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Story

Hearts-warmingly beautiful!

Elena has found happiness – with Rico. Then a terrible car accident rips him away from Elena and he lapses into a deep coma.

To start with, Elena can't deal with the shock. Life without Rico is unthinkable, and she feels numb. Then she finds a list on his laptop – the top ten things that Rico wanted to do or experience before he died. Elena comes to a decision; as long as Rico can't live his own life, she will work through the Top Ten list and tell Rico about her experiences every day. Quite unexpectedly, a hard-bitten young male nurse comes to her aid, with the most inappropriate words for every occasion. Thanks to his friendship, Elena manages to stay close to Rico and she doesn't stop hoping. She knows how important it is to keep up the struggle. For Rico, for life, for her love.

Readers will find this sensitive love story deeply affecting. In it, smiles and tears are mingled as closely as loss and love.

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- English sample translation available

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Franziska Moll is actually called Sabine Both and she lives with her twin daughters in an idyllic little village near Cologne. After working with drug dependent young people, she discovered that she could write. She studied at the International Film School to learn everything she needed to know about good scriptwriting, and went on to write sitcoms and ideas for films. However, it was only when she decided to concentrate on writing novels that she found her dream profession. The inspiration for *Was ich dich träumen lasse* came from her own experience, and it has helped strengthen her hope that each time fate deals a blow, something good can come out of it.

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