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Teaser	The deceitful idyll of a hot summer. A girl and her great love. And the secrets of one night which will come to light after years have gone by.
Headline	<p>“...how the author writes about love, desire and the search for one's own identity is extraordinarily exciting, intense and gripping.” Recommended by Literaturkurier auf faz.net</p> <p>Long awaited: the new Isabel Abedi novel!</p>
Short Text	A universal story about love – as old as life itself – as unique as its main characters. In her new novel Isabel Abedi continues the traditions she started with <i>Whisper</i> and <i>Isola</i> while telling so much more than just a bittersweet story about growing up. Stirring and extremely moving.
Catalog text	It's only a few sentences in a yet unpublished manuscript Vita finds in her father's study – but there is something about them that mesmerizes and disturbs the seventeen-year-old girl. Soon after that she and her friends start on a trip across Europe. When they arrive in Italy, they accidentally find themselves in the very spot mentioned in her father's manuscript: Viagello, a small and picturesque village. Vita is strangely attracted to the village, even more so when the tightrope artist Luca literally lands in front of her. At first glance Vita thinks Luca is special yet there is something about him and his family she cannot grasp. Little does she know that he will guide her on a journey deep down into her memories that will end with something that happened in Viagello – in that longest night of all...
Sales argumentation/ market/ target group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top title • <u>Long-awaited</u>: The new top novel by Isabel Abedi. Her fifth, long-awaited novel for teens after <i>Lucian</i> (2009) is finally here! • <u>Guaranteed to be a bestseller</u>: Isabel Abedi is one of Germany's most important authors of children's novels and novels for young adults.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Imago, Whisper, Isola</i> and <i>Lucian</i> – more than 900,000 sold copies bear witness of her great success. • The other backlist titles will be successively re-published in the author's new book design: with punch holes in the softcovers and softcovers with flaps. • <u>Crossover</u>: Isabel Abedi's novels are purchased by many adults. • A total of four laudated thrillers by the author have already been published by Arena Publishing House: <i>Isola, Imago, Lucian</i> and <i>Whisper</i>. • <u>In-house author</u>: The author writes all novels for readers Age 10+ and 12+ exclusively for Arena Publishing House and all picture books and story time books for Book Bear. • <u>Lots of contents; large-sized format</u>: Both components will attract the required attention while satisfying the readers' demand for thicker books by their favourite author. • Reading sample, adverts in the <i>Börsenblatt</i>, wide-spread promotion, wide support by the press • <u>Popularity</u>: The author has a huge fan community that is growing quickly. • <u>Outstanding quality writing</u>: There are not many German authors who are able to address a wide range of readers without being trivial. • <u>Readings</u>: Her presence at numerous readings, where she presents her teen novels, as well as her personal contacts to journalists and readers guarantees sales support from that angle as well. • Isabel Abedi will read at the <u>2016 Lit.Cologne!</u>
<p>Award</p>	<p><u>Lucian</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd Place, 2010 Landshut Teen Book Award (award ceremony on October 1st, 2010) • Nomination of <i>Lucian</i> for Austrian book award Buchliebbling 2010 • 2nd Place on the March 2010 Audio Book List of hr2 • Autumn of 2009 Children's and Teen Book List (Saarländischer Rundfunk/Radio Bremen) • November 2009 Book of the Month, Jubu-Crew Göttingen <p><u>Isola</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autumn of 2007 Children's and Teen Book List (Saarländischer Rundfunk / Radio Bremen) • 1. Place in 2008, awarded by the Moerser Teen Book Jury • 2008 Book of the Year awarded by Jubu-Crew Göttingen • Nominated for the 2008 Hans-Jörg-Martin Children's and Teen Mystery Award <p><u>Whisper</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination of <i>Whisper</i> for the 2006 Juvenile Book Award • Nominated for "The Top 7", Deutschlandfunk, October of 2005 <p><u>Imago</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominated for the 2005 Fantasy Award awarded by the City of Wetzlar

Reviews

Lucian

"A thoroughly successful piece of narrative art. My recommendation: buy – open – dive into the story. "

Sylvia Mucke, Eselsohr

"*Lucian* by Isabel Abedi is a touching love story that goes deeply under your skin."

Mädchen

"With *Lucian* the teen book writer Isabel Abedi presents another very suspenseful and mysterious novel for teens. What secret connects the two of them, how the author writes about love, desire and the search for one's own identity is extraordinarily exciting, intense and gripping."

FAZ-Literaturkalender

"In my opinion *Lucian* is one of the most beautiful love stories in a long time. Thrilling and romantic till the end."

Südwest Presse

"In the tradition of *The Sky over Berlin* Isabel Abedi spins a love tale that could not be any more moving and extraordinary."

AVJ Bücherbox

"The gripping novel combines love, friendship and trust on many different levels. Its subtle psychological intensity and ingenious curve of suspense fascinate juvenile and adult readers alike."

BÜCHER

"With every book she writes, Isabel Abedi catapults herself more into the top league of German children's and teen novel authors. Her wealth of ideas is enviable; her writing style is solid without any vanity. *Lucian* is a wonderfully intelligent, sensitive goose-bump story about guardian angels and the eternal longing of humans for their soulmates."

Saarbrücker Zeitung

Isola

„a thrilling page turner“

Bunte

"Abedi wrote a thriller that ensures sleepless nights for readers"

Buchmarkt

"A book that does without any softener "

TAZ

A successful study on human psychology... not just for juvenile thriller fans."

Buchmarkt

"Abedi's island adventure is a truly entertaining read: packed with action and suspense."

Neue Osnabrücker Zeitung

"Isabel Abedi really has the talent to come up with thrilling stories! Her latest novel is a compelling mix of thriller and love story."

Saarbrücker Zeitung

	<p>“A work of literature suitable for the movies – not just for young readers” Augsburger Allgemeine</p> <p><u>Whisper</u> “So exciting you can literally hear it crackle!” Focus</p> <p><i>Whisper</i> is a gem“ Eselsohr</p> <p>“A book that is constantly thrilling and psychologically intense.” Stuttgarter Nachrichten</p> <p>“<i>Whisper</i> is a fast-paced novel with surprising twists and turns that captures its readers until the very end of the book.” AJuM</p> <p>“The perfect thriller, spiced with a pinch of romance and horror.” Augsburger Allgemeine</p> <p><u>Imago</u> “Superb journey to the other side of the red door.” Wilhemshavener Zeitung</p> <p>“One letter describes Isabel Abedi’s first teen novel, and that is F for fascination and fantasy ... Isabel Abedi grips her readers – who may also be adults – with a multi-levelled story, which develops a suction that makes reading it nearly impossible.” Rheinische Post</p> <p>“Incredibly thrilling yet poetic, the story about the journey into your own soul does not only fascinate adolescents but also adults.” Main Echo</p>
<p>Author’s biography Illustrator’s biography</p>	<p>Isabel Abedi, born in 1967, worked as a texter in advertising for 13 years. In the evenings she wrote childrens and picture book stories und dreamt of making a living out of it one day. This dream came true long ago: In the meantime Isabel Abedi has published very successful children’s and young adult’s books of which some received awards and were translated in foreign languages. <i>The Longest Night</i> is her fifth YA novel.</p>