

## The dreams of winter are the flowers of spring ...



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After their separation, Christine is either to move out of their house or pay her husband his share. But who is going to give a housewife in her late forties a bank loan or a job?

The Maierhofen women, however, stick together and help Christine convert her house into a B&B. And she is going to organise weekends for singles for people to get to know not only country life but also other people. Even marketing expert Greta is enthusiastic: after all, in June the grand cooking contest is going to take place – and what about Christine assembling a team to take part? This way, every pot can find its lid ...