

**If you sow love late in the summer you will reap happiness.**



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**Late Summer Love**  
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Petra Durst-Benning has been freelancing full time as a writer for over twenty years. Almost all her novels have been Spiegel bestsellers and have been translated in numerous languages. She is also a celebrated author in the US.

Not only business thrived in the village last summer but also love. Magdalena and Christine are happy, but daily routine quickly catches up with them. Innkeeper Apostoles sets fire to Magdalena's life, but she cannot cope with the new chaotic Greek set-up. And Christine is finding it difficult to accept Reinhard's caring ways and abandon her old patterns.

When a writer of love stories takes a room in her guesthouse, the air in Maierhofen positively tingles. Falling in love is easy – but will the Maierhofen women manage to keep their feelings alive until the end of summer?