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She's mid-twenties, just finished with her studies, and divorced practically as soon as she's married. What do you do when your first great love crashes and burns? The narrator of Esther Schüttpelz' debut novel is still looking: for the reason why they split up; for a plan for the future; for friendship and intimacy and intoxication and forgetting. Sharp-witted, vulnerable and hilarious, she tells the story of the year after and in-between.

»You can pay for the second wedding yourself«, Mum says.«
Esther Schüttpelz



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Esther Schüttpelz, born in Werne in 1993, studied law in Münster, worked as a lawyer and is now writing full time. She plays music and writes her own songs. She lives in Berlin.