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Why Do You Want to Leave Already?

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"Everything that glows eventually burns out."

Helena has a weakness for romance novels. And a strength for writing. Her dream comes true when she is offered a place at the renowned artists' boarding school Schloss Sankt Zander. And her romance novels become reality when she meets Arthur, a daredevil indie singer with a broken soul. Helena has the feeling that she has landed in a true romance novel: walks on the beach together, secret meetings on the castle grounds - everything is beautiful and pink and glittery. But why is Art sometimes so controlling? And why doesn't he respond to her messages? Romance novels always have a happy ending - don't they?

Writer meets indie band singer

What happens when love is beautiful but toxic? In her first book for young people, **SPIEGEL best-selling author Gabriella Santos de Lima** sensitively shows that happy endings in real life don't always look like those in books.

First edition with opulent colour cover

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Gabriella Santos de Lima, born in São Paulo in 1997, has the same weakness for romance novels as her protagonist Helena. She prefers to write them with the music turned up loud and a view of pulsating city centers. The SPIEGEL-bestselling author was a flight attendant before devoting herself entirely to her books. More information about the author on Instagram at @gabriellasantosdelimaa or on TikTok at @gabriellasantosdelima

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