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**The Redeemer Jul 01 2022 INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER • Inspector Harry Hole pursues an assassin bent on revenge in this “fast-and-furious” installment (The New York Times Book Review) of the bestselling series. Shots ring out at a Salvation Army Christmas concert in Oslo, leaving one of the singers dead in the street. The trail will lead Harry Hole, Oslo’s best investigator and worst civil servant, deep into the darkest corners of the city and, eventually, to Croatia. An assassin forged in the war-torn region has been brought to Oslo to settle an old debt. As the police circle in, the killer becomes increasingly desperate and the danger mounts for Harry and his colleagues.**

**The Snowman Sep 10 2020 The night the first snow falls a young boy wakes to find his mother gone. He walks through the silent house, but finds only wet footprints on the stairs. In the garden looms a solitary figure: a snowman bathed in cold moonlight, its black eyes glaring up at the bedroom windows. Round its neck is his mother's pink scarf.**

**The Son Oct 12 2020 'Nesbo deserves to be crowned the king of all crime thriller writers' Sunday Express SONNY'S ON THE RUN Sonny is a model prisoner. He listens to the confessions of other inmates, and absolves them of their sins. HE'S BEEN LIED TO HIS WHOLE LIFE But then one prisoner's confession changes everything. He knows something about Sonny's disgraced father. SONNY WANTS**

**REVENGE He needs to break out of prison and make those responsible pay for their crimes. WHATEVER THE COST \*JO NESBO HAS SOLD 50 MILLION BOOKS SOLD WORLDWIDE\* \*Watch out for The Kingdom, the new Jo Nesbo thriller, out now\* Norsk bokfortegnelse Dec 02 2019**

**The Devil's Star Aug 02 2022 Oslo is sweltering in the summer heat when a young woman is murdered in her flat. One finger has been cut off and a tiny red diamond in the shape of a pentagram—a five-pointed star—is found under her eyelid. Detective Harry Hole is assigned the case with Tom Waaler, a colleague he neither likes nor trusts. He believes Tom is behind a gang of arms smugglers—and the murder of his partner. But Harry, an off-the-rails alcoholic, is barely holding on to his job and has little choice but to play nice. Five days later, another woman is reported missing. When her severed finger is found adorned with a star-shaped red diamond ring, Harry fears a serial killer is on the loose. Determined to find the killer and expose the crooked Tom Waaler, Harry discovers the two investigations melding in unexpected ways. But pursuing the truth comes at a price, and soon Harry finds himself on the run and forced to make difficult decisions about a future he may not live to see. One of the brightest stars of Scandinavian crime writing, Jo Nesbø has been compared to Ian Rankin, Michael Connelly, and Henning Mankell. His novels are bestsellers throughout Europe, acclaimed by critics and revered by aficionados of thrillers and mysteries. Brilliantly plotted and paced, *The Devil's Star* shows Nesbø at his absolute best, combining powerful emotional resonance with truly stunning suspense.**

**Dregs Dec 14 2020 WISTING: THE MAJOR TV SHOW NOW ON BBC FOUR Chief Inspector William Wisting is an experienced policeman who is familiar with the dark side of human nature. He lives in challenging times for the Norwegian police force, meeting them with integrity and humanity, and a fragile belief that he can play a part in creating a better world. *Dregs* begins with a police report giving the place and time of the discovery of a training shoe washed up on the sand, containing a severed foot from the victim's body. Soon a second shoe is washed up, but it is another left. What is the explanation for this? Has there been some kind of terrible accident at sea? Does it indicate the killing and dismembering of two victims? Is there a link with the unsolved mystery of a number of disappearances in the Larvik area in recent months? In this gripping police procedural, Wisting gradually gets to the bottom of the mystery with the help of his all too human colleagues and his journalist daughter, Line.**

**Can Doctor Proctor Save Christmas? Apr 05 2020 Can Doctor Proctor, Nilly, and Lisa save Christmas in this new fart-tastically funny adventure from worldwide bestselling author Jo Nesbø? When the king of Norway sells the rights to Christmas to Mr Thrane, it looks like the holidays aren't going to be very merry. Mr Thrane says that the only people who can celebrate are those who buy 10,000 crowns worth of presents from his department store. For anyone who doesn't - or can't - spend that much, it's no tree, no presents, no carols, and no Christmas pudding. Doctor Proctor, Nilly, and Lisa aren't going to take this sitting down! They're going to find Santa and save Christmas. All they need is a sleigh, flying reindeer, some time travel soap, and, of course, some fart powder! PRAISE for the Doctor Proctor's Fart Powder series: 'This terrific book will make you laugh, and**

**cherish your friends' - James Patterson 'plenty of toilet humour, and general silliness that kids love' - The Bookseller 'wickedly entertaining' - The Big Issue 'Lashings of silliness, quirkiness, self-deprecating humour, and a rollicking plot...' - TheBookbag.co.uk 'Fuelled by farts, this is fast-paced and a delightfully ridiculous adventure' - Julia Eccleshare on lovreading4kids.co.uk 'A superb mix of bizarre and wacky with a little bit of off-beat thrown in. Reminiscent of Roald Dahl it has all the elements to keep children hooked...' - Waterstones**

**The Usborne Big Book of Big Animals Mar 29 2022 Presents facts about the physical aspects of animals which are grouped into categories such as sea creatures, polar animals, and dangerous animals.**

**Child Wonder Mar 17 2021 \*Winner of the prestigious Norwegian Booksellers' Prize\* \*A Barnes & Noble Discover Great New Writers Selection (Holiday 2011)\* A glorious evocation of a Norwegian childhood in the early sixties by an author short-listed for the 2009 Dublin IMPAC Award Little Finn lives with his mother in an apartment in a working-class suburb of Oslo. Life is a struggle to make ends meet, but he does not mind. When his mother decides to take a lodger to help pay the bills, he watches with interest as she freshens up their small apartment with new wallpaper and a sofa paid for in installments. He befriends their new male lodger, whose television is more tempting to him than his mother would like. When a half sister whom he never knew joins the household, Finn takes her under his wing over an everlasting summer on Håøya Island. But he can't understand why everyone thinks his new sister is so different from every other child. Nor can he fathom his mother's painful secret, one that pushes them ever farther apart. As summer comes to a close, Finn must attempt to grasp the incomprehensible adult world and his place within it. Child Wonder is a powerful and unsentimental portrait of childhood. Roy Jacobsen, through the eyes of a child, has produced an immensely uplifting novel that shines with light and warmth.**

**Jo Nesbo's Fart Powder Series Jul 09 2020 An eBook boxed set of Jo Nesbo's Fart Powder series, featuring Doctor Proctor's Fart Powder, Bubble in the Bathtub, and Who Cut the Cheese?. In Dr. Proctor's Fart Powder, eleven-year-old Nilly moves to his new neighborhood in Oslo, Norway, and meets his neighbor, Doctor Proctor, an eccentric professor who invents wacky potions and powders—including an industrial strength fart powder that can send people to outer space. Bubble in the Bathtub features even more hijinks as Doctor Proctor has plans for a new invention. You see, he lost his true love years ago, when Juliette Margarine married an evil count. The good Doctor has never quite gotten over this, and he's going back to change the course of history. But when things go wrong, it's up to Nilly and Lisa to travel back in time to reunite the two lovebirds. In Who Cut the Cheese? Nilly, Lisa, and Doctor Proctor are too busy inventing things to watch TV, and everyone says they're missing out on the hot singing competition. But then Nilly and Lisa notice that their friends and family are acting really weird. And the only people acting weird...are the ones watching TV.**

**Nemesis May 31 2022 Grainy CCTV footage shows a man walking into a bank and putting a gun to a cashier's head. He tells her to count to twenty-five. When he doesn't get his money in time, she is executed. Detective Harry Hole is assigned**

**to the case. While Harry's girlfriend is away in Russia, an old flame gets in touch. He goes to dinner at her house and wakes up at home with no memory of the past twelve hours. The same morning the girl is found shot dead in her bed. Harry begins to receive threatening e-mails. Is someone trying to frame him for this unexplained death? Meanwhile the bank robberies continue with unparalleled savagery. Gripping and surprising, Nemesis is the new thriller by one of the biggest stars of Scandinavian crime fiction.**

**The Foreign in International Crime Fiction Feb 25 2022 'The foreigner' is a familiar character in popular crime fiction, from the foreign detective whose outsider status provides a unique perspective on a familiar or exotic location to the xenophobic portrayal of the criminal 'other'. Exploring popular crime fiction from across the world, The Foreign in International Crime Writing examines these popular works as 'transcultural contact zones' in which writers can tackle such issues as national identity, immigration, globalization and diaspora communities. Offering readings of 20th and 21st century crime writing from Norway, the UK, India, China, Europe and Australasia, the essays in this book open up new directions for scholarship on crime writing and transnational literatures.**

**Before You Sleep Sep 30 2019 In a saga sparkling with wisdom, wit and style, Linn Ullmann explores the emotional terrain of marriage and motherhood with wicked humour and a tender eye for human frailty. 'Striking . . . a haunted, melancholy story of wandering parents and wayward children, and the ways they permeate one another's past and future' Sylvia Brownrigg, Independent 'A wonderful novel . . . Ullmann has an extraordinary touch' Gaby Wood, Observer 'A seriously well-written meditation on seduction, family, and the need to find a home. It ranges in style from carnivalesque debauchery to stone-cold, limpid realism, all apparently glittering with an insouciant application of fantasy' Herald**

**The Redbreast Nov 12 2020 "An elegant and complex thriller....Harrowingly beautiful." —New York Times Book Review "A hugely impressive achievement—ambitious in scope, and skilled in execution." —Los Angeles Times "The Redbreast certainly ranks with the best of current American crime fiction." —Washington Post**

**Jo Nesbø, the New York Times bestselling author of The Snowman, has solidified his spot as one of the most exciting Scandinavian thriller writer in the crime fiction business. The Redbreast is a fabulous installment in Nesbø's tough-as-nails series protagonist, Oslo police detective Harry Hole. Detective Harry Hole embarrassed the force, and for his sins he's been reassigned to mundane surveillance tasks. But while monitoring neo-Nazi activities in Oslo, Hole is inadvertently drawn into a mystery with deep roots in Norway's dark past—when members of the nation's government willingly collaborated with Nazi Germany. More than sixty years later, this black mark won't wash away, and disgraced old soldiers who once survived a brutal Russian winter are being murdered, one by one. Now, with only a stained and guilty conscience to guide him, an angry, alcoholic, error-prone policeman must make his way safely past the traps and mirrors of a twisted criminal mind. For a hideous conspiracy is rapidly taking shape around Hole—and Norway's darkest hour may still be to come.**

**Blood on Snow** May 07 2020 From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Cockroaches*, Olav Johansen is a walking contradiction: a cold-blooded killer with a heart of gold. This was not a problem—until he fell for his boss's wife....

**"Nesbø's much-heralded gifts are on display."** —The New York Times Book Review  
**Olav is a fixer for a high-profile crime kingpin in 1970s Oslo. He easily takes care of anyone who causes trouble for his boss. But he is more complicated than he seems. Olav's latest job puts him at the pinnacle of his trade, but it may become his greatest mistake: It turns out that the more you know about your boss's business, the more your boss might want you fixed yourself—especially if you're falling for his wife.**

**Historical Dictionary of Norway** Sep 22 2021 This second edition of *Historical Dictionary of Norway* contains a chronology, an introduction, and an extensive bibliography. The dictionary section has over 300 cross-referenced entries on important personalities, politics, economy, foreign relations, religion, and culture.

**The Human Flies** Jul 29 2019 Oslo, 1968. Ambitious young detective Inspector Kolbjørn Kristiansen is called to an apartment block, where a man has been found murdered. The victim, Harald Olesen, was a legendary hero of the Resistance during the Nazi occupation and at first it is difficult to imagine who could have wanted him dead. But as Detective Inspector Kolbjørn Kristiansen (known as K2) begins to investigate, it seems clear that the murderer could only be one of Olesen's fellow tenants in the building. Soon, with the help of Patricia - a brilliant young woman confined to a wheelchair following a terrible accident - K2 will begin to untangle the web of lies surrounding Olesen's neighbours; each of whom, it seems, had their own reasons for wanting Olesen dead. Their interviews, together with new and perplexing clues, will lead K2 and Patricia to dark events that took place during the Second World War . . . *The Human Flies* by Hans Olav Lahlum is a gripping, evocative and ingenious mystery - the first in a series featuring K2 and Patricia - which pays homage to the great Agatha Christie and will plunge readers into Norwegian history, and into a world of deceit and betrayal, revenge and the very darkest murder.

**I Can See in the Dark** Oct 31 2019 Guilty of a terrible crime, Riktor isn't surprised when a police officer bursts into his house to arrest him, except that he didn't actually commit the particular crime he is being charged with and must defend his innocence without further incriminating himself. 15,000 first printing.

**Black Seconds** Jun 27 2019 A young girl looking forward to her tenth birthday, Ida Joner vanishes while riding her new bicycle to town, igniting a desperate search for the missing child, a media frenzy, the suspicions of the community about local eccentric Emil Mork, and Inspector Konrad Sejer's most baffling case in years.  
Reprint.

**Twenty-First-Century Popular Fiction** Jun 19 2021 This groundbreaking collection provides students with a timely and accessible overview of current trends within contemporary popular fiction.

**The Bat** Nov 24 2021 Before Harry took on the neo-Nazi gangs of Oslo, before he met Rakel, before *The Snowman* tried to take everything he held dear, he went to Australia. Harry Hole is sent to Sydney to investigate the murder of Inger Holter, a young Norwegian girl, who was working in a bar. Initially sidelined as an

**outsider, Harry becomes central to the Australian police investigation when they start to notice a number of unsolved rape and murder cases around the country. The victims were usually young blondes. Inger had a number of admirers, each with his own share of secrets, but there is no obvious suspect, and the pattern of the other crimes seems impossible to crack. Then a circus performer is brutally murdered followed by yet another young woman. Harry is in a race against time to stop highly intelligent killer, who is bent on total destruction.**

**Flaggermusmannen Nov 05 2022 Harry Hole er i Sydney for å bistå australsk politi i etterforskningen av drapet på en ung norsk kvinne. I King's Cross, Sidneys gledeskvarter, beveger han seg blant horer og halliker, transer, klovner og pushere. Og noen aboriginere, Australias urinnvånere. I denne skyggeverdenen aner Hole etter hvert konturene av et spill hvor han ufrivillig er blitt tildelt en viktig rolle.**

**Land of Feast and Famine Jan 15 2021 Helge Ingstad's life in the Canadian Arctic spanned the 1920s and 1930s. He describes the native companions and fellow trappers with whom he shared adventures and relates stories of numerous hunts and how he learned first hand about beaver, caribou, wolf and other wildlife.**

**Nemesis Apr 17 2021 Začal podzim. V jedné bankovní pobočce v centru Osla dostává vedoucí pětadvacet vteřin na to, aby otevřel bankomat, vybral z něj peníze a naházal je do připravené kabely. Limit o šest vteřin překročí. Bankovní lupič ukáže do bezpečnostní kamery šest prstů, zastřelí jednu ze zaměstnankyň a beze stopy se vytratí. Případ dostává na starost Harry Hole, jeden z nejlepších kriminalistů osloské policie, ale zároveň velmi svérázný chlapík, osamělý vlk s neuspořádaným osobním životem a alkoholik, kterému dělá problémy podvolit se jakékoli autoritě. Při vyšetřování mu sekunduje velmi zdatná policejní posila Beáta Lønnová, dcera známého zastřeleného kriminalisty, která zaujala místo Harryho zavražděné kolegyně Ellen Gjelténové. Krátce po zahájení vyšetřování je ve svém bytě nalezena Harryho dávná láska Anna Bethsenová. Vše nasvědčuje tomu, že spáchala sebevraždu v ten večer, kdy u ní byl Harry na večeři. Téměř vše. Jenže Harry má naprosté „okno“ a z návštěvy si nic nepamatuje. Co se vlastně v Annině bytě odehrálo? Když vyšetřování uvízne na mrtvém bodě, rozhodne se Harry využít pomoci Raskola, původem rumunského Roma, Annina příbuzného a legendárního bankovního lupiče, který se sám přihlásil policii a nechal se uvěznit. I z vězení však dokáže tahat za potřebné nitky. Harry uzavře s Raskolem dohodu: Raskol mu pomůže najít bankovního lupiče a Harry oplátkou za to odhalí Annina vraha. Kolotoč událostí se rozbíhá. A to podzim teprve začal... O autorovi: Jo Nesbø (1960 v Oslu), současný norský spisovatel a hudebník, původním vzděláním ekonom a finanční analytik, zpočátku pracoval jako makléř a novinář. V roce 1997 odstartoval jeho literární dráhu kriminální román *Flaggermusmannen* (Netopýří muž), první detektivka, v níž vystupuje osobitý a nekonvenční kriminalista Harry Hole. Kniha znamenala obrovský úspěch, Nesbø za ni obdržel *Rivertonprisen*, cenu udělovanou Klubem Riverton za nejlepší literární či dramatický počin s kriminální tematikou, a *Glasnøkkelen - Skleněný klíč*, skandinávskou cenu za nejlepší kriminální román. Následovaly další knihy s Harrym Holem - 1998 *Kakerlakkene* (Švábi), 2000 *Rødstrupe* (Červenka), 2002 *Sorgenfri* (Bezstarostná, česky vyšla jako *Nemesis*), 2003 *Marekors* (Pentagram),**

**2005 Frelseren (Spasitel), 2007 Snømannen (Sněhulák) a 2009 Panserhjerte (Pancéřové srdce). V roce 2008 publikoval Nesbø kriminální román s novým hlavním představitelem Rogerem Brownem, který vyšel pod názvem Hodejegerne (Lovci hlav). Jo Nesbø píše také humorné knížky pro děti. Za své knihy získal kromě výše zmíněných cen řadu dalších literárních ocenění. Jeho knihy byly přeloženy do 35 jazyků a vyšly ve 140 zemích světa. Jen ve čtyřapůlmilionovém Norsku se jich doposud prodalo jeden a půl milionu exemplářů. oficiální český web autora: <http://www.jonesbo.cz> facebook-stránka Jo Nesbø (CZ): <http://www.facebook.com/jonesbo.cz>**

**Encyclopedia of Nordic Crime Fiction Oct 04 2022 Since the late 1960s, the novels of Sjöwall and Wahlöo's Martin Beck detective series, along with the works of Henning Mankell, Hakan Nesser and Stieg Larsson, have sparked an explosion of Nordic crime fiction--grim police procedurals treating urgent sociopolitical issues affecting the contemporary world. Steeped in noir techniques and viewpoints, many of these novels are reaching international audiences through film and television adaptations. This reference guide introduces the world of Nordic crime fiction to English-speaking readers. Caught between the demands of conscience and societal strictures, the detectives in these stories--like the heroes of Norse mythology--know that they and their world must perish, but fight on regardless of cost. At a time of bleak eventualities, Nordic crime fiction interprets the bitter end as a celebration of the indomitable human spirit.**

**The Elementary Particles Feb 13 2021 An international literary phenomenon, The Elementary Particles is a frighteningly original novel--part Marguerite Duras and part Bret Easton Ellis--that leaps headlong into the malaise of contemporary existence. Bruno and Michel are half-brothers abandoned by their mother, an unabashed devotee of the drugged-out free-love world of the sixties. Bruno, the older, has become a raucously promiscuous hedonist himself, while Michel is an emotionally dead molecular biologist wholly immersed in the solitude of his work. Each is ultimately offered a final chance at genuine love, and what unfolds is a brilliantly caustic and unpredictable tale. Translated from the French by Frank Wynne.**

**Death in a Cold Climate Oct 24 2021 Barry Forshaw, the UK's principal crime fiction expert, presents a celebration and analysis of the Scandinavian crime genre, from Sjöwall and Wahlöo's Martin Beck series through Henning Mankell's Wallander to Stieg Larsson's demolition of the Swedish Social Democratic ideal in the publishing phenomenon The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo .**

**Locating Nordic Noir Dec 26 2021 This book is a comprehensive study of Nordic Noir television drama from the 1990's until today. The authors introduce the history of contemporary Nordic Noir from the perspective of place, production and location studies. The chapters include readings of well-known television crime dramas such as Beck, The Killing, Trapped and The Bridge as well as a range of other important Nordic Noir cases. The authors position the development of Nordic Noir in the global market for popular television drama and place the international attention towards Nordic crime dramas within regional development of drama production in Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Iceland. Consequently, Nordic Noir is read as both a transnational financial and creative phenomenon**

**and as a local possibility for community building. Offering a comprehensible, scholarly and methodologically original approach to the popularity of Nordic television crime dramas, this volume is aimed at readers with an interest in crime drama as well as scholars and students of television drama.**

**The Son Aug 10 2020 INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER • From the author of the bestselling Harry Hole series comes an electrifying tale of vengeance set amid Oslo's brutal hierarchy of corruption. "The crime author of the moment."—The New York Times Book Review Sonny Lofthus has been in prison for almost half his life: serving time for crimes he didn't commit. In exchange, he gets an uninterrupted supply of heroin—and a stream of fellow prisoners seeking out his Buddha-like absolution. Years earlier Sonny's father, a corrupt cop, took his own life rather than face exposure. Now Sonny is the center of a vortex of corruption: prison staff, police, lawyers, a desperate priest—all of them focused on keeping him stoned and jailed. When Sonny discovers a shocking truth about his father's suicide, he makes a brilliant escape and begins hunting down the people responsible for his and his father's demise. But he's also being hunted, and by enemies too many to count. Two questions remain: who will get to him first, and what will he do when he's cornered?**

**Crime Fiction Jul 21 2021 This brief study surveys British and American crime fiction from the first detective stories of Edgar Allan Poe to the present day, exploring the ways in which Poe's basic form has intertwined with more suspense-driven elements to produce fiction featuring spies, private-eyes and serial killers, as well as the classic whodunnit.**

**Doctor Proctor's Fart Powder: Time-Travel Bath Bomb Jan 03 2020 The Fart Powder was such a successful invention that Doctor Proctor couldn't stop there. Next up: a Time-travel Bath Bomb. Throw the Bath Bomb in the tub, lather up and imagine where you'd like to visit. The battle of Waterloo? No problem. The French Revolution? Let's go! Doctor Proctor has plans for this new invention. Years ago he lost his true love, Juliette Margarine, and now he wants to change the past and win her back. But when his plan goes awry, it's up to Nilly and Llsa to travel in time and save the day.**

**Macbeth Aug 29 2019 »Nesbøs bestes Buch.« FAS Die Straßen sind voller Blut, Banden liefern sich unerbittliche Kämpfe, und Drogen überfluten die Stadt - Inspector Macbeth kennt seine Gegner nur allzu gut. Doch er ist unbestechlich, gerissen und klug. Er lässt einen Deal nach dem anderen hochgehen, die Drogenbosse beißen sich an ihm die Zähne aus. Aber irgendwann ist auch für ihn die Verlockung von Geld und Respekt zu stark, und sein größter Feind wird die erwachende Gier nach Macht. Doch er weiß, dass einer wie er niemals ganz nach oben gelassen wird. Außer - er tötet.**

**The Van Meter Visitor Mar 05 2020 For several nights in 1903 the small town of Van Meter, IA was terrorized by a giant bat-like creature that emerged from an old abandoned mine. The nature and origin of this mysterious visitor was never discovered. Over 100 years later three researchers set out to Van Meter to shine a light on this amazingly bizarre case. Filled with eyewitness reports, historic photos, and current accounts of paranormal events, this in-depth book looks to discover. Was it an unknown animal? Was it mass hysteria? Was it a hoax? Was it**

**an extraterrestrial? Or was it something far stranger? Follow their investigation and find out what they discovered when they asked: "What really happened in Van Meter?" Book jacket.**

**Il pipistrello Feb 02 2020 Un Harry Hole giovane, quasi sentimentale, ma già segnato da un passato doloroso, alle prese con un caso di omicidio. E con il suo primo serial killer. L'episodio che ha inaugurato la serie noir piú famosa al mondo. Mai tradotto in italiano.**

**The Europa Directory of Literary Awards and Prizes Aug 22 2021 A complete guide to the major awards and prizes of the literary world. \* An invaluable source of information on awards and prizes world-wide \* Covers over 1,000 awards and prizes \* Comprehensive background information on each award \* Extensive contact details. Contents \* Includes internationally awarded prizes along with prestigious national awards \* Subject areas covered include adult and children's fiction, non-fiction, poetry, lifetime's achievement, translation and drama \* Information is provided on the history of each award, its purpose, what is awarded, how often the prize is awarded, eligibility and restrictions, the awarding organization and the most recent recipients \* Full contact details of the awarding organization are provided, including main contact name, postal address, e-mail and Internet address, telephone and fax numbers \* Fully indexed by keyword, awarding organization and award by subject.**

**Crime Uncovered: Detective Sep 03 2022 For most of the twentieth century, the private eye dominated crime fiction and film, a lone figure fighting for justice, often in opposition to the official representatives of law and order. More recently, however, the police have begun to take centre stage - as exemplified by the runaway success of TV police procedurals like Law and Order. In Crime Uncovered: Detective, Barry Forshaw offers an exploration of some of the most influential and popular fictional police detectives in the history of the genre. Taking readers into the worlds of such beloved authors as P. D. James, Henning Mankell, Jo Nesbø, Ian Rankin and Håkan Nesser, this book zeroes in on the characteristics that define the iconic characters they created, discussing how they relate to their national and social settings, questions of class, and to the criminals they relentlessly pursue. Showing how the role of the authority figure has changed - and how each of these writers creates characters who work both within and against the strictures of official investigations - the book shows how creators cleverly subvert expectations of both police procedure and the crime genre itself. Written by a leading expert in the field and drawn from interviews with the featured authors, Crime Uncovered: Detective will thrill the countless fans of Inspector Rebus, Harry Hole, Adam Dalgliesh and the other enduring police detectives who define the genre.**

**Lotte-Marie goes Down Under Apr 29 2022 Lotte-Marie goes Down Under er en humoristisk kriminalroman (satire) inspirert av filmen Eyes Wide Shut med Nicole Kidman og Tom Cruise, og Flaggermusmannen av Jo Nesbø. Filmen er en erotisk thriller regissert, produsert og skrevet av Stanley Kubrick. I bok fire forlater Lotte-Marie det trauste livet i Norge og setter kursen mot Australia, nærmere bestemt mot Sydney for å oppleve spenning og action - men noen ganger får en mer enn en ber om. Drap, horer, halliker, dop, skumle klovner og ikke minst - galskap!**

**Bøkene om Lotte-Marie beskrives som Norges humoristiske, sexy, friske og feminine svar på våre gamle, trauste og halv-alkoholiserte krimhelter som Varg Veum og Harry Hole. De ukonvensjonelle bøkene er i følge media og lesere Norges beste innen humor-sjangeren, dog med et underliggende budskap for den skarpe leser, og er totalt grenseløs når det gjelder språk, virkemidler og bruk av humor og satire. Hole skriver om mysterier, krim og spenning, kjærlighet, fantasier og følelser - og om sex, lyster og lidenskap i en tone som fenger begge kjønn, og behersker kunsten å balansere styrke og sårbarhet, humor og alvor. Holes penn er rask, stødig og dynamisk, og tekstene unike både i form og innhold - og Hole har etter det som sies nærmest skapt sin egen litterære sjanger med sine bøker som leses av både kvinner og menn med sans for humor. Bøkene kan leses enkeltvis. "Dette likte jeg, og jeg har sans for den forfriskende måten Hole skriver på og hvordan hun får inn momenter rundt samfunnet som gjør at en stopper opp og reflekterer. Jeg identifiserer meg også veldig i Lotte-Marie. Det er forfriskende å se verden fra hennes øyne og ta del i hennes opplevelser. Tusen takk for at jeg fikk gleden av å lese Lotte-Marie goes Down Under." Marianne Ilstad Om karakteren; Lotte-Marie er en splittet person. Lotte er vill, nådeløs, frekk og hemningsløs, mens Marie er den pertentlige forretningskvinnen som jobber i vinbransjen og er superselgeren med den gode nesen. Hennes motstridende karaktertrekk river i henne, og kunsten er å balansere disse. Norges morsomste bøker handler om å være en kvinne i en mannsdominert verden, en kvinne som stadig roter seg opp i de mest bisarre situasjoner der små marginer skiller mellom liv og død. Fra media; "Norges beste jenteforfatter." Dagsavisen "Prinsessen av humor." Askeravisen "Bedre enn Bridget Jones." Budstikka "Sommerens strandanbefaling." BA "Fun, fearless female." Cosmopolitan "Norges første chicklit forfatter." Aftenposten "Humor, selvironi og romantiske forviklinger er hovedingrediensene. Heltinnen er fremdeles ambisiøs, sexfiksert og på evig jakt etter den store kjærligheten. Men New York er byttet ut med Oslo." Henne "Det er ingen blyg og rødmende ungpikeroman Hole har skrevet. Tvert om." NTB "Bøker til begjær. Trude Helén Hole er kvinnen bak den første norske boka innen chicklit-sjangeren og de lette og underholdende historiene topper fortsatt salgslistene." MAG "Nå får Bridget Jones en ny norsk "søster" - røffe Lotte-Marie." Tønsbergs Blad**

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