in one anthology.

THE AUTHOR

Jennifer Benkau writes books for adults, young adults and children. She has made a name for herself with the "Dark Canopy" series in particular, for which she was awarded a number of prizes, among them the 2013 DeLiA Literary Prize. In 2016, she and four other female writers founded the label INK REBELS. Fantasy is very close to her heart and she loves writing it with the help of loud music, chocolate and lots of coffee. She lives somewhere between Düsseldorf and Cologne with her husband, her four children, two dogs and a horse and is constantly looking for hidden portals into other worlds. Incidentally, that's also how she found a path to Lyaskye.
As a child, Alana Falk wanted to become a veterinarian, a goal her artist family viewed with suspicion. After graduating, she realised that while she loved medicine, she didn't love daily life in a practice, and so she looked for a new challenge. Her chronic curiosity and her desire to try everything at least once led her to "NaNoWriMo", a world-wide online event where people write an entire novel in just one month. This crazy event led to Alana penning her first novel and discovering her love for writing – in particular her passion for emotional, conflict-



ridden stories with a sense of humour and a bitter-sweet love story.

She has now managed to turn this passion into her job, which she's incredibly happy about. Alana Falk lives in Munich with her husband. Sandra Grauer was born in 1983 in the Ruhrgebiet area of Germany. Reading, writing, and delving into different worlds through stories has always been her passion. In Heidelberg she studied languages and translation before completing a correspondence course in journalism and a training program at a public relations agency in Karlsruhe. Now she lives in the Ruhrgebiet with her husband and their son. She writes primarily novels for teens and women, but also murder mysteries. Stefanie Hasse is not only a successful author, but has also made a name for herself as a book blogger. When she's not immersed in various worlds through books, she dreams up romantic stories and enjoys surprising her readings with unexpected twists and turns. She has won over many readers with her books for teens and long lines form at her book signing events. Stefanie Hasse lives in southern Germany with her husband and book-obsessed children. Bianca losivoni, born in 1986, is an active author (both through publishing companies and self-published) and blogger, and has many enthusiastic readers and fans through social media. When she isn't working on a new idea for a book, she composes entries for the author

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Jennifer Alice Jager was born in Saarland in 1985 and has been publishing children's and young adult books since 2014. Her vivid imagination and her passion for books, animals and nature started in childhood. After she left school, she gave drawing lessons and exhibited her artwork in galleries. She then moved to Japan, where she truly discovered her love of writing for the first time. When she returned home, she soon made the decision to pursue a full-time writing career. In her free time, she still enjoys drawing, reading books of any genre and looking after her beloved animals.

Stefanie Lasthaus has travelled all over the world: after studying journalism, she worked as a story writer and tour guide in Australia. Subsequently, projects in fields like text, film, tourism and online games took her to Switzerland, England and back to Germany. Today, she passionately writes adult and young adult novels, works as an editor and travels to countries that fascinate her in her books.

Julie Leuze, born in 1974, studied political science and contemporary history, and then pursued a career in journalism. In the meantime she has devoted herself entirely to writing novels for teens and adults. Julie Leuze addresses a wide variety of themes in her books, but one feature is always very important to her: a strong, moving love story. The author lives in southern Germany with her husband and three children.

Kira Licht grew up in Japan and Germany. In Japan she attended an international school, survived an earthquake, and earned a German Abitur. She studied biology and medicine. She lives, loves, and writes in Bochum, Germany, and enjoys traveling all over the world visiting friends. You can learn more about Kira Licht's whirlwind life as an author on Instagram.

Marnie Schaefer is the pseudonym of a young German author: Marius. He was born in 1995 and discovered his passion for

books at an early age, influenced in no small part by Tolkien's Lord of the Rings. He self-published his debut novel at the age of 18, followed by additional self-published successes. Marius shares fascinating insider information and sources of inspiration for his romantic/dramatic and fantasy stories on Instagram and Facebook, and speaks openly about his trans identity. Since his transition the author has lived as a man. Marius greatly enjoys interaction with his readers.

Claudia Siegmann was born in Kassel, Germany, in 1973, and invented countless stories even while she was still in school. She first worked in the hotel industry before writing fever caught up with her again, and has been creating fantastic adventure stories ever since, for which she has already received many awards and a grant.

Behind the pseudonyms Rose Snow and Anna Pfeffer are Ulrike Mayrhofer and Carmen Schmit. As a team they write moving fantasy stories, self-published through Amazon, and have sold more than 500,000 books. "A Moment For Eternity" is their publishing house debut in the young adult branch under the best-selling pseudonym Rose Snow.

Julia K. Stein attended university in California and the East Coast of the US. She spent many months in New York participating in an internship at the United Nations, but especially enjoying the hustle and bustle of the big city.

Stella Tack, born in 1995, trained as a therapist after finishing school. Her passion for mystical wizards, impish fairies, depressive vampires, adventurous time travelers, sexy demons and bad boys motivated her to have a go at the keyboard herself. With a little luck, a lot of fun, and a big dose of self-deprecation, she has been writing her own sizzling love stories and action-packed romantic fantasy material ever since, and eventually found an enthusiastic readership. You can learn more about her latest projects and the author's lively writing and family life at

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