

# Diogenes

Lukas Hartmann  
*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

Contemporary Literature  
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### Translation rights currently sold:

Greek (Kapsimi)  
Thai (Library House)

### 🏆 Bestseller

#1 Swiss Bestseller

### 🎬 Movie adaptations

#### 2007: *Die Prinzessin von Sansibar*

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

#### 1992: *Anna annA*

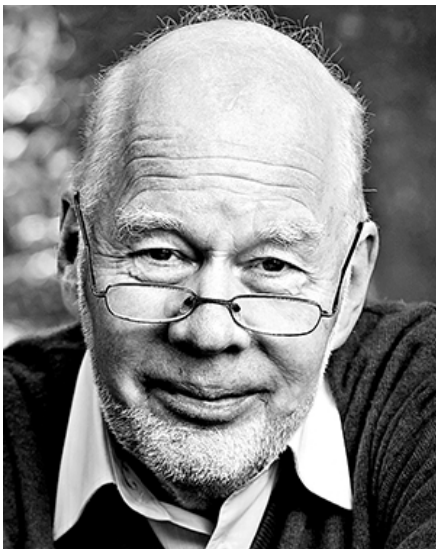
Director: Greti & Jürgen Brauer Kläy  
Screenplay: Lukas & Greti Kläy Hartmann  
Cast: Lea Hürlimann, Wanda Hürlimann, Ilona Schulz

#### 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*



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*

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

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

### Lukas Hartmann

»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

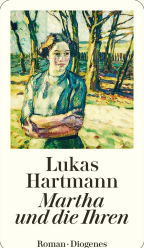
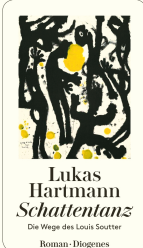





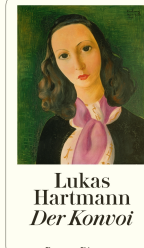
»Lukas Hartmann develops great poetic power, full of sensibility and eloquent silence.« – Neue Zürcher Zeitung

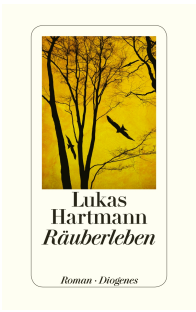
»Lukas Hartmann has an incredible affinity to the world of children.« – Carol Rosa / Berner Zeitung

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

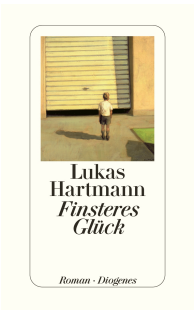
»A virtuoso of the historical novel.« – Charles Linsmayer / NZZ am Sonntag, Zurich

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

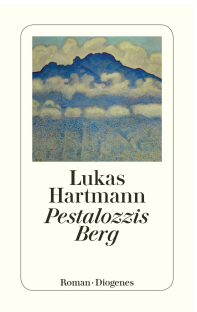
 <p>Lukas Hartmann <i>Martha und die Ihren</i> Roman · Diogenes</p>	 <p>Lukas Hartmann <i>Schattentanz</i> Die Wege des Louis Soutter Roman · Diogenes</p>	 <p>Lukas Hartmann <i>Der Sänger</i> Roman · Diogenes</p>	 <p>Lukas Hartmann <i>Ein Bild von Lydia</i> Roman · Diogenes</p>
<p><i>Martha and Her Kin</i> 304 pages 2024 🏆 Bestseller</p>	<p><i>Shadow Dance</i> 256 pages 2021 🏆 Bestseller</p>	<p><i>The Singer</i> 288 pages 2019 🏆 Bestseller</p>	<p><i>A Picture of Lydia</i> 368 pages 2018 🏆 Award winner 🏆 Bestseller</p>
 <p>Lukas Hartmann <i>Ein passender Mieter</i> Roman · Diogenes</p>	 <p>Lukas Hartmann <i>Auf beiden Seiten</i> Roman · Diogenes</p>	 <p>Lukas Hartmann <i>Abschied von Sansibar</i> Roman · Diogenes</p>	 <p>Lukas Hartmann <i>Der Konvoi</i> Roman · Diogenes</p>
<p><i>A Suitable Tenant</i> 368 pages 2016 🏆 Bestseller</p>	<p><i>On Both Sides</i> 336 pages 2015 🏆 Bestseller</p>	<p><i>Goodbye to Zanzibar</i> 336 pages 2013 🎬 Movie Adaptation 🏆 Bestseller</p>	<p><i>The Convoy</i> 208 pages 2013</p>



**A Robber's Life**  
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**