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**Praise**

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»*Bittersweet Lemons* is a gripping family saga about greed and passion under the Capri sun.«  
– Volker Albers / Hamburger Abendblatt, Hamburg

»And even if it rains a lot this time: there's a great deal of flair from the country where lemons grow.« – Marianne Fischer / Kleine Zeitung, Graz

»Ventura knows how to depict family feuds and fatal love affairs in an exciting way.« – Ruhr Nachrichten, Dortmund

»Whether you read it with limoncello on the beach, or with lemon soda by the pool, *Bittersweet Lemons* has everything you need from a gripping and entertaining summer thriller.« – ORF, Vienna

On the most beautiful island in the world, the lemons are ripening for the Bellinis' famous Limoncello. But then, the Constantinis suddenly stop supplying - they want to make the shift to organic fruits and crowd farming. When Elisa Constantini dies in a mysterious accident on Capri's serpentine roads, the island's young detective Enrico Rizzi and his dynamic colleague Antonia Cirillo lead the investigation - and find themselves gazing into an abyss of old feuds and new disputes.

Luca Ventura prefers to remain anonymous. The writer spends a large part of the year on the Gulf of Naples, where he is currently working on the third case in the Capri series about the islander Enrico Rizzi and his north Italian colleague Antonia Cirillo.



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