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Julia Engelmann
Fame and Marriage

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To chase her dream of becoming an actress, Franka gives up her A-levels, parts with the love of her life, and spends ten years fighting her way from Munich to Los Angeles, via Kiel, Salzburg, Berlin and New York. When she wins an Emmy for her first film role, she has finally made it. But what remains of her dream ? A flawless body that no longer belongs to her, a fame that rules out any real relationship, and a longing simply to be seen. Franka gathers her strength and dares to break free.

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Praise

Julia Engelmann

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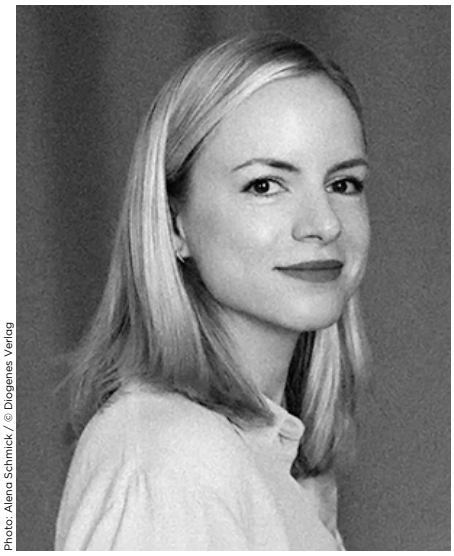

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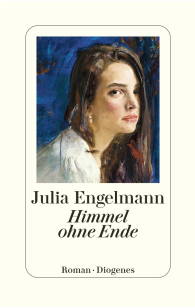
Julia Engelmann, born in 1992 in Elmshorn, is a bestselling writer of poetry. Her slam *One Day, Baby* went viral in 2014 and now has over 14 million views. Julia Engelmann lives in Berlin.



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