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### **Story**

Ellie can't believe it: Her parents force her to move to the most boring and unspectacular place in the world: Westerwald. Coming from a large city she feels displaced and isolated. To the other students at her new school she seems arrogant and cold. Frustrated and lonely Ellie heads off into the woods. One night caught in a thunder storm she is saved by a dark rider on a black horse. From that night on strange dreams start haunting her, threatening and alluring at the same time. She starts sleepwalking and her senses are heightened. Ellie finds out that the mysterious rider is Colin, a forest ranger of the village. Immediately drawn to him she tries to get in contact with Colin. But he keeps her at a distance, harbouring a dangerous secret. But this is not the only thing that changes Ellie's life dramatically. Ellie's whole life seems to fall apart when she realizes that her father, a renowned psychiatrist, has been lying to her and that he has a dark secret, too. Ellie has to decide between Colin and her father...

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## Bettina Belitz

Bettina Belitz was born in Heidelberg in 1973, and very soon fell under the spell of the book shelves. It wasn't long before reading wasn't enough – no, she had to scribble her own stories down, too. After university, Bettina Belitz worked as a journalist until she was able to devote herself to her youthful enthusiasms. Nowadays, she lives surrounded by horses, sheep, cats and chickens in a village of 400 inhabitants in Westerwald, where she is inspired by nature and weather to write her novels.

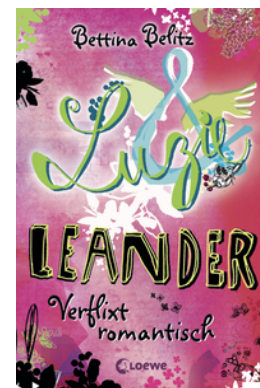
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