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- The author of »Das Boot« describes his quest for freedom with great expressive power.
- The film (based on the book) was nominated for six Oscars in 1983 and got six national film awards.



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Lothar Günther Buchheim was born in 1918 in Weimar and died in 2007. Among many other things, he was a writer, publisher and art-collector. He attained international fame with his best-selling novel »Das Boot« and his collection of Expressionist art.



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