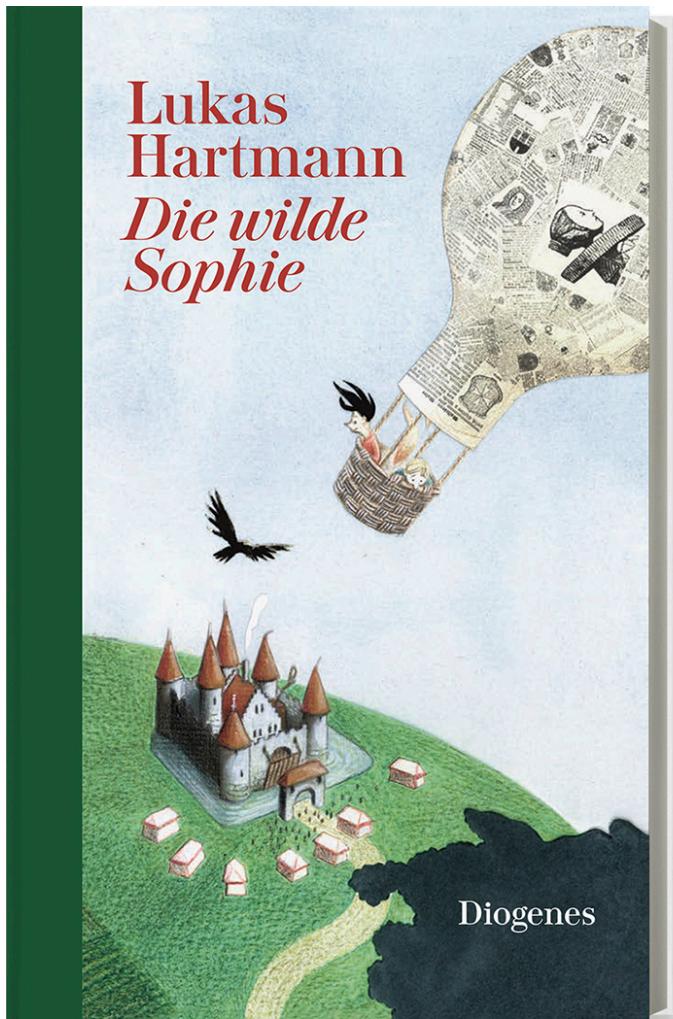


# Diogenes

Lukas Hartmann & Susann Opel-Götz (III.)  
*Wild Sophie*

Published by Diogenes as *Die wilde Sophie*  
Original title: *Die wilde Sophie*



A fairytale-like story about helicopter parents who smother their children with their love.

To make sure nothing can harm his son Jan, King Ferdinand surrounds him with an entire army of minders, from walkers and insect hunters to clothes warmers and cod liver oil administrators. It is no wonder that Jan is such a shy and pale little guy. Until he meets wild Sophie, who does all the things he is forbidden to doing, and whose way of life is so different from his – wild and dangerous! Lukas Hartmann's best-selling children's book, which has also found success as a children's play.

## Book factsheet

Children's books, Books for young readers  
256 pages  
11.6 x 18.4 cm  
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Translation rights currently sold:  
Russian (Text)

### Movie adaptations

**2007: Die Prinzessin von Sansibar**  
Director: Tina Diaz  
Screenplay: Tina Diaz  
Cast: Dokumentarfilm 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*

### Praise

*Wild Sophie*

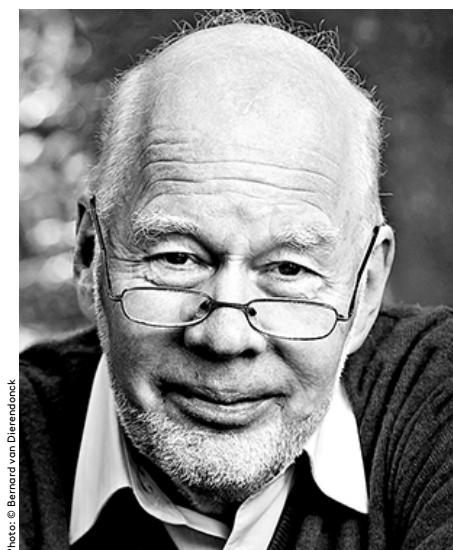


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Lukas Hartmann, born in Berne in 1944, studied German and psychology. He was a teacher, journalist and media consultant. Today, he is a freelance writer living in Berne, writing books for adults and children. He is one of Switzerland's best-known authors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

#### Praise (cont'd)

»Wild Sophie will impress you with a nuanced poetic language that is not often found in children's literature.« – Fundevogel, Frankfurt

»Wild Sophie is captivating even 27 years after she was first published.« – Hanna Widman / Der Tagesspiegel, Berlin

Lukas Hartmann

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

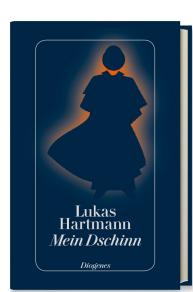
»Lukas Hartmann immerses himself totally in his characters. He has a particular interest in figures who are in danger of being swallowed up by history. He is driven by a strong sense of justice, empathy and meticulousness.« – Beatrice Eichmann-Leutenegger / Neue Zürcher Zeitung

»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



The Magic Braces  
240 pages  
2018



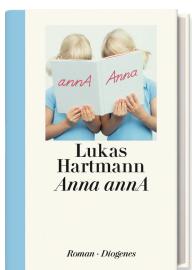
My Djinn  
208 pages  
2014  
Award winner  
Bestseller



All the Missing Things  
96 pages  
2011



Such a Long Nose  
208 pages  
2010  
Award winner



Anna annA  
288 pages  
2009  
Movie Adaptation