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Charlie is fifteen years old and misses her father, especially since her mother's new boyfriend came onto the scene. And as if that weren't enough, her best friend has just kissed the boy she has a crush on. For a while now, it feels like there's been a glass wall between Charlie and the world. Then, Pommès shows up, his real name is Kornelius — and he turns that glass wall into a car window that can be rolled down, so that Charlie can finally stretch her hand up toward the sky again.

Book factsheet

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📌 Bestseller

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🏆 Awards

- 2026 *Himmel ohne Ende* ist für den ›Deutschen Jugendliteraturpreis‹ nominiert
- 2026 *Himmel ohne Ende* ist für ›Das Lieblingsbuch‹ des Deutschschweizer Buchhandels nominiert

Praise

Where the Sky Never Ends

»Impressive, expressive – a sincere coming-of-age debut.« – Selina Jüngling / Emotion, Hamburg

»Even though the external plot is rather calm and slow-paced, the tension unfolds through Charlie's intense inner development.« – Joleen Boyce / Passauer Neue Presse

»A melancholic, nostalgic, warm-hearted book about loneliness, doubt, courage, family and friendship – especially friendship with oneself.« – Katja Kraft / Münchner Merkur, Munich

»An honest and emotional coming-of-age story in which Engelmann proves how skilfully she can wield words.« – Galore, Dortmund

»An absolute highlight for anyone who loves stories about growing up and finding one's place in the world.« – Ute Rodde / Aachener Zeitung

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»Engelmann strikes a nerve, right at its core.« – 3Sat, Mainz

»The voice of an entire generation.« – Radio Bremen

»Magnificent! There is no other word for it.« – Der Stern, Hamburg



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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.