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In the Ring

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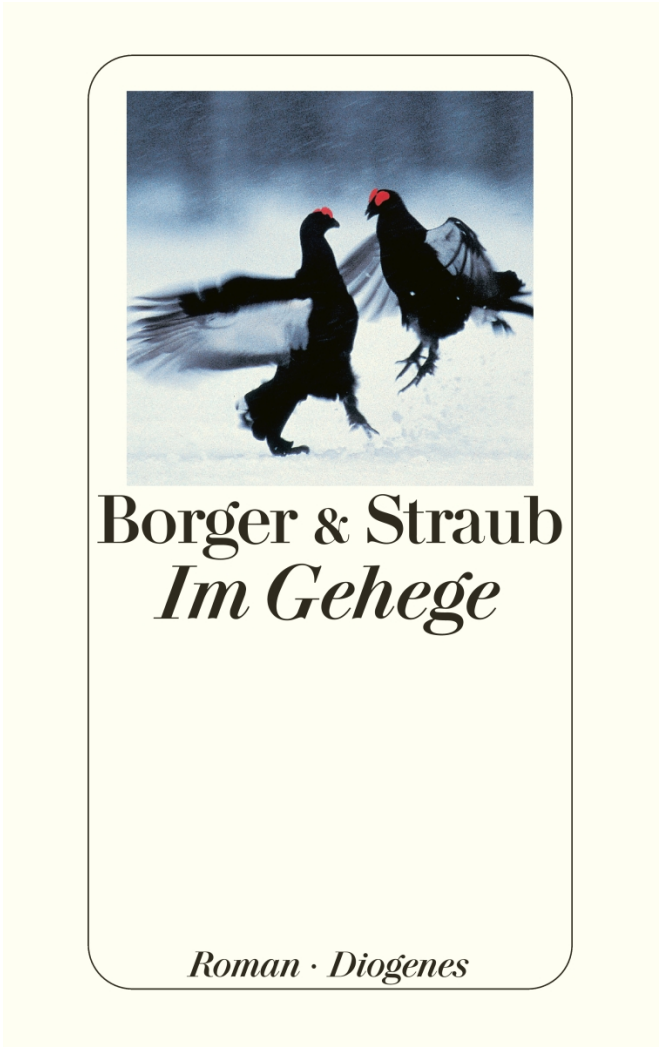

Jon Ewermann has reason to be pleased with his life: the German and Latin teacher is extremely popular among his students at a high school in Hamburg and he is respected and admired by his colleagues. The staleness of his marriage to Charlotte after more than twenty years is made up for by his numerous affairs. But then – on his birthday, of all days – Julie, a new colleague, arrives at the school. Julie is young, beautiful and mysterious. For the first time in his life, Jon understands the true meaning of love. When he realizes that his passion for Julie is reciprocated, he becomes determined to leave his old life behind him, and will stop at nothing in his struggle for a future with her.

Contemporary Literature
384 pages
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Awards

Martina Borger

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

Maria Elisabeth Straub

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

Praise

In the Ring

»Psychologically convincing, stylistically excellent and extremely gripping. A book one can hardly put down.« – Blick, Zurich



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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.



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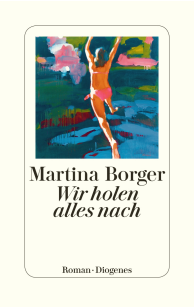
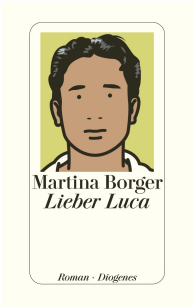
Maria Elisabeth Straub was born in 1943 in Schleswig-Holstein. She studied art history and German philology and has worked as a freelance author since 1970. Together with her co-author Martina Borger, she has published three novels so far. Maria Elisabeth Straub lives in Germany's far north.



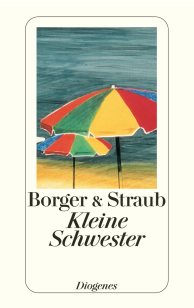
We'll Catch up on It Later
304 pages
2020
Bestseller



Dear Luca
208 pages
2007



The Gift
336 pages
2006



Little Sister
224 pages
2002
Award winner



Cats' Tongues
368 pages
2001
Movie Adaptation