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Holly Noel Bringham is thrilled about her boyfriend's upcoming visit to Bavarian Falls. What could go wrong?

Navigating a long-distance relationship is no picnic. Work demands, a wildfire, and insecurities threaten Holly's and Nik's summer plans and future goals.

What was supposed to be a season of carefree dates and tender kisses is complicated by unexpected loss, a surprise visitor, and the pressure of the Christmas in July Festival.

In an effort to strengthen their relationship, Holly and Nik decide to ask each other twenty questions...

What do you dream about?

What makes you cry?

What are you second-guessing?

What makes you angry?

Why do you love me?

The questions eerily parallel reality, causing a roller coaster of emotions and a high-elevation argument. Is Holly's and Nik's relationship strong enough to endure some twists and turns or is this the end of the road?

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Praise for *A Very Bavarian Summer*

"A Bavarian Summer is a sweet, beautifully deep story about two people willing to go the distance for love, and learning a lot about themselves and each other in the process. If you're a fan of romcoms and inspirational stories, you will love this book!"

~ JENNIFER M. BLEAKLEY, author of the best-selling *Pawverbs* devotional series

"Katie M. Reid won my heart with the charming setting. *A Very Bavarian Summer* will appeal to fans of Kimberly Rose Johnson."

~ ANGELA RUTH STRONG, author of the award-winning *Love Off Script* Series

"Your heart will both ache and rejoice as you take the journey through a long distance relationship with Holly and Nik. This heartwarming read will have you longing for a cozy Christmas in July even if you are reading this on the beach!"

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Interview Topics:

- Ways to improve communication with loved ones
- How wrongful assumptions and unrealistic expectations can sabotage our closest relationships
- Art can help us process pain and move toward healing
- The importance of celebrating how far you've come instead of stressing about how far you have to go

Interview Questions:

1. As a mom of five, what are some of your favorite summer activities?
2. What was it like to write a sequel to your popular debut novel, *A Very Bavarian Christmas*?
3. This is an uplifting story, with rom com vibes, yet you tackle real-life issues too. What are some of the struggles the characters face in this sequel?
4. A theme in *A Very Bavarian Summer* is celebrating how far you've come instead of stressing about how far you have to go. How does this play out in Holly's life and your life?
5. Your main characters ask each other 20 Questions to try and strengthen their long-distance relationship. Have you ever done something similar and what was the result?
6. The original song in your novel called, "Raise the Sail," was recently recorded by some notable artists in Nashville. What is the story behind it and how do the lyrics point toward healing?