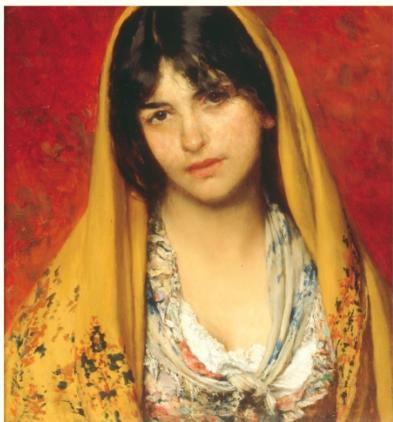


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Who was Emily Ruete, alias Salme of Zanzibar? The Arabian princess who left her home in 1866 out of love for the Hamburg salesman Heinrich Ruete? The woman who took on a new name and a new religion, beginning a new life in Germany? The young widow who had to raise her three children alone in a foreign land? The pawn of political interests, caught up in Germany's scheming for the island of Zanzibar? These are the questions that Emily's children ask themselves to the very end: Said, Antonie and Rosalie. Their life lines run between the Orient and Occident, Islam and Christianity, royal heritage and bitter poverty, German discipline and unbridled exoticism – and lead directly into the catastrophic events of the 20th century.

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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*
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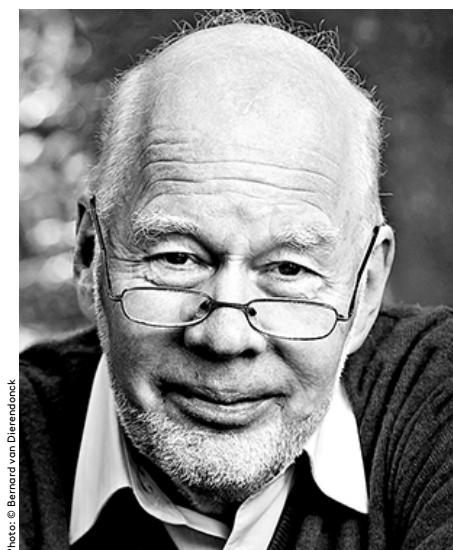


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»... in-depth investigated and vividly reconstructed ...« – Thomas Burmeister / dpa, Berlin

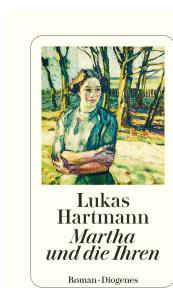
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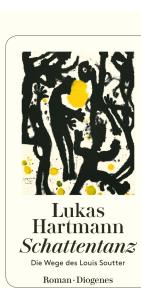
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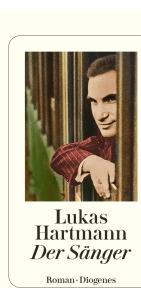
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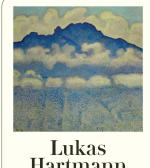
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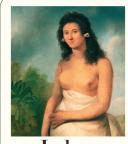
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