

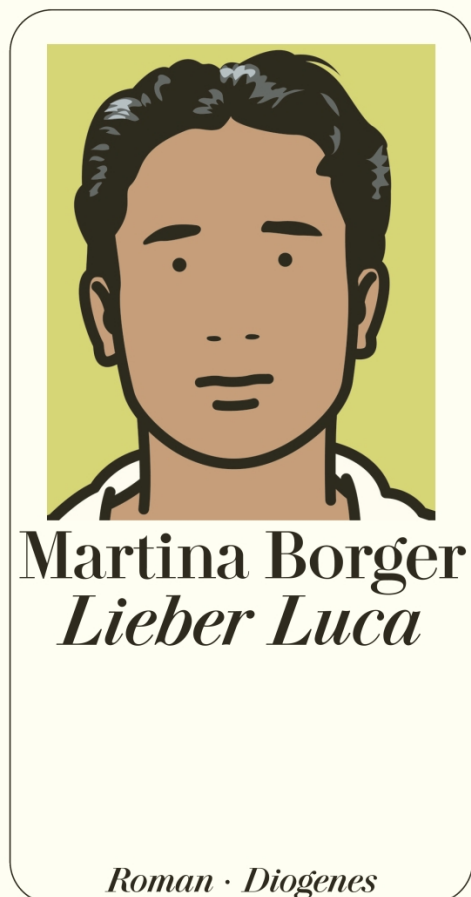
Diogenes

Martina Borger

Dear Luca

Published by Diogenes as *Lieber Luca*

Original title: *Lieber Luca*



Book factsheet

Contemporary Literature

208 pages

11.6 x 18.4 cm

September 2007

Contact:

Susanne Bauknecht, Rights Director,
susanne.bauknecht@diogenes.ch and Suzanne
Hégélé, Film Rights Manager,
suzanne.hegele@diogenes.ch

Award

2002 ›Frauen-Krimi-Preis‹ der Stadt
Wiesbaden für *Kleine Schwester*

Praise

Dear Luca

»*Dear Luca* is a touching, well-rounded, tender
and unbelievably captivating book.« – AP -
Associated Press GmbH, Frankfurt

»A sensitively drawn scenario of love and
disappointed expectations.« – Nordkurier,
Neubrandenburg

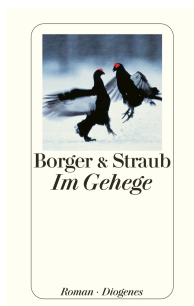
These letters are meant for a red biscuit tin rather than for their addressee. Otherwise Simone would never commit to paper that which she dares to reveal in them: The story of a great love and an equally great insult, and an attempt to turn her life around. Suddenly the memories seem to be forcing their way onto the page, transporting reader and writer alike into a state of heightened tension, which only begins to abate as the psychological drama is revealed and the pain that has been kept under wraps for so long is acknowledged. An artfully constructed and gradual escalation into a familial worst case scenario – with so many comical and moving moments, that the reader doesn't know whether to laugh or to cry.



Martina Borger, born in Bavaria in 1956, worked as a journalist, script editor and film critic, before turning to screenwriting. She has worked as a storyliner and head writer on several tv series. In collaboration with Maria Elisabeth Straub she published her first novel, *Cats' Tongues*, in 2001, followed by *Little Sister* (2002), *In the Ring* (2004) and *Summer with Emma* (2009). She is the sole author of her 2007 novel *Dear Luca*. Martina Borger lives in Munich.



We'll Catch up on It Later
304 pages
2020
📌 **Bestseller**



In the Ring
384 pages
2004
📺 **Movie Adaptation**



Little Sister
224 pages
2002
🏆 **Award winner**



Cats' Tongues
368 pages
2001
📺 **Movie Adaptation**