

A DIFFERENT TYPE OF SOUL

A Novel

ML Brei



*A race to shape the future.
A past that refuses to stay buried.*

In the early 1980s, engineers Heinrich and Dieter come to America to join the race to bring a personal computer to market. Their intensely focused team has little time for anything beyond the work and the pressure to finish first.

But Heinrich's past interrupts the race. An unexpected encounter brings him face to face with a former love he allowed to drift out of his life years earlier. Through a series of miscommunications, he becomes her landscaper while she remains unaware of his true identity.

Set against the urgency of a technological revolution, *A Different Type of Soul* intertwines professional ambition, unfinished love, and the complications of mistaken identity.

PRAISE

"The novel is a page turner. I kept reading to find out how all the pieces of the well-plotted story came together. It's also a love story."

— PhyllisTheAuthor

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



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- Engineers, ambition, and the people behind technological change
- Writing a love story amid professional pressure
- Miscommunication and mistaken identity
- Bringing technical history to general readers

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