

## The compelling story of a poignant, dangerous love



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**Ulla Scheler** was born in 1994 and has loved books since her childhood. Since leaving school she has worked in a hospital, for television and in a Moroccan hotel – until she at last finished her debut novel that had already been waiting to be published for three years. She is now studying psychology.

Felix has half-heartedly started studying at university and sometimes does casual work for his brother. But he is really dreaming of becoming a great artist. He is never happier than when he can create wonderful chalk pictures on the pavement. And then one day he draws Alisa – such a beautiful and enigmatic girl that he immediately falls in love with her. Alisa also finds him attractive and they spend a wonderfully romantic hour together. But whenever Felix gets a tad too close to Alisa she pushes him away. Then suddenly Adrian appears on the scene, her brother Felix has never heard of, threatening to take Alisa away from him. Felix is wildly determined to fight for Alisa. But is his love big enough to conquer the terrible shadows from her past?

- "A little bit of a crime story, a touch of 'stand by me' and a whole lot of love and a big miracles – a super book!" Claudia Feuerstein, Radio Charivari 98,6 on "It is Dangerous to Swim in a Storm"