



**NICOLAS BARREAU**  
**THE CAFÉ OF SMALL MIRACLES**

**The new bestseller by international acclaimed author  
Nicolas Barreau: Lose your heart and get enchanted!**

»The South was always linked with yearning –  
no matter whether you began your journey in Siorapaluk  
or just took a train from Paris. It was just a question  
of your own location, but it always promised the same thing.  
You traveled to the South as if you were returning to a lost love.«

Eleonore Delacourt is 25, loves old books, likes to take things slowly, distrusts handsome men, is secretly in love with her philosophy professor, believes in omens and would never ever under any circumstances board an airplane. Because, foolishly enough, Nelly, as she calls herself, has a phobia about flying. And unfortunately she is not as strong and courageous as Eleanor of Aquitaine, after whom her mother named her, and by no means as feisty as her beloved grandmother from Finisterre in Brittany, in whose home she grew up, and who, on her eighteenth birthday, gave her an old garnet ring engraved with the inscription AMOR VINCIT OMNIA.

In any case, we sense immediately that Nelly is not the type to take out all her savings on a cold January morning, buy a red handbag and just leave wintry Paris behind by train – en route to Venice.

But sometimes things happen in life. Things like a bad cold and an even worse attack of unrequited love. Things like a mysterious inscription in an old book ...

Why everything in Venice is different from what was expected, why it can be really sensible to drop your handbag into the Canal Grande, trust yourself to a good-looking Venetian and totally lose the ground under your feet to arrive in seventh heaven: all these things are explained in this enchanting love story which takes its readers on a journey from north to south, over frozen rivers and shimmering lagoons straight into a magical little café, where mysterious things are awaiting and miracles are possible.

▪ »A love story like from a fairy-tale with an adorably enchanting happy-end up in the air. Starting in Paris, the city of love, Eleonore by some twists of fate finds herself suddenly in Venice where she gets lost but finds herself soon at the steps of an old café called *The Seventh Heaven*. Man meets woman, romantic comedy meets commedia dell'arte and above all lingers the magic of Venice. For all readers who dream of floating on cloud nine.« BRIGITTE

▪ »This novel is a ray of sunshine that goes directly to the reader's heart. A wonderful book that almost has you floating on air.« TELE FRANCE 2

▪ »Nicolas Barreau is the master of romantic comedy.« LA STAMPA

**NICOLAS BARREAU** has won himself a million fans all over the world with his novels, above all with the »Best Seller of the Year« *The Ingredients of Love*, which was translated into 34 languages.

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