



TRIXI VON BUELOW I WISH SOMETHING NICE WOULD HAPPEN AT LAST

**A wonderful novel about what makes life worth living
set in den midst of life itself.**

She's called Fritzi Berger and would like to be Grace Kelly. She has a child but no husband. She slaves away in Cologne and dreams of Nice. She's an everyday heroine, and we all heartily wish that something nice would finally happen to her.

Friederike Berger is a woman who has become strong for reasons of self-defence, has been husband-less for 365 days, with as many self-doubts as yearnings, and has a little daughter who creeps into her bed every night with her cuddy toy Robbie. She has a badly-paid job as an editor at *Best & Seller*, fifteen years of marriage behind her and her 40th birth-day in front of her when Fritzi's friend persuades her to go to the seaside for a couple of days.

Out of perfectly ordinary madness and the wish to find happiness once again in spite of everything develops a gripping, sometimes sad, deeply comic, very moving and true-to-life love story with a surprising twist in its tail.

▪ Trixi von Buelow's novel – amusing, intelligent and very touching – addresses the longings, fears, self-doubts and desires of women in their middle years who, after separation and divorce, often with children in tow, have to sort themselves out in order to make a new start.

In real life Trixi von Buelow is an author and in charge of the pro-gramme of a small Munich publisher. Her first four books *Der kleine Männererkenner* (A little guide to men), *101 Dinge, die man tun kann, um eine Frau glücklich zu machen* (101 things you can do to make a woman happy), *Wie man einen Mann um den Verstand bringt* (How to drive a man out of his mind) and *Das Trixi-Prinzip* (The Trixi Principle) were successful self-help books, translated into several languages. *I wish something nice would happen at last* is Trixi von Buelow's first novel. She lives with her two sons and her husband in Munich.

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