



Michaela Holzinger

**Sparkling Summer** 

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## Friendship, first love and growing up.

"The novel by Michaela Holzinger is a heartwarming story about family, friendship and first love. Inspired by a competition on the topic of agriculture in young adult books, this story about a young farm girl who has to fight her way through a thicket of misunderstandings and lies to find herself was born. By then, the sympathetic heroine has long made us glow."

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Winner of the Austrian literary prize "LESERstimmen - Der Preis der jungen LeserInnen", 2013.

**Michaela Holzinger** lives with her family and a motley flock of donkeys and goats in the north of Austria and writes for all ages. More than 30 books have been published so far, some of which have won several awards and been translated into various languages.

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