



Christa Ludwig

**A Sheaf of Plantain**

**Ein Bündel Wegerich**

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**A real present for all those loving Else Lasker-Schüler.**

She wanted to travel to Palestine again. For a short time. It's wartime now, and Else Lasker-Schüler is stuck in Jerusalem between Jews, Arabs and Britons, bomb attacks and horrifying news. Wants to make peace, urgently. But to do so, she needs a man for a love poem. – With subtle instruments, Christa Ludwig creates an intensive portrayal of the poet in the last years of her life.

- An extraordinary novel which sensitively catches the poet's character, her language and her last love in Jerusalem.
- A story between love, charity, tolerance and hate.
- Detailed, sensually, sensitive and smartly written.

*"Her publications are sensitive and insistent, they are educating and full of inner sympathies for human and nature."* – About the concession of the Eichendorff literature award in 2019, granted to Christa Ludwig.

*"An impressive and highly artistic portrayal of a headstrong poet who radically united poetry and life."*

BÜCHERmagazin about Christa Ludwig's novel "A Sheaf of Plantain" about Else Lasker-Schüler

**Christa Ludwig**, born in 1949 in Wolfhagen near Kassel, studied German and English language and literature. She has written books for children and young people.

She has been working with Else Lasker-Schüler for almost twenty years. For her novel project, she received a scholarship from the Förderkreis deutscher Schriftsteller and a travel grant for research in Jerusalem from the Verband deutscher Schriftsteller.

