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Story

Is there such a thing as true love?

A temporary open relationship

Verena loves Tom, and wants to be with him forever. But amidst the stress of A-levels and the excitement of going off to uni, there is one thought she just can't seem to shake: Tom is the only boy she has ever been with. When at last she tells Tom how she's feeling, they agree on a compromise: an open relationship, with two months to play the field. After that, everything will go back to how it was before. But is it really going to be that simple?

The narrative point of view alternates between Tom and Verena. A profound, entertaining and beautifully written story.

• English sample translation available

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Sabine Both (writing under the pseudonym Franziska Moll) is the author of the moving and well-reviewed titles 'The Things I Dream for You' and 'I Don't Care Where'. In her latest book 'A Summer Without Us' she again explores the different forms love can take, and depicts life in all its high and lows.