

Lukas Hartmann

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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.

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 **Bestseller**

#1 Swiss Bestseller

 **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

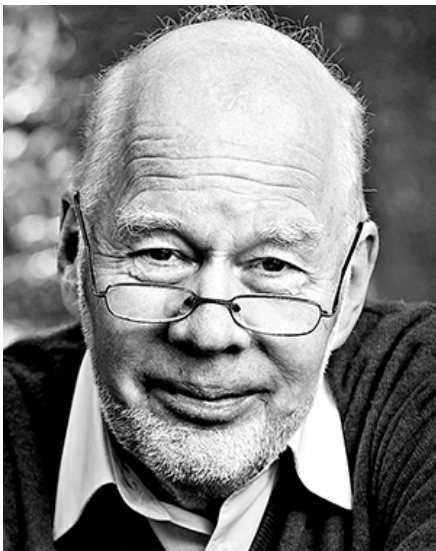
Cast: Gian Maria Volonté, Rolf Hoppe, Mathias
Gnädinger, Corinna Harfouch

 **Awards**

- 2018 ›Literaturpreis‹ Kanton Bern für *Ein Bild von Lydia*
- 2016 Generationenbuchpreis ›Prix Chronos‹ für *Mein Dschinn*
- 2010 ›Sir Walter Scott-Literaturpreis‹ für *Bis ans Ende der Meere*
- 2010 ›Grosser Literaturpreis von Stadt und Kanton Bern‹ für sein Gesamtwerk
- 2001 Ehrenliste des Österreichischen Kinder- und Jugendbuchpreises: *Leo Schmetterling*
- 1996 Preis der Schweizerischen Schillerstiftung für *Die Mohrin*
- 1995 ›Luchs 108‹ von *Die Zeit* und Radio Bremen für *Die Mohrin*
- 1995 Schweizer Jugendbuchpreis für *So eine lange Nase*
- 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

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



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)

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

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»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

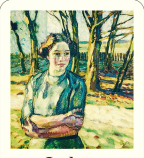
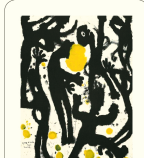
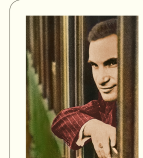
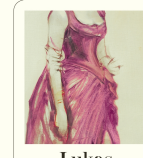

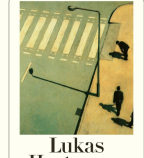

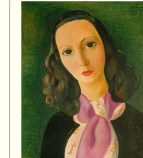
»Lukas Hartmann develops great poetic power, full of sensibility and eloquent silence.« – Neue Zürcher Zeitung

»Lukas Hartmann has an incredible affinity to the world of children.« – Carol Rosa / Berner Zeitung

»Lukas Hartmann's ability to see the world through a child's eyes is outstanding.« – Hits for Kids, Gustavsburg

»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

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352 pages
2012
🏆 **Bestseller**



Dark Bliss
320 pages
2010
🏆 **Bestseller**



Pestalozzi's Mountain
208 pages
2009
🏆 **Award winner**
🎬 **Movie Adaptation**



The Plague
224 pages
2009
🏆 **Award winner**



To the End of the Sea
496 pages
2009
🏆 **Award winner**
🏆 **Bestseller**