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## **Hartmut Lange** The Wanderer

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The latest project of successful novelist Matthias Bamberg has been met with astonishment. His new book is to be called >The Wanderer < and where it will lead him is anybody's guess.

Gradually, however, light is shed on certain events that are unsettling Bamberg. His wife Anita appears to be having an affair and moves out of the apartment they share. So Bamberg books a flight to Cape Town, a bewildering and foreign world, where he suspects he will find Anita and her lover.

The Wanderer is a story of disturbance, in which reality begins to evaporate and the world of appearances starts to solidify into substance – all the while skilfully held in suspenseful balance by the author.

#### Book factsheet

General Fiction 128 pages 11.6 × 18.4 cm September 2005

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#### Awards

2016	2016/2017 mit dem ›Rom-Preis‹ verbundenes Stipendiat in der
	Deutschen Akademie Rom Villa
	Massimo
2005	Drei Monate lang Stipendiat der
	Hermann-Hesse-Stiftung in Calw
2004	›Literatur-Nord-Preis‹ für Leptis Magna
2003	>ltalo-Svevo-Preis<
2000	›Kester-Häusler-Ehrengabe‹ der
	Deutschen Schillerstiftung von 1859 für

das Lebenswerk 1998 ›Literaturpreis‹ der Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

1995 Schnitzlers Würgeengel Buch des Monats Mai der Darmstädter Jury

Prix de la littérature traduite für Die Waldsteinsonate

1968 >Gerhart-Hauptmann-Preisc

1966 >Förderpreis der Niedersächsischen Landesregierung

#### **Praise**

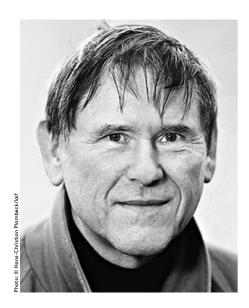
### Hartmut Lange

»Hartmut Lange deserves being read with a very special attention because he clearly differs from loud drummers, such as Grass or Boll, on the other side of the Rhine. One feels reminded of the plays by Maeterlinck and Wedekind.« - Alain Bosquet / Le Figaro, Paris

»The master of linguistic stringency.« -Kristina Maidt-Zinke / Süddeutsche Zeitung, Munich

»His novellas are master narratives about the magical force of shadows creeping up unnoticed.« - Hans-Dieter Schütt / (German journalist)

»A minimalist with far-reaching effect.« -Hans-Christian Kosler / Neue Zürcher Zeitung



Hartmut Lange, born in Berlin in 1937, studied theatrical production. He has been honoured with several awards for his plays, essays and prose. His most recent publication is the novella collection *The Courtyard* (2020). He lives and writes in Berlin.



At the Oslo Fjord or The Stranger 112 pages 2022



The Courtyard 96 pages 2020



On the Prorer Wiek and Elsewhere 128 pages 2018



The View from the Window 112 pages 2015



The House on Dorothea Street 128 pages 2013



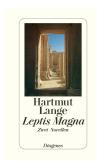
In the Museum 128 pages 2011



The Abyss of the Finite 144 pages 2009



The Therapist 160 pages 2007



Leptis Magna 176 pages 2003 Award winner





The Educational Trip 128 pages 2000



Collected Novellas 1152 pages 2002



Knowledge from Error 208 pages 2002



The String Quartet 144 pages 2001



A Different Kind of Happiness 144 pages 1999



The >Waldstein< Sonata 112 pages 1984

Award winner