The colours of the south, crystal-clear water and a summer that binds two young women together forever ...

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Julia Kröhn studied history. Her big passion is not only telling stories but also delving down into history. To date she has published more than thirty largely historical novels, some of them under a pseudonym. Her latest popular book, The Fashion House, which was in the Spiegel top 20 list, is now being followed by her opulent two-volume family saga set on the sparkling Italian Riviera.

Frankfurt 1922: Salome has always wanted to swim in the sea, and one day her dream comes true when her father, the owner of a travel agency, decides to extend tourism to down south and the Italian sun – to San Remo on the picturesque Riviera. In order to break into the market he goes into cooperation with hotel owner Renzo Barbera. Before long, the two families have close ties on a level that is more than merely professional, for Salome makes friends with Renzo's daughter, Ornella. But soon the first signs of fascism start looming over this little paradise and make further travel difficult. Events come thick and fast when Ornella falls in love with a French businessman's son with whom Salome also has a closer relationship ...

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