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Into the Unknown

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Die Geschichte von
Sabina und Fritz

Roman · Diogenes

Sabina has come to Zurich from Russia to be treated by Dr. Carl Gustav Jung at the University Psychiatric Clinic – and becomes his lover.

Fritz, a carpenter's son, dreams of building a better society. He pushes Switzerland to the brink of revolution, and later in Russia he saves Lenin's life.

Sabina and Fritz are courageous, torn, full of contradictions; both ceaseless breakers of new ground. Their paths interweave and mirror one another – even as they slip away into the darkness of European history.

Book factsheet

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Bestseller

#1 Swiss Bestseller

Movie adaptations

2007: *Die Prinzessin von Sansibar*

Director: Tina Diaz
Screenplay: Tina Diaz
Cast: Dokumtarfilm mit Spielszenen

1992: *Anna annA*

Director: Greti & Jürgen Brauer Kläy
Screenplay: Lukas & Greti Kläy Hartmann
Cast: Lea Hürlimann, Wanda Hürlimann, Ilona Schulz

1989: *Pestalozzis Berg*

Director: Peter von Gunten
Cast: Gian Maria Volonté, Rolf Hoppe, Mathias Gnädinger, Corinna Harfouch

Awards

- 2018 »Literaturpreis« Kanton Bern für *Ein Bild von Lydia*
- 2016 Generationenbuchpreis »Prix Chronos« für *Mein Dschinn*
- 2010 »Grosser Literaturpreis von Stadt und Kanton Bern« für sein Gesamtwerk
- 2010 »Sir Walter Scott-Literaturpreis« für *Bis ans Ende der Meere*
- 2001 Ehrenliste des Österreichischen Kinder- und Jugendbuchpreises: *Leo Schmetterling*
- 1996 Preis der Schweizerischen Schillerstiftung für *Die Mohrin*
- 1995 Schweizer Jugendbuchpreis für *So eine lange Nase*
- 1995 »Luchs 108« von *Die Zeit* und Radio Bremen für *Die Mohrin*
- 1993 Buchpreis der Stadt Bern für *Die Seuche*
- 1988 Werkjahr der Pro Helvetia sowie von Stadt und Kanton Bern für *Einer stirbt in Rom*
- 1983 Werkjahr der Pro Helvetia für *Aus dem Innern des Mediums*
- 1980 Buchpreis der Stadt Bern für *Pestalozzis Berg*
- 1980 Buchpreis der Schillerstiftung für *Pestalozzis Berg*

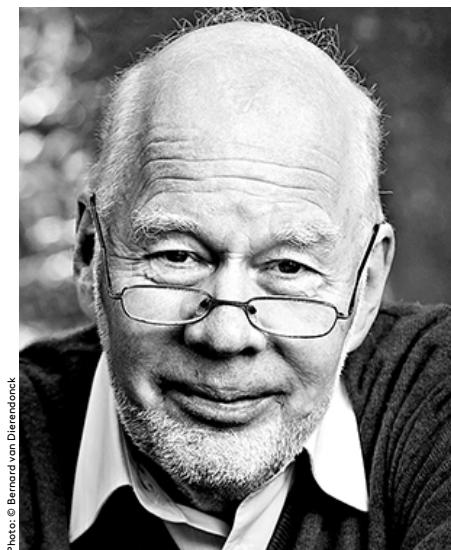


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Lukas Hartmann, born in Berne in 1944, studied German and psychology. He was a teacher, journalist and media consultant. Today, he is a freelance writer living in Berne, writing books for adults and children. He is one of Switzerland's best-known authors and his novels regularly feature on the bestseller lists.

Praise

Into the Unknown

»Hartmann tells of departures into the unknown, of transformations of the world and the self.« – Alexander Kluy / *Der Standard*, Vienna

»They walked in step, on separate paths, until they met their terrible fate in 1942.« – Roman Bucheli / *NZZ Online*, Zurich

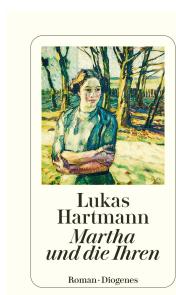
Lukas Hartmann

»Lukas Hartmann develops great poetic power, full of sensibility and eloquent silence.« – *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*

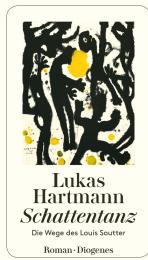
»Lukas Hartmann immerses himself totally in his characters. He has a particular interest in figures who are in danger of being swallowed up by history. He is driven by a strong sense of justice, empathy and meticulousness.« – Beatrice Eichmann-Leutenegger / *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*

»A virtuoso of the historical novel.« – Charles Linsmayer / *NZZ am Sonntag*, Zurich

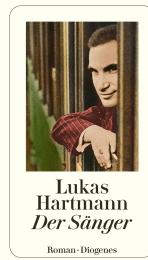
»Lukas Hartmann knows how to write history in a way that puts the present in a different light.« – *Augsburger Allgemeine*



Martha und die Ihnen
304 pages
2024
 Bestseller



Schattentanz
256 pages
2021
 Bestseller



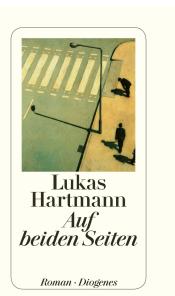
Der Sänger
288 pages
2019
 Bestseller



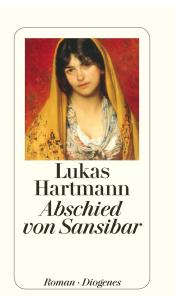
Ein Bild von Lydia
368 pages
2018
 Award winner
 Bestseller



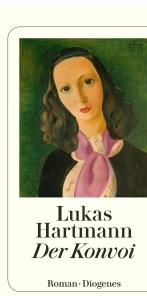
Ein passender Mieter
368 pages
2016
 Bestseller



Auf beiden Seiten
336 pages
2015
 Bestseller



Abschied von Sansibar
336 pages
2013
 Movie Adaptation
 Bestseller



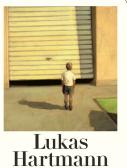
Der Konvoi
208 pages
2013



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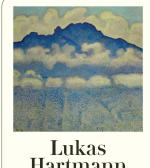
A Robber's Life
352 pages
2012



Lukas
Hartmann
*Finsternes
Glück*

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Dark Bliss
320 pages
2010



Lukas
Hartmann
*Pestalozzis
Berg*

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Pestalozzi's Mountain
208 pages
2009



Movie Adaptation



Lukas
Hartmann
Die Seuche

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The Plague
224 pages
2009



Movie Adaptation



Lukas
Hartmann
*Bis ans Ende
der Meere*

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To the End of the Sea
496 pages
2009



Bestseller