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## Praise

*My Boy*

»A true masterpiece.« – Christian Ruch /  
Bündner Tagblatt, Chur

»The moving story of a childhood on thin ice  
and the friendship that grew out of it.« –  
Milena Moser / (Swiss author)

»Lea Catrina manages to make you feel so  
close to her characters that you turn the  
book's final pages filled with melancholy.« –  
Ursina Haller / Das Magazin, Zurich

Growing up in a Swiss mountain village, they were united by belonging nowhere, but now they seem to have found their places: Charlie in the fashion world and Rona in Silicon Valley. When the two get together again, it doesn't just trigger beautiful memories of their time at the figure skating rink, but also ghosts of the past. Amid intense nights, destructive conversations and absurd adventures, Rona tries to save not only her friendship with Charlie, but herself - from his sometimes-overwhelming radiance. A friendship between Swiss snow and the Californian sun, between deep affection and overpowering proximity.



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Lea Catrina is a Swiss writer and poet. 2021 saw the publication of her debut novel *The Speed of Twilight and Öpadia* — a novella from Grisons with Arisverlag, followed, in 2023, by the novel *My Boy*, for which she was awarded a literary stipend by the Canton of Grisons. Lea Catrina has now moved with her family back to Flims, Grisons, where she was born and grew up.