Women's Fiction

The scent of Italian herbs in the air, the warm Tuscan breeze on the skin, and the taste of Limoncello on the lips…

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Pauline Mai was born in 1989. She studied literary studies and, while travelling through France and Italy, she fell in love with the way of life there, the rough sea coast and macaroons. She is now living in Berlin again, where she has been working as an editor and literary scout.

Thirty-year-old Carli doesn't know what to do. She's no longer enjoying her architecture course, her room in a flat-share in Marburg even less, and her job in the café isn't exactly fulfilling. The only silver lining is her best friend Fritzi. And Fabrizio, one of the regulars. The Italian gentleman reminds Carli of her own Mediterranean roots, but she no longer has any connections to the country.

One day, Fabrizio stops coming to the café, and when soon after Carli is invited to the reading of a will, her life is transformed at a stroke: Fabrizio has left her his small toy workshop in Florence. Carli is blindsided, but travels to the heart of Tuscany, where she not only rediscovers – among the crooked lanes and Italian delicacies – her love for the country, but also comes across a mysterious old letter…