

## Self-willed dreamers on the search for earthly happiness



Terézia Mora  
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**Terézia Mora**, born in 1971 in Sopron, Hungary, has lived in Berlin since 1990. For her stories and novels she was awarded numerous prizes, among others the Ingeborg Bachmann Prize, the Kunstpreis Berlin, the Preis der Leipziger Buchmesse, the Deutsche Buchpreis and, in 2018, the Georg Büchner Prize. Her books have been translated into 20 languages. Moreover, Terézia Mora is one of the most distinguished translators from Hungarian.

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A trip to the seaside is meant to bring a young couple together. A night porter feels secretly attracted to his half-sister. A university lecturer runs away from a broken relationship and from the conflict with himself. A Japanese professor falls in love with a goddess.

In *Love Among Aliens* Terézia Mora skilfully writes about people who lose themselves but don't give up; who are lost but continue to hope. In these ten stories we meet women and men who are strangely at odds with themselves but want to find the way to each other; loners who won't admit their own feelings; dreamers who stubbornly stick to their ideals.

With precise soberness, Mora has traced feelings for which there seems to be no outlet and examined the sometimes tragicomical longing for friendship, love and happiness.

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