

# Diogenes

Viktorija Tokarjewa  
*One of Many*

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## Viktorija Tokarjewa *Eine von vielen*

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Angela wants to be a singer. Angela wants to be discovered. A Moscow music producer tells her that she does not just need a good voice, but money too: for lyrics, composition and recording. But how do you get money when you're just a simple girl from the provinces? »There are as many singers as there are grains of sand on the seaside. You're just one of many.« Even though no music producer believes that Angela can make it in Moscow, make it she does. Because careers are made with the help of who you know. And given that Angela is a pretty young woman, it's not hard for her to make contacts. The wealthy and married Nikolaj, for example. Doggedly determined and imperturbable, Angela pursues her dream – but once all the doors of opportunity are open to her, she realises that happiness looks completely different to how she imagined it.

## Book factsheet

General Fiction  
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Translation rights currently sold:  
Korean (Zhan)

### 🎬 Movie adaptations

**1999: Schwiegermutter**  
Director: Dagmar Hirtz  
Cast: Christiane Hörbiger

**1993: Ich bin. Du bist. Er ist.**  
Director: Stephan Polomski  
Cast: Rosemarie Fendel, Mathias Hermann

### 🏆 Awards

- ka 1. Preis beim 10. Internationalen Moskauer Filmfestival für den Film »Mimino«.
- ka 1. Preis beim 11. Internationalen Moskauer Filmfestival für den Jugendfilm »Es ging ein Hund übers Klavier« (»Sla sobaka po rojale«).
- 1981 1. Preis beim Internationalen Dokumentarfilmfestival für den Film »Reden wir mal in meiner Sprache« (»Pogovorim na moem jazyke«).

### Praise

#### One of Many

»Viktoriya Tokareva's stories are woven through with dry wit and warm humour, distanced and committed at the same time.« – Wolfgang Koydl / Süddeutsche Zeitung, Munich

»Everyday life in Russia with the stories great and small of happiness and betrayal, stories one doesn't hear on the news.« – Annemarie Stoltenberg / Norddeutscher Rundfunk, Hanover

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»As focused as Chekhov. Great art painted with a light hand, superb.« – Harald Ries / Westfalenpost, Hagen

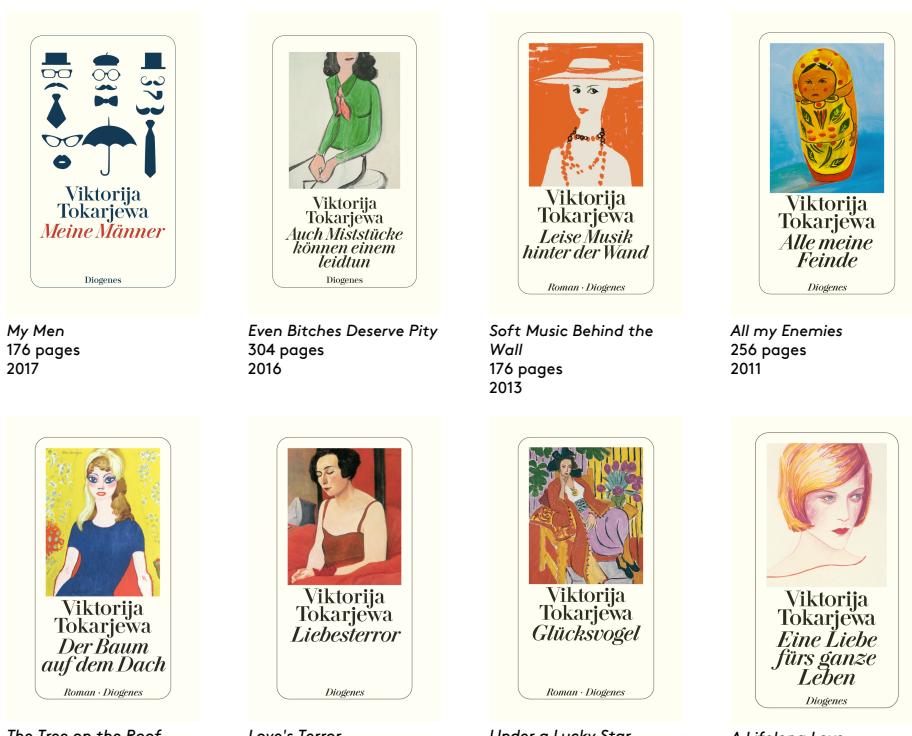
»Viktorija Tokarjewa's short stories are X-rays of the soul.« – Literaturnaja Gaveta, Moscow

»Viktorija Tokarjewa writes like the Trans-Siberian Railway on ecstasy – full steam ahead to total catastrophe!« – Doris Dörrie



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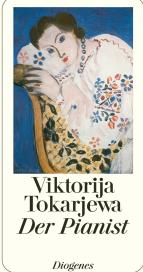
Viktorija Tokarjewa, born in St. Petersburg in 1937, worked as a music teacher before studying scriptwriting at the Institute of Cinematography in Moscow. 15 films have been made from her scripts. She published her first story in 1964 and since then has devoted herself entirely to writing. Today she is one of Russia's most popular and bestselling authors. She now lives near Moscow.





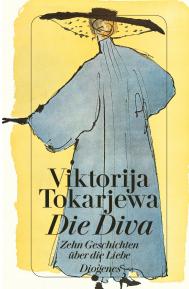
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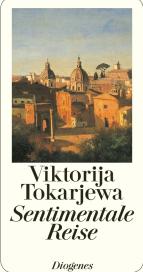
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*Der Pianist*

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Viktorija  
Tokarjewa  
*Die Diva*

Diva  
352 pages  
1995



Viktorija  
Tokarjewa  
*Sentimentale  
Reise*

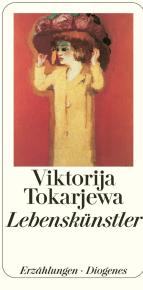
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Sentimental Journey  
192 pages  
1994



Viktorija  
Tokarjewa  
*Sag ich's  
oder  
sag ich's nicht?*

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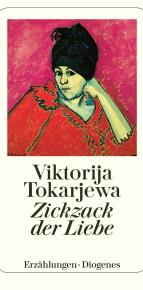
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*Lebenskünstler*

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Viktorija  
Tokarjewa  
*Mara*

Mara  
120 pages  
1991



Viktorija  
Tokarjewa  
*Zickzack  
der Liebe*

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The Zigzag of Love  
352 pages  
1990

Should I or Shouldn't I?  
304 pages  
1993

The Hedonist  
224 pages  
1992

Movie Adaptation