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About *The Lion's Shadow*:

'Linda Dielemans writes brilliantly, with lively dialogue, and brings a piece of history to life. A very successful historical children's book that leaves you hoping for a follow-up'

- **Toin Duijx in *Wykein***

'*The Lion's Shadow* is fast-paced, well-structured and thought-through perfectly. It's a thrilling and interesting story that makes a big impression' - **reader's quote**

'Dielemans successfully outlines a very layered image of a young girl that develops into a strong woman'

- **reader's quote**

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Linda Dielemans

The Song of the Stranger

The earth is shaking. The trees are shaking. I'm shaking. Deep orange flames roar up into the sky. Clouds block out the sun.

With a thud, a black, smouldering lump of stone lands beside my feet.

Une is out there somewhere. All alone. She might get lost, suffocate, be crushed by a rock. I have to choose.

It is 43,000 years ago: Une is a Neanderthal girl. Nano comes from a tribe of 'more modern' people, looking for a new place to call home. They look different, speak a different language, have different habits and customs from Une's people. Can these two tribes with so little in common live together? When the volcano erupts, spewing burning hot lava, and the earth is shaken to its core, all that matters is survival.

Linda Dielemans is a writer and archaeologist. She takes you on a journey to the distant Stone Age, a time when Neanderthals who inhabited Europe for hundreds of thousands of years suddenly had to deal with a different species of people...

- ◆ **Sapiens for children**
- ◆ **The Lion's Shadow was awarded with the Dutch Children's Jury Award 2019**
- ◆ **Linda Dielemans is an archaeologist by education**
- ◆ **Worlds of long ago come to life**