

Since the seventies many development areas emerged in cities of the GDR. Since 1972 until 1985 the development area Lusan was growing to be the largest one of the district Gera. The Designer Christoph Liepach, who was born in Gera, has gone in search of clues in his hometown. He has spoken with contemporary witnesses, combed through archives and took pictures of the area himself. The result isn't only a memory book, it also illustrates an example of the housing in the GDR.



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