



# OUT GOES Y.O.U.!

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**Raus bist du noch lange nicht**  
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**A gripping, intense, and, in its sensitivity, radically honest exploration of female friendship – about what we cling to and what is worth letting go of.**

»Julia Rothenburg takes us into the dark heart of destructive friendships and shows how these relationships shape us for a lifetime.« **Julia Wolf**

»A novel about the pull of friendship, told with such unflinching honesty that the story lingers long after you finish reading.« **Mascha Unterleberg**

Alice is calling it quits. Some would say, »It's nothing, really«. Christin will surely say that in a moment. But after what happened with Yv – it's too much. Alice hasn't been working at the kindergarten in Berlin for very long, and she takes an instant liking to her colleague Christin. Sticky hands, nervous parents, children's tears – it brings them closer than Alice would like. She has to end it before it reopens old wounds, if it isn't already too late. It hasn't been long since the last time a friendship became too tight for Alice. The move to Berlin, her first job, and »the best roommates« ever: Mo, Reike, and Yv. But what began as an intense friendship quickly escalated. To allow herself to be close to someone again, overcome her fears, and heal, Alice must stand up for herself. But that's easier said than done ...

Julia Rothenburg writes about friendships in a way rarely seen before: brutally honest, openly vulnerable, and touching in a raw way. She explores how valuable, formative, and overpowering these bonds can be, but also how deep the wounds run when trust is betrayed.

**Julia Rothenburg** was born in Berlin in 1990. She studied sociology and political science in Freiburg and Berlin. In 2017, her debut novel »Koslik ist krank« was published by Frankfurter Verlagsanstalt; she received the Retzhof Prize for Young Literature in 2015 for its manuscript. Her second book, »hell/dunkel,« followed in 2019, also published by FVA. In the same year, she also received the Annual Scholarship for Literature from the State of Baden-Württemberg. Her third novel, »Mond über Beton« (FVA 2021), was awarded the Bayern2 Wortspiele Prize 2021 and the Meißner Literature Festival Prize 2021.