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Dear Luca

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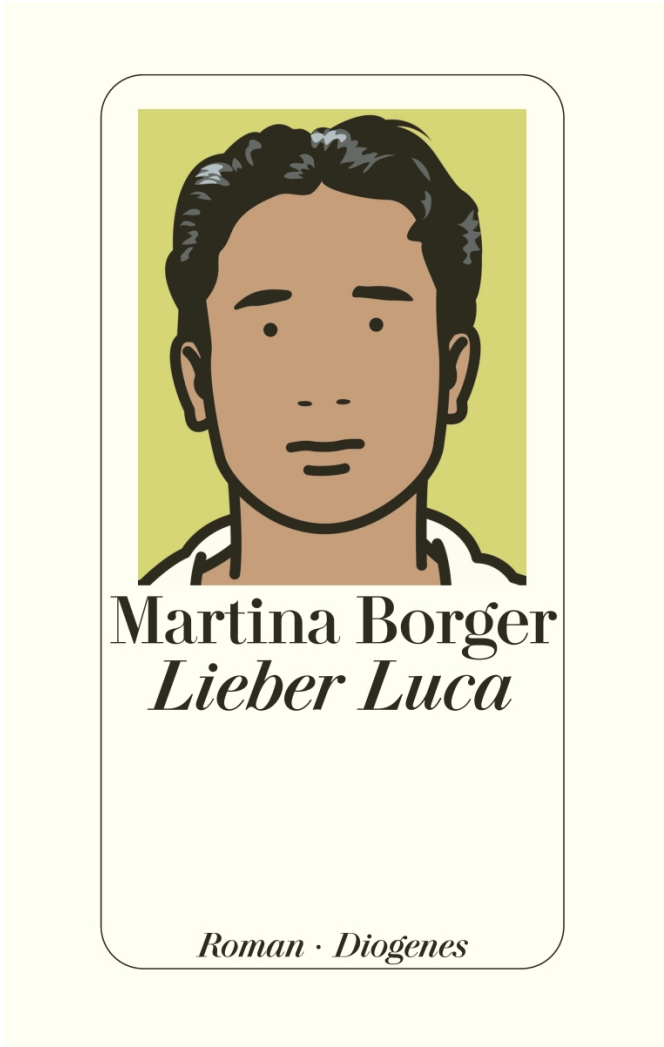

These letters are meant for a red biscuit tin rather than for their addressee. Otherwise Simone would never commit to paper that which she dares to reveal in them: The story of a great love and an equally great insult, and an attempt to turn her life around. Suddenly the memories seem to be forcing their 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.

Contemporary Literature
208 pages
11.6 × 18.4 cm
September 2007

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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



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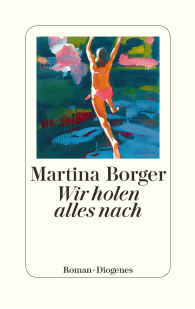
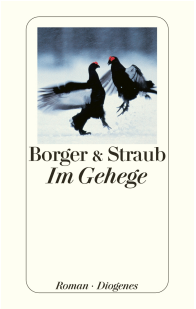
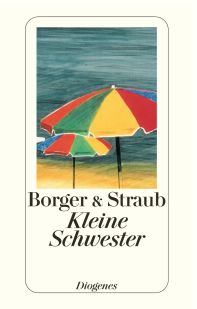
Martina Borger, born in Bavaria in 1956, worked as a journalist, script editor and film critic, before turning to screenwriting. She has worked as a storyliner and head writer on several tv series. In collaboration with Maria Elisabeth Straub she published her first novel, *Cats' Tongues,* in 2001, followed 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