

Nordic Noir



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Broken by Karin Fossum

Awakened in the middle of the night by one of her own desperate characters, a shocked writer is compelled to envision a background and publish his story, which unfolds through the appearance of an obsessive young drug addict.

Until Thy Wrath be Past by Åsa Larsson

When a young woman's body is found on the River Torne, prosecutor Rebecka Martinsson teams up with police inspector Anna-Maria Mella to investigate a case tied to rumors of the mysterious disappearance of a German supply plane in 1943.

Strange Bird by Anna Jansson

As the bird flu pandemic reaches Gotland Island, panic spreads among the inhabitants who are frantic for an elusive cure. In the desperation that rises, the hunt for scapegoats begins, and extremist and anti-immigrant groups gain ground.

Outrage by Arnaldur Idriðason

When Detective Erlender places her in charge during his leave of absence, Elinborg tackles a disturbing serial rapist case that has the local police racing against time to prevent another attack.

The Elephant Keeper's Children by Peter Høeg

Enjoying life on an island where all faiths coexist peacefully, precocious 14-year-old Peter and his siblings are shocked when their devout vicar father and eccentric artisan mother go missing at the height of a relentless effort to boost church attendance

The Land of Dreams by Vidar Sundstøl

The Land of Dreams is the chilling first installment in Vidar Sundstøl's critically acclaimed Minnesota Trilogy, set on the rugged north shore of Lake Superior. It is a portrait of an extraordinary landscape, an exploration of hidden traumas and paths of silence that trouble history, and a haunting study in guilt and the bonds of blood.

The Shadow Woman by Åke Edwardson

When a woman is murdered amid ethnic discord spurred by nativist gangs, Swedish Chief Inspector Erik Winter combs Gothenburg to find the racist thug responsible for the murder.

Police by Jo Nesbø

Harry Hole seemingly has his hands tied when the police seek his help in finding a killer who his offing Oslo cops whose cases are unsolved.

The Troubled Man by Henning Mankell

When his father-in-law, a retired naval officer, disappears under suspicious circumstances, Kurt Wallander uncovers disturbing evidence of Cold War espionage, a case that forces him to confront dark truths about his own nature.

The Stonecutter by Camilla Lackberg

The mysterious drowning of a little girl threatens to tear apart the resort town of Fjällbacka, as Patrik Hedstrom's investigation begins to uncover dark secrets of past generations.

Blind Goddess by Anne Holt

A U.S. release of an international best-seller by the author of 1222 follows the efforts to two Norwegian police officers to solve the murders of a drug dealer and a shady lawyer whose deaths are linked to a network of corruption involving the highest levels of government.

The Killing by David Hewson

Sarah Lund is looking forward to her last day as a detective with the Copenhagen Police department before moving to Sweden. But everything changes when 19-year-old student Nanna Birk Larsen is found raped and brutally murdered in the woods outside the city. Over the course of 20 days, suspect upon suspect emerges as violence and political intrigue cast their shadows over the hunt for the killer.