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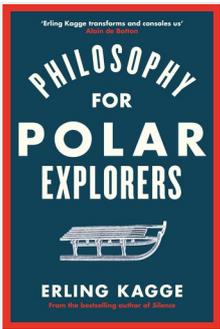
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Philosophy for Polar Explorers

Original title: Alt jeg ikke lærte på skolen
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2019
Non-Fiction / Philosophy, self-help
25000 Words
Full English ms. available

The secret to a good life, as seen from the ice, is to keep your joys simple.

Erling Kagge was the first man in history to reach all the Earth's poles by foot -- the North, the South and the summit of Everest. In *Philosophy for Polar Explorers* he brings together the wisdom and expertise he has gained from the expeditions that have taken him to the limits of Earth, and of human endurance. This is the essential guide to the art of exploration. In sixteen meditative but practical lessons -- from cultivating an optimistic outlook, to getting up at the right time, to learning to find focus and comfort in solitude, to setting your own compass -- Erling Kagge reveals what survival in the most extreme conditions can teach us about how to lead a meaningful life. Wherever we may be headed.

Foreign rights

Viking Penguin, UK
Knopf, US
Insel Suhrkamp, Germany
Quetzal, Portugal
Einaudi, Italy

Life is an adventure. Reading Erling Kagge's lucid and brilliant guide you learn how to master and to enjoy it.

Susanne Gretter, Insel Suhrkamp

Erling Kagge

Erling Kagge has become something of a Renaissance man. A lawyer by training, he studied philosophy after exploring the world, starting his own publishing house, becoming a renowned collector of contemporary art, and latterly an author of slim but thought-provoking tomes. He has written books on exploration, philosophy and art collecting, all international best sellers and widely acclaimed by critics. His books are translated to 38 languages. In his most recent publications – *Silence in the Age of Noise* (2016) and *Walking: One Step at a Time* (2018) he reflects, in different ways, about the silence we carry inside us. But most importantly for Kagge, both books and *Philosophy for Polar Explorers* are about being in contact with nature.

The New York Times described Kagge as "... a philosophical adventurer or perhaps an adventurous philosopher". Alain de Botton describes him as follows: "An author for our noisy times, full of a rare and deeply redemptive languor and perspective".

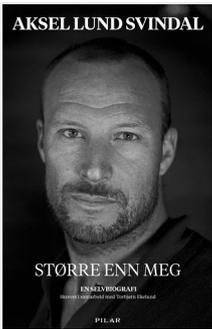
Other titles

Walking. One step at a time (2018)
Silence in the Age of Noise (2016)

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Greater Than Me

Original title: Større enn meg
Publisher: Pilar 2019
Non-Fiction / Memoir

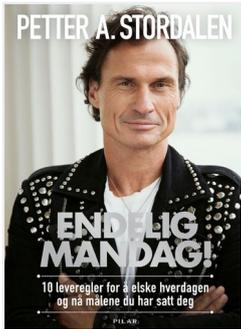
How much hardship can a person withstand and still be the best in the world?

During his extraordinary alpine skiing career, Aksel Lund Svindal won nine World Championship medals, four Olympic medals, two overall World Cup and nine discipline titles and 36 World Cup races. The most unique thing about Svindal's career, however, is not what he achieved - it's how he achieved it. For the first time Aksel tells his personal story and opens up on the principles he has always worked by as an athlete, businessman, teammate and a role model - principles that have helped him through fear and adversity and - when everyone had written him off after catastrophic falls and career-threatening injuries - back to the top. His own manager from the day he turned 18, the insight Aksel has gained in both sports and business makes his book more than a sports biography. Aksel's method will inspire readers of all kinds. The core message? Never spend a second more than necessary on a task and utilise every opportunity to the max.

Aksel Lund Svindal

Aksel Lund Svindal is a Norwegian former World Cup alpine ski racer. Svindal is a two-time overall World Cup champion (2007 and 2009), an Olympic gold medalist in super-G at the 2010 Winter Olympics and in downhill at the 2018 Winter Olympics, and a five-time World Champion in downhill, giant slalom, and super combined (2007 Åre, 2009 Val-d'Isère, 2011 Garmisch, and 2013 Schladming). With his victory in the downhill in 2013, Svindal became the first male alpine racer to win titles in four consecutive world championships. With his successes many consider him the best Norwegian alpine skier ever.

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Thank God, it's Monday!

Original title: Endelig mandag!
Publisher: Pilar Forlag October 2019
Non-Fiction / Management, Self-Help
37000 Words
Full Norwegian pdf

Ten Rules of Living for Loving Everyday Life and Achieving Your Goals

In *Thank God, it's Monday*, Stordalen shares the techniques and rules of living that have made him one of Scandinavia's most successful entrepreneurs and business leaders. With chapters like "Be naive - it's a superpower", "Don't follow the dream" and "Make sure to always be the dumbest in the room", "Don't think it's going to fly just because you've built an airport" he tells how you can get the best out of both yourself and the people around you -- every single day.

Foreign rights

Strawberry, Sweden

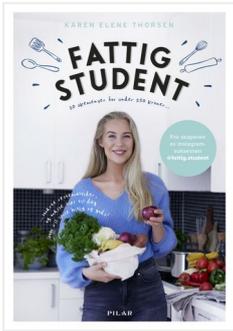
Petter A. Stordalen

With nearly 200 hotels in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Estonia and Lithuania, Petter A. Stordalen (b. 1962) had become one of the world's largest hotel tycoons. He is a regular on Forbes' list of the world's billionaires. In 2015 Stordalen, in collaboration with Jonas Forsang, wrote the book *I'll tell you my secret*. The book quickly became a success and a best selling biography.

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Poor student

Original title: Fattig student
Publisher: Pilar Forlag 2019
Non-Fiction / Health, diet, lifestyle
Full Norwegian pdf

A perfect book for the smart young reader who has a heart for tasty and healthy food, who cares about the environment and smart consumption.

Karen Elene Thorsen started an Insta-account called FATTIG STUDENT (Poor Student). She realized she was hopeless with economic planning, spending all her money on shopping and fun and having to survive on a low budget diet. This inspired her to crack the code: How to eat healthy, good food and still saving money. On her Insta-account she started sharing shopping lists, recipes and weekly menus. The account grew quickly, as did her passion for learning more about healthy food and nutrition. In this fun and very useful cook book you find 20 of the best weekly menus from the super popular insta account @fattig.student. The book also offers shopping list for basic grocery shopping, smart tips on how to avoid throwing away food and how to both save money and eat well.

* The book targets single households in the greater cities. For instance in Oslo; half of the households are single households.

* The book appeals to young readers, since the philosophy of the book is related to sustainability and environmental issues.

* Norwegian homes (5 million people) threw away 200.000 tons of food in 2018.

Probably it is the same pattern in all Western countries.

Number ONE best seller in Norway, all categories included.

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Karen Elene Thorsen

Karen Elene Thorsen (b.1998) is a student. She serves her 160.000 Insta-followers with new, smart advices. She is passionate about varied and healthy food. Fattig Student is her first book. The book went straight to number one on the best seller list. It now has a total print run of 45 000 copies after a month in the book shops.

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The Years with Elizabeth

Original title: Årene med Elizabeth
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2019
Non-Fiction / Narrative History
100000 Words
Full Norwegian pdf

Inger Merete Hobbestad

Inger Merete Hobbestad is a journalist. She works as a commentator and critic in Dagbladet. In 2016 she wrote *Living with Shakespeare* (Tiden Forlag).

She has so far outlasted 14 prime ministers – from Winston Churchill to Boris Johnson. She is the world's longest-reigning monarch. She is so famous that you would probably recognize her face faster than that of a close friend. She fascinates us and yet she remains a mystery.

The Years with Elizabeth takes you deep into the royal chambers. It shares tales from the Queen's life and the many dramas of the royal family – the loves, the feuds and the divorces – and casts an enquiring gaze over what is really going on when millions of people weep over a dead princess or rejoice at a royal wedding. Deftly, with a feel for both intriguing details and the longer, historical perspective, Inger Merete Hobbestad writes with charm and sensitivity about the British royal family, about each of its key members and about British history. The story of the House of Windsor is also the story of the United Kingdom's road from the Empire to Brexit. The book abounds in funny, tragic, unheard and unforgettable tales, displaying a wealth of knowledge and interpretations. At the very centre of the story stands Elizabeth: daughter, sister, mother, wife – and Queen.

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Enchanting Evolution

Original title: Eventyrlig evolusjon. Hvorfor fisker klatrer i fosser og flaggermus gir blod
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2019
Non-Fiction / Popular Science
52000 Words
Sample material in English soon available.

Why fishes climb waterfalls and bats donate blood

The incredible diversity in the nature surrounding us has been shaped by evolution. Go on a journey to some of the worlds weirdest animals, from Telemark to the Antarctic and discover why they behave the way they do. In Hawaii a tiny fish climbs a vertical waterfall. In the Norwegian spruce forest a little bird crosses its beak to get pinecone seeds. At dusk in Tennessee beautiful fireflies are lured into a deadly trap, while in a nest in the Amazon, a baby bird tries to look like a butterfly larvae. Why do they do this and how have they gotten there? Here you get a new and fascinating perspective on nature!

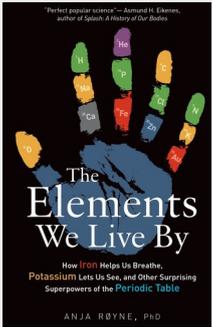
With entertaining stories and new research, biologist Hanna Nyborg Støstad tells us how evolution has affected the animals we find in the forest, ocean and the sky. This is the book for anyone who loves the work of David Attenborough.

Selected title by NORLA autumn 2019.

Hanna Nyborg Støstad

Hanna Nyborg Støstad works in Friends of the Earth Norway and has a PhD in evolutionary biology from Natural History Museum in Oslo and a masters degree in ecology from England. She has specialized in evolution and behavioral studies of birds, and has wide experience with conveying popular science. She has been a participant in the Grand Prix of researchers and has been central in designing the display “Tree of Life” at the Natural History Museum in Oslo.

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The Elements We Live By

Original title: Menneskets grunnstoffer. Byggekløssene vi og verden er laget av
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2018
Non-Fiction / Popular science
60000 Words
English sample chapters available.

Where do the elements come from and could we use them up? Physicist Anja Røyne takes an original approach, writing a book about the building blocks from which we humans – and the whole of the world – are made. By asking questions like “could we run out of iron?” and “is there enough sand?”, she leads the reader into discussions about the world’s resources at both the micro and macro level, and about how the universe fits together. Røyne writes in clear language and demonstrates throughout a fearless ability to tackle the big questions that concern us all, which lifts the book up to an existential level; at the same time, she connects physics to the reader’s everyday life. The book starts and ends with outer space, where the elements originated and where we may perhaps be able to obtain resources sometime in the far future. Yet at the same time, the book is firmly anchored in our own planet, and its message is to explain how we need to protect the planet with its existing elements. In this way, physics becomes directly relevant to the reader, making this a book that elegantly links the tiniest particles with the biggest questions.

Winner of the prestigious Brage Prize for best popular science book in Norway 2018.

Foreign rights

The Experiment, US/N-A.
Rok Media, Korea
Alma Littera, Lithuania
Muza, Poland
Vallardi, Italy
Ambo Anthos, Netherlands
Little Brown, UK+British Commonwealth
United Sky, China

Anja Røyne

Anja Røyne is a scientist and lecturer at the Institute of Physics, University of Oslo. She is a physicist with a background in solar energy, but has in the last 15 years researched geological and geo-chemical processes and is now researching how materials can be created with biotechnology. In addition she runs her own science blog, and often contributes in pop. science radio programmes on radio and in newspapers.

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Hiking to Hell

Original title: Hyttebok frå Helvete
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2018
Non Fiction / Narrative
93000 Words
Full English translation available

A comedian's reluctant attempt to learn to love nature

Are Kalvø grew up smack dab in the middle of a postcard in north-western Norway, surrounded by fjords and mountains that people from halfway across the globe travel to see. Yet he's never been much of an outdoorsman. Once he moved to the city, he never looked back. This has never been a problem. Until a few years ago, Kalvø began losing friends to the mountains. One day, Kalvø realized that he did not have a single Facebook-friend who had not posted a single photo of themselves on a mountain. That's enough to make a person start wondering. In fear of missing out, he heads out to the mountains himself: to find out what is actually happening.

Nr. 1. best seller.

Foreign rights

Balans, Netherlands
Albert Bonniers Förlag, Sweden
People's Press, Denmark
Dumont Reiseverlag, Germany
Tanapæev, Estonia
Greystone Books, World English
Baldini & Castoldi/La Nave di Teseo, Italy
Ikar, Slovakia
Host, Czech Republic
Henamu/Bookhouse, Korea
Aula & Co, Finland

Hilariously funny on hiking in nature ... Undoubtedly the best book ever written by Norway's funniest man.

Hilde Østby, Aftenposten

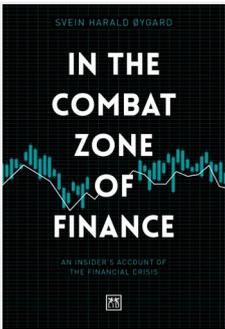
Are Kalvø

Are Kalvø is one of Norway's leading comedians and satire makers. He's been doing stand-up for over twenty five years. He's also made musicals, revues, an opera and eleven books about different themes such as religion, politics, football, vacationing and time usage. This has given him a large audience, lots of praise, many prizes and a bit of scolding. He often writes about things he doesn't know all that well. This is the first time he writes about something he doesn't understand.

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In the Combat Zone of Finance

Original title: In the Combat Zone of Finance
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Non-Fiction / Current Affairs / Finance
Full English ms. available

Financial crisis hits regularly in our world of debt. The crisis in 2008 was among the worst and can learn us the most. Iceland had risen the most pre-crisis, and fell the furthest. The third largest bankruptcy in economic history hit the country in the course of one week. What's more, Iceland defied the perceived rules of finance and became the only country where all systemic banks collapsed, and no bailout was even attempted, where the currency adjusted freely, financial currency exchange forbidden and the creditors were fought. It became the world's only test bed of the opposite cure. Amazingly Iceland, hit hardest, risen fastest.

This is an insider's account told through anecdotes, dialogues and personal stories. It covers the 2008 financial crisis, its aftermath and the lessons, as the worldwide forces of finance and politics converged in Iceland. Here all was revealed, bankers jailed, and the true behaviour inside the glossy facades could be seen. The UK placed Iceland on its list of terror organizations, Iceland was taken to court and the EU, the US, Russia and China all joined in, some as opponents, some as supporters. Perceived geniuses turned out to have been indebted gamblers. Twenty of the 50 largest US hedge funds battled in search of profit. Some made billions. Others got burned. Their behaviour, strengths and weaknesses were revealed, as in no other country. The events and learnings are placed in context of the financial risks facing the world in 2020, all knowledge that unfortunately one day could become immensely relevant.

Foreign rights

Forlagid, Iceland
Hegnar Media, Norway
Citic Press, China
LID Publishing, World English

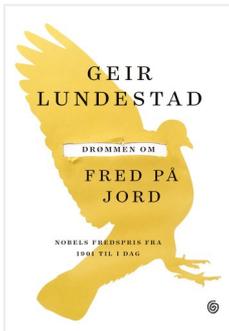
Svein Harald Øygard

Svein Harald Øygard was interim Central Bank Governor of Iceland in 2009, after the crash. He was Deputy Minister of Finance of Norway from 1990 to 1994, being part of the team addressing the Norwegian banking-, macro and currency crisis. He worked as in international corporate strategist at McKinsey and Company from 1995 to 2016, with a break to become Governor. Øygard was parachuted into a crisis-ridden country, becoming one of a handful of non-citizens ever to head a Central Bank. Øygard's role gave him a unique vantage point from which to observe Iceland, its people and its institutions, as well as the forces of global banking, finance and economics. He saw how institutions and leaders behaved, from inside the system, during one of the world's worst crises.

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The World's Most Prestigious Prize

Original title: Drømmen om fred på jord (2017) / Fredens sekretær (2015)
Publisher: Oxford University Press UK 2019
Non Fiction / History
60000 Words
Full English pdf

The inside story of the Nobel Peace Prize 1901-2018.

The Nobel Peace Prize has probably never been in a stronger position than it is today. The Oxford Dictionary of Contemporary History describes the Peace Prize as “the world’s most prestigious prize”. There have never been more nominations for the Peace Prize, with a gradual increase in recent decades. Why does the world care about the Prize? Why such success? And what has been the influence of the Peace Prize?

Geir Lundestad was director of the Norwegian Nobel Institute and Secretary of the Norwegian Nobel Committee 1990--2014. In this book he shares the first inside story about the Peace Prize and impressions from meetings with the various winners. Apart from portraits of famous people such as Nelson Mandela, Mikael Gorbatsjov, Barack Obama, Malala Yousafzai, Kim Dae-Jung, Kofi Annan, Shirin Ebadi, Yassir Arafat, Simon Peres and many others, Lundestad draws up a full history of the Peace Prize.

- 1: Introduction
- 2: Alfred Nobel and the Will
- 3: The Nobel Peace Prize, 1901-1914, Arbitration
- 4: The Nobel Peace Prize, 1919-39, The League of Nations
- 5: The Nobel Peace Prize, 1945-2018, The United Nations
- 6: Ten portraits, 1990- 2012
- 7: Conclusions

Foreign rights

Oxford University Press (English, UK & BCW)

Geir Lundestad

Geir Lundestad was director of the Norwegian Nobel Institute and Secretary of the Norwegian Nobel Committee (which awards the Nobel Peace Prize) 1990--2014. He has written two books in Norwegian about the Nobel Peace Prize, the first frank and open accounts about the Peace Prize written by a Nobel insider. Lundestad is one of Norway’s leading historians of international history. He has published numerous books in English with Oxford University Press and other international reputable publishers on the Cold War and on American-European relations since 1945.

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KlompelOMPE's Christmas

Original title: KlompelOMPEs jul
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Non-Fiction / Hobby
Norwegian pdf

Nothing is as cozy as creating a magical Christmas mood and making beautiful Christmas gifts. This book will inspire you to make Christmas in a genuine KlompelOMPE manner, with food, decorations and a knitted Advent Calendar. Here are some examples of how you can make a table setting with materials you find in nature, simple Christmas decorations you can make with the children and KlompelOMPE's very own Christmas bakes. The book contains step-by-step patterns for an Advent Calendar including knitted animals that receive a small garment every day. The patterns are easy and fast. In addition, you will find all the garments you need to celebrate the holiday: Christmas sweater, Christmas dress, knitted bows, ties and much more. Perfect Christmas gifts such as hats, mittens, dickies and wipes you can knit in no time.

Torunn Steinsland & Hanne A. Hjelmås

TORUNN STEINSLAND has always crocheted and learned how to knit as well when she had children. HANNE ANDREASSEN HJELMÅS is a photographer and takes all the photos for KlompelOMPE and designs our pattern books. The authors' goal is to design great knitting patterns for children and adults, patterns for garments that fit well, are nice to wear and can be worn for a long time. The books contains knitting patterns for boys and girls from ages one to six, but also for infants and adults. Many of the patterns are designed for both baby and mom. Find your favorites and combine colors that go well together. The KLOMPELOMPE-series has reached a total print run of 330 000 copies. All books have been Norwegian best sellers.

Other titles

KlompelOMPE's Knitting Party (2019)
KlompelOMPE's Winter Children (2018)
KlompelOMPE's Summer Children (2018)
Four Seasons of KlompelOMPE (2017)
KlompelOMPE. Knitting for the family (2016)
KlompelOMPE Knitting for little sweethearts (2015)

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KlompelOMPE's Knitting Party

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Non-Fiction / Hobby
Norwegian pdf

KlompelOMPE makes knitting a party!

Here are patterns for both the beginner and the experienced knitter who wants to impress a little extra. There are garments for the whole family.

The book is divided into six parts with different themes: **CLASSIC KNITTING** has simple and elegant cuts in unique KlompelOMPE style. **THE BEGINNER KNIT** is suitable for those who have just learned how to knit, or for those who wanted a simple project while watching tv. **THE KNITTED JACKET** never goes out of fashion, and here are exquisite models with two or more colours. Knitting a patterned knitted jacket is a great way to use up the leftover yarn. **STRUCTURE KNIT** gives an impressive expression without using multiple colours or difficult techniques. **EYELET STITCH** Is one of the most delicate knits you can create, for both baby and adult. Some of KLOMPELOMPE's most popular patterns are now made as an eyelet stitch. The book also contains a chapter with **FUN ANIMAL PATTERNS** - here you will surely find a favourite garment for the little ones.

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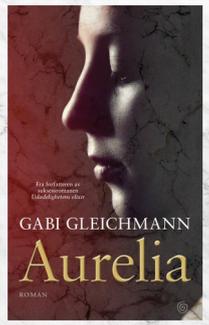
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Aurelia

Original title: Aurelia
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Fiction / Novel
40000 Words
English sample chapters available.

Following his father's death, Aron Kohn finds a suitcase in his flat. It contains a manuscript written by a woman called Aurelia. The manuscript is Aurelia's life story, a story that reveals major family secrets. The story begins in Bratislava in the early 20th century and jumps between a devastated Europe and wartime and post-war USA. AURELIA is a powerful story about not being able to choose your own path, about living without ever belonging. A magnificent and captivating story about a European woman navigating a brutal century in the shadow of the holocaust and the atomic bomb.

Gabi Gleichmann's previous novel, *Elixir of Immortality*, sold to USA & UK, China, Denmark, Netherlands, France, Germany, Israel, Hungary, Italy, Lithuania, Portugal, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden.

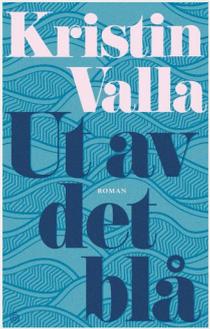
*A charged philosophical novel full of wit and mystery.
Memorable and sure to be one of the big novels of the season."*

Kirkus Review (Starred) about Elixir of Immortality

Gabi Gleichmann

Gabi Gleichmann is an author and publisher. His first novel, UDØDELIGHETENS ELIXIR, was nominated to the Norwegian Booksellers' Prize in 2012, and is translated to 16 languages. The book was also awarded the french literature prize Prix Alberto-Benveniste 2015 for the best novel published in France with a jewish theme.

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Out of the Blue

Original title: Ut av det blå
Publisher: Kagge 2019
Fiction / Novel
Expected English sample material

A father and two sons from a small village in Nordland are caught in a mudslide and swept out to sea. The sons' bodies wash ashore, but the father is never found. Ten-year-old Elin and her mother, Wenche, are left behind.

As an adult, Elin returns to the village to sell her childhood home and go through everything the family owned. Gradually, she comes to realise that there are aspects of her parents' lives that have been concealed from her.

OUT OF THE BLUE is about the stories we make up about ourselves – what we cover up and what we choose to reveal. And how far we're willing to go to protect those we love.

Foreign rights

Mare Verlag, Germany

rousingly narrated with almost thriller-like twist and turns

Inger Bentzrud, Dagbladet

... a dark and wise novel one wants to stay in for a long time.

Kristine Isaksen, Verdens Gang

Kristin Valla

Kristin Valla was born in Finneidfjord in Nordland, Norway. She is an experienced journalist and editor.

Kristin had her debut as an author of fiction in 2000 with the novel *Muskat*, which has been translated into seven languages. Out of the Blue is her third novel.

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Great Bear

Original title: Storebjørn
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2019
Fiction / Thriller
73000 Words
Full English ms. delivered in May 2019

Set in the Arctic Ocean, in the Norwegian archipelago of Svalbard, *Great Bear* takes the reader into a new kind of Cold War. Russia has never forgotten the fact that Norway took Svalbard from them over 100 years ago. A take back of the territory is closer than ever. An American family and a Russian couple are heading towards the same destination: The abandoned Russian mining town called The Pyramid. Once a showcase coal mining community. Today a ghost town.

In the midst of this we meet the story's main character Martin Moltzau – the famous Norwegian adventurer – who is planning to guide the American family on snow scooters to The Pyramid. Already shortly after their departure, Martin becomes painfully aware of the drastic weather changes, and more so of the dysfunction of the family. When a sudden fog rolls in, the daughter becomes lost. After a long search, the rest of the group decide to continue to The Pyramid, only to find her there, appearing as if nothing has happened. In the meantime, a group of Russians have arrived in The Pyramid. Here harbours a secret which could change the future of Svalbard.

Great Bear reveals the Svalbard everyone dreams of experiencing, until the dream becomes a nightmare. This is a story about treason, betrayal and the ruthless logic of big power politics, turning everyone into pawns controlled by an invisible hand. But most of all *Great Bear* is a breathless thriller moving at high speed through a white and foreign landscape. The ultimate thriller from a Svalbard one believes is Norwegian.

Foreign rights

Benevento, Germany

Odd Harald Hauge

Odd Harald Hauge is an adventurer, an entrepreneur and an author. He has worked as a business journalist and as chief editor for business at *Aftenposten*. Hauge has also been a stockbroker. In 1996 he founded *Nettavisen*, one of the world's first "internet only" newspapers. Hauge has started many companies, both as investor and entrepreneur.

Hauge has published several non-fiction books, two of them on moguls within shipping, Fred. Olsen and John Fredriksen. Hauge has also written books based on his many adventures and expeditions to The South Pole, Mount Everest and the crossing of Greenland.

He lives in Oslo with his wife Kristin. Whenever he finds free time, he offers guiding into the icy wilderness of Spitsbergen, a gift for anyone attracted to extreme adventures.

Other titles

Everest (2016)
Paranoia (2012)
The Liars (2011)
In times of thieves (2009)

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Imperial Mercenary

Original title: Keiserens leiesoldat
Publisher: Gyldendal 2019
Fiction / Historical
70000 Words
Full Norwegian pdf

In Byzantium, the centre of the mighty Eastern Roman Empire, the Emperor's bodyguards in the 1000s were viking mercenaries, the legendary Varangian Guard. With the support of the Varangians, the emperor's young son Michael recaptured the eastern regions of Sicily. After the bloody campaign, Michael wants to go to Jerusalem to pray at Jesus' tomb for his forgiveness and eternal life. The Holy City is no longer under the control of the empire, and Michael must travel in secret with a small escort. Only a select few bodyguards accompany him. They are led by a Norwegian Varangian Leader named Harald. In the midst of this life at the centre of events, a message comes from Norway assigning Harald to a new command. But is he willing to give up his independent warrior life to fight for the king's power in a country that already has a ruler?

Foreign rights

Heyne Velag, Germany
Perseus, Bulgaria

Ekeberg is a thoroughly professional suspense writer, with an impressive ability to bring to light ah historical period and figures we really know very little about. (...) This novel is incredibly well-composed, and seasoned with the most amazing depictions of environment and milieu; methods of warfare and lion fighting, Franks and Bedouins, pockmarked monks and merciless prioresses, love, hatred and revenge.

Cathrine Krøger, Dagbladet, Five of Six Stars

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Beetles, bugs and butterflies

Original title: Insektenes hemmeligheter

Publisher: Kagge Forlag August 2019

Non-Fiction / Children's book, age 6-9 (9-13) years, 60 color illustrations

14500 Words

English sample chapters and illustrations. Norwegian pdf.

Discover the world of insects! In this book, you will find stories about insects in many different countries: underwater in lakes and streams, in forests, in your garden and in your house.

Find out how flies are able to walk upside down on your bedroom ceiling, why mosquito bites itch and which insect was the very first animal in space. You will also find stories about the strangest creepy-crawlies in the world.

A small wasp that turns ladybirds into zombies. The larva that kills other insects by farting on them. Beetles that can blink and beetles that have poison cannons in their rear ends. Insects and creepy-crawlies are cool, gross and sometimes bothersome, but most of all they're super useful to us humans – and we wouldn't last long without them.

This book was written by Anne Sverdrup-Thygeson with illustrations by Nina Marie Andersen. Anne is an insectologist and loves telling people all about exciting creepy-crawlies. She is also the author of *EXTRAORDINARY INSECTS* for adults, which has been nominated for the Brage Prize, translated into over twenty languages and become an international bestseller.

***Beetles, bugs and butterflies* is currently the number one best seller of Non-Fiction Children's books in Norway.**

Foreign rights

Volante, Sweden

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Other titles

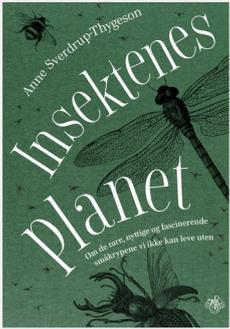
Terra Insecta. The little ones that make the world go 'round (2018)

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Terra Insecta. The little ones that make the world go 'round

Original title: Insektenes planet
Publisher: J.M. Stenersen Forlag 2018
Non Fiction / Nature
60000 Words
English sample material available, 120 pages, English CV available

Insects are everywhere. They live at an altitude of eighteen thousand feet, in the deepest caves, in baptismal fonts, inside computers and in a walrus's nostrils. Insects have a completely different make up than us humans. They can have ears on their knees, eyes on their penises and tongues under their feet. For every person on Earth there are 200 million insects. Yet their numbers are dwindling. Without insects, people and animals would die. They are, as a matter of fact, the little things that make the world go 'round.

Foreign rights

Rizzoli, Italy
Arthaud/Flammarion, France
Bezige Bij, Netherlands
Varrak, Estonia
Znak, Poland
Harper Collins, UK+BCW not including Canada
Simon & Schuster, US+Canada
Goldmann, Germany
Minerva, Finland
Groupe HMH, North America French
Volante, Sweden
Planeta, World Spanish
Eksmo, Russia
Booky, China
Koc Universitesi, Turkey
Gyldendal, Denmark
Woongjin Thinkbig, Korea
Baltos Lankos, Lithuania
SC Publica, Romania
Azoth, Taiwan (Complex Chinese)
Matrix, Brazil
HVG, Hungary
Tatsumi, Japan
Eastone Books, Slovakia

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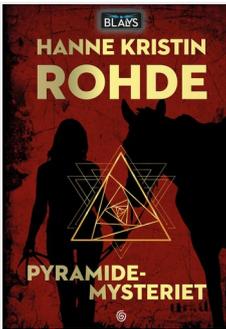
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The Pyramid Mystery

Original title: Pyramidemysteriet
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2019
Fiction, children 9-12 / Mystery, crime
25000 Words
Full English ms. available

Astrid is awakened in the middle of the night by a glittering blue light blinking at her. The light has come to her before when it has something to tell her. She senses a sudden fear -- something has happened to her horse Rocky. She wakes up her father and together they hurry to the stables where they discover that Rocky is deathly sick.

Astrid lives with her bohemian-lawyer dad who works from home and drives around in a red Ferrari. Her mother is a doctor working in a refugee camp in Africa. To compensate for her mother's absence, her grandmother often stays with them. She is the one who realises that Astrid has a gift, a kind of strong intuition that comes to her in the form of a blue light. But Astrid doesn't talk about it. For her, it is important to be just like everyone else. Especially when she becomes friends with Yusuf, the cute new boy in her class.

The Blue Light series targets children 9 and 12 years old. It addresses current topics that concern schoolchildren at this age. Thirteen-year-old Astrid is the main character. Together with her friend Yusuf, with whom she is secretly in love, they solve a variety of cases. The series is set in Oslo. A high tempo interspersed with calmer moments makes the stories both engaging and exciting. With multifaceted credible situations, tension between parent and child, as well as a number of likeable characters Rohde creates a series which has warmth and humour, love and excitement.

Foreign rights

Turbine, Denmark

Hanne Kristin Rohde

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She is fearless and direct and is often known for involving the Norwegian population in her police work. Under Rohde's influence, the Norwegian police agency assumed a new role — a face — as well as the confidence that things were getting done and cases were being solved. Rohde was educated as a lawyer and has worked in the police force since 1989. In 1994, she became the Prosecuting Director for the Oslo Police District and in 2002 she became a top official for the Oslo Police. Starting in 2008, she began working as the division leader for violent and sexual crimes in Oslo. Following the terrorist attack in Norway on July 22, 2011, Rohde worked as the leader on the investigation and has since led investigative teams covering a number of other large murder cases.

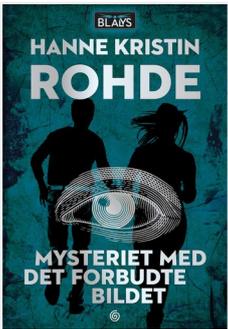
Other titles

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Original title: Mysteriet med det forbudte bildet
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2019
Fiction, children 9-12 / Mystery, crime
25000 Words
Full Norwegian pdf

Ine experiences a girl's worst nightmare: A nude photo of her has been shared all over school via social media. Who posted the photo? Was it the boy from summer holiday that Ine had first sent it to? Or was it her boyfriend? And most importantly: What can Ine do about it now?

Astrid convinces Ine to allow Yusuf to take part in the investigation, but that only makes the situation more complicated. Yusuf has to admit that he also received the nude photo, though he swears he didn't share it. Astrid wants to believe him. The situation worsens when Ine suddenly disappears without a trace ...

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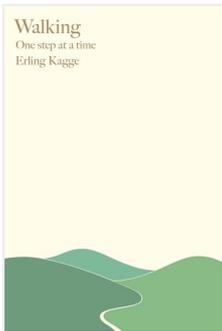
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Walking. One step at a time

Original title: Å gå. Ett skritt om gangen
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2018
Non-Fiction / Essay
27000 Words
Final Files English available (complete text)

“To walk—to take one step at a time—is about seeing yourself, loving the earth, and allowing your body to travel at the same speed as your soul. If you move too quickly you can’t keep up with yourself.”

“I believe it is important to do the opposite of what you feel like. Not always, but sometimes. Walk a little bit farther. Go out of your way. Choose a route that might seem as absurd and impassioned as a small love affair. You don’t have to fear the feeling of uncertainty if you find you’ve gone the wrong way. Those are precisely the walks that I remember.”

Foreign rights

Flammarion, France
Locus, Taiwan
Park, Hungary
Suhrkamp, Germany
A.W. Bruna, Netherlands
Quetzal, Portugal
Stile Libero, Einaudi, Italy
Postimees, Estonia
Viking Penguin, United Kingdom
Knopf, USA
OMG Books, Thailand
Ediciones 62, Catalonia
Random House Mondadori, World Spanish
Norstedts, Sweden
Peoples Press, Denmark
Vida, Slovenia
Grada, Czech Republic
Grup Media Litera, Romania
Profil, Croatia
Muza, Poland
Darun, Korea

Erling Kagge

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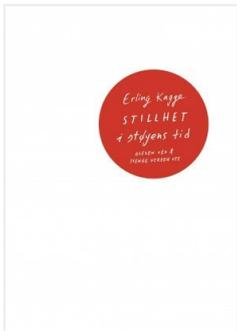
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Silence in the Age of Noise

Original title: Stillhet i støyens tid
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2016
Non Fiction / Essay
92000 Words
Full English translation available

“Whenever I am unable to walk, climb or sail away from the world, I have learned to shut it out. Learning this took time. Only when I first understood that I had a primal need for silence, was I able to begin my search for it — and there, deep beneath a cacophony of traffic noise and thoughts, music and machinery, i-phones and snowploughs, it lay in wait for me. The silence.”

The author poses three questions: What is silence? Where can it be found? Why is it more important now than ever? What follows in his book are 33 attempts to answer the questions.

A personal, charming and significant book on a topic that powerfully addresses our modern times. Erling Kagge uses his extraordinary experiences to approach silence.

“Shutting out the world is not about turning your back on your surroundings, but rather the opposite: it is seeing the world more clearly, maintaining your direction and taking a stab at loving your life.”

Foreign rights

Wahlström & Widstrand, Sweden
Suhrkamp Verlag, Germany
A. W. Bruna, Netherlands
Companhia das Letras, Brazil
People's Press, Denmark
Flammarion, France
Einaudi Stile Libero, Italy
Penguin Random House, World Spanish
Locus, Taiwan
Muza, Poland
Patakis, Greece
Gummerus, Finland
Alma Littera, Lithuania
Modan, Israel

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Guy Saint Jean, French North America
Tatsumi, Japan
Knopf, US
Viking Penguin, UK & BCW
Edicions 62, Catalonia
Quetzal, Portugal
Alpina, Russia
Alfa Kitap, Turkey
Park Kiado, Hungary
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Vida, Slovenia

*A bestseller on why finding inner silence is the key to happiness .
.. bound to hit our sweet spot for wanting to unplug and
disconnect from the world*

Evening Standard

Fascinating

The Times

a simply extraordinary book

Trail Magazine

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Three roads to the sea

Original title: Tre vegar til havet
Publisher: Samlaget 2018
Fiction / Novel
60000 Words

A woman takes long walks along the beach with her dog. When she is not working banding birds at the Bird Station, she keeps mainly to herself.

A woman walks in a residential area pulling a wheeled suitcase behind her. Inside the suitcase is a dead cat.

A woman goes out to her mailbox to get a letter she has long been waiting for. A letter with the power to change her life.

Three stories woven together: “The Exile”, “The Body” and “The State”. In “The Exile” we meet a woman who has isolated herself in a tiny place by the seaside. She would rather not think about the events in her life before she came to this place. But her defence mechanism is breaking down. In “The Body” we meet a woman who experiences the rejection of an approval for adoption of a child from China. A child she has been waiting for -- for four long years. In “The State” we meet the same woman, but yet she is different. A woman who is slipping into madness and begins to stalk her case worker. How far is she willing to go?

Brit Bildøen

Brit Bildøen (b. 1962) is one of Norway’s most beloved and well acclaimed authors.

Bildøen made her literary debut in 1991 with a collection of poetry «Bilde av menn» (Pictures of men). In 1998 she had her literary breakthrough with the novel «Tvillingfeber» (Twin fever). For this she was nominated to the Brage prize for best novel and awarded the Oslo prize and Nynorsk literary prize. For her third novel, «Landfastlykke» (Landlocked), 2001, she was awarded the Melsom Prize and Sigmund Skard-scholarship. Both «Alt som er» (All there is), 2004, and «Mitt milde vesen» (My gentle self), 2006, have been praised by the critics. Her latest novel, Seven Days in August” was longlisted for Dublin International Lit. Awards, has been widely praised in Norway and won the prestigious P2-lytternes Novel Prize 2014. Bildøen has translated several novels and children’s books, and is also a children’s books author herself.

Other titles

Seven Days in August (2014)
Adam Hiort’s Journey (2011)
Literary Salon (2009)
My gentle self (2006)
All there is (2004)
Landlocked Happiness (2001)
Twin Fever (1998)

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Apprentice of War

Original title: Den siste Vikingkongen
Publisher: Gyldendal 2016
Fiction / Novel
78000 Words
English sample translation available - 100 pages

In the autumn of 1028, the Norwegian king is forced to flee. The Danish king, Cnut the Great, runs Olaf Haraldsson out of the country. Olaf travels east to Russia accompanied by only his most trusted men. His younger half-brother, Harald, remains at home. So does the severely injured Rane Kingsward, once the most feared of all Vikings. The old Viking teaches the stubborn young boy his weaponry skills. When the old berserker sets out on horseback from the estate, it is with Harald chained to the back of another like a slave. Thus begins a long journey for the obstinate apprentice and his unyielding master.

Apprentice of War is the first book in a series **THE LAST VIKING KING**, based on Harald Hardråde's adventurous life.

Foreign rights

Cicero/Rosinante & Co (Denmark)
Heyne Verlag (Germany)
Perseus (Bulgaria)

Historical novel from the top division.

Geir Vestad, Hamar Arbeiderblad

Home run from viking era.

Katrine Krøger, Dagbladet

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The Devil's Horseman

Original title: Djevelens rytter
Publisher: Gyldendal 2018
Fiction / Historical
80000 Words
Norwegian pdf

The Last Viking King-series is based on real events in Harald Hardrada's life. After the Battle of Stiklestad in 1030, young Harald finds himself in exile with Yaroslav I, whom he serves as a warrior. However, he soon sets out for Constantinople, the city where power and wealth can be won. On the way there, out on the vast steppes, Harald meets the Khazars, otherwise known as the Devil's Horsemen. It is here that Harald too learns how to be a devil's horseman. But Harald's and the Khazars' equestrian skills are of little help when the Byzantine Emperor's soldiers attack. Those who are not killed, are taken to Constantinople as prisoners of war. It is here that Harald's long, fair hair catches the appreciative eye of the Empress, which in turn leads to him trying out for the Emperor's army of Nordic mercenaries.

Foreign rights

Heyne Verlag, Germany
Perseus, Bulgaria

Top-notch Viking novel! ... has everything a good historical and entertaining novel should have. (Six stars)

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Much of the strength of Ekeberg's project is the way he combines storytelling with historical characters and storyline. (Five stars)

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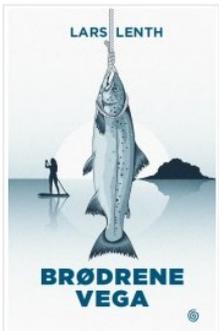
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The Vega Brothers

Original title: Brødrene Vega
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2015
Fiction / Crime
68000 Words
English samples available, 77 pages

Having blown up a fish farm in Nordland, a young, angry and unstable eco-terrorist hides at the innermost point of a deserted fjord. There he encounters an eccentric hermit, Rino Gulliksen, who has felt the environmental consequences of the salmon farm on his physical health, and together they go to war against the world's largest fish farming company, NorFish AS. The local fish farm barons, the brothers Torvald, Einar and Gunnar Vega, have earned a fortune by cutting a swathe through the landscape and inhabitants of Brønnøy municipality, and they have no immediate plans to waive their rights to what they have built up. Oslo-based chief shareholder in NorFish, Axel Platou, engages his childhood friend Leo Vangen to locate the eco-terrorist and escort him from the area before the vengeful and extremely dangerous Vega brothers sink their claws into him and inflict unwanted attention on their parent company. Before the melancholic trainee lawyer knows anything about it, he finds himself in the crossfire between the hot-tempered and self-righteous environmentalists on the one hand and the unscrupulous salmon farmers on the other.

Foreign rights

Limes Verlag, Germany
Wydawnictwo Literackie, Poland
Palto, Turkey

He constructs his colourful, baroque gallery of characters and social setting with precision and consistency to make a unique, entertaining eco-plot.

From The Brage Jury, shortlisted for best Norwegian crime novel 2015

Lars Lenth

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- * 2008 The Flyfisherman's handbook
- * 2008 Fly Patterns
- * 2007 Trouthead
- * 2003 Fishing Bliss
- * 2001 Flow
- * 1998 Looking for Mr. Trout

Other titles

Men Who Hate Wolves (2017)
The Norwegian patient (2011)
The same river (2007)

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Men Who Hate Wolves

Original title: Menn som hater ulver
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2017
Fiction / Novel
70000 Words
Full Norwegian pdf available

A woman dies after being attacked by a pack of wolves outside Elverum in Østerdalen. Those who oppose wolves finally have ammo: a human has been killed by wolves in Norway for the first time since 1799. Wolf researchers refuse to accept that this was the work of wolves, instead fighting a seemingly hopeless battle – all until careless yet enthusiastic hermit and wolf lover Rino Gulliksen takes matters into his own hands and gives the wolf haters a taste of their own medicine. Conflict-hating lawyer Leo Vangen gets wind of Rino Gulliksen's plans and travels to Elverum to prevent a bloodbath, even as he fights his own demons and a misguided relationship with his daughter, Siri. With *Men Who Hate Wolves*, Lars Lenth has written another dark, funny and touching novel about nature, humans and human nature.

Foreign rights

Blanvalet/Limes, Germany
Wydawnictwo Literackie, Poland

It's been an absolute joy to read this manuscript.

Torbjørn Ekelund

Entertaining and wise.

Gudbrandsdølen Dagningen Pluss

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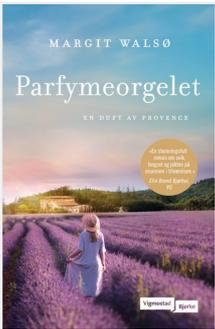
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The Parfumeur

Original title: Parfymeorgelet
Publisher: Vigmostad & Bjørke 2018
Fiction / Novel
62000 Words
Full English manuscript.

A voyage to Provence, a mystery to solve, an unexpected love story.

Ingrid is twenty-five years old and disenchanted with her job at a laboratory in Trondheim.

One day she finds a parfumeur's organ in the basement of her childhood home: a specially made tiered shelf for her father's collection of perfume essences. She decides to travel to Grasse in Provence to explore the lesser known aspects of her deceased father's life. She finds clues in amongst her father's things that lead her to the mysterious Sonja Richard and her perfume factory. Ingrid gets a job at the factory, but does not tell Sonja who she is.

The perfume industry is facing a growing demand for new, synthetic scent molecules. This troubles the inhabitants of Grasse, who have always made a living from their orange trees, roses, jasmine and lavender.

A power struggle emerges between the older and the younger woman, culminating when Ingrid finds out Sonja's secret.

* THE PARFUMIER offers a unique insight into the world of fragrances, the rich variety of raw materials and the art of perfume making.

* A sensual feel good novel where the gift for smelling and memory always rules.

* A YEAR IN PROVENCE meets EAT, PRAY, LOVE.

Foreign rights

Marsilio, Italy

Wydawnictwo Literackie, Poland

Sekwa, Sweden

Margit Walsø

Margit Walsø (b. 1968) had her literary debut in 2007 with the historical novel "Dear Voltaire", a story about the mathematician Emilie du Chatelet and her passionate relation with Voltaire. Walsø's writing reveals a sincere interest for European history, especially the century of the enlightenment.

Margit Walsø comes from a small industrial town in Western Norway called Sunndalsøra. She studied both Science and Literature before entering the publishing business. Today she lives in Oslo with her husband and two daughters.

Walsø has worked as publisher in Det norske Samlaget for many years as head of the literary department. She has published both Fiction, Non-Fiction, Children's books and Academic books. Today Margit Walsø is director of NORLA, Norwegian Literature Abroad.

Other titles

The Queen's Word (2013)

Dear Voltaire (2007)

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The Skin. A Life Story

Original title: Huden er guden
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2018
Non-Fiction / Health, body
90000 Words
Full Norwegian pdf, English sample chapter

Jon Anders
Halvorsen

M.D., PhD, associate professor in
Dermatology, University of Oslo.

The skin is the body's largest organ. It is also one of the most fascinating. It protects us against infections, shapes our identity and gives us sensual stimulations. In *THE SKIN. A LIFE STORY* the well-known dermatologist Jon Anders Halvorsen takes us on an exciting journey through the entire life cycle of the body's largest organ. The story begins with the life of a fetus and then birth and childhood, before Halvorsen guides us through the beauty and acne of youth, the wrinkles of middle-age and the consequences of excessive sunbathing. The story ends with old age and finally the dissection hall.

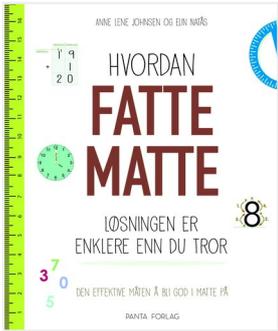
A blend of popular science, patient journals and practical advice *SKIN. A LIFE STORY* resembles in its form other medical best sellers. This is a book for those who are curious about one of our most important organs, and who want to know more about how to keep the skin healthy throughout a long life.

Chapters: 1. The Fetus: The skin begins. 2. Baby Steps: Your skin's first breath. 3. Childhood: The Skin meets the world. 4. The Youth: The glands are around us. 5. Young Adult: The golden age of skin. 6. Maturity: Here come the wrinkles. 7: Middle Age: The sun has burnt its mark. 8: The Third Age: The fall of the skin. 9: Old Age: The final barrier. 10: Death: The last layer.

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Easy Path to Good Maths

Original title: Hvordan fatte matte
Publisher: Panta Forlag 2017
Non Fiction / Parental, Educational
74000 Words
Extensive English material available.

The most sold Norwegian non-fiction title in 2017. Number one in the best seller lists for months, top 3 in 6 months.

Easy Path to Good Maths offers a groundbreaking, unique method of learning maths. The book argues against the reigning myth postulating that memorization is the best way to master maths. By instead focusing on basic “building blocks” that any child needs to master in order to understand and learn maths, you will be able to help your child achieve outstanding progress. The book presents cases that show how efficient this method has proven to be. Children often struggle with the maths curriculum in elementary school, and the book explains why and how they face learning problems. Also it shows how to solve these problems in the most efficient way. Even better: The parents need not be good at maths to help their children improve their maths skills. The book offers a step-by-step guide for helping parents help their children. It is written in a vocal way with easy explanations on each subject.

Foreign rights

Bazar, Finland
Norstedts, Sweden
Gyldendal, Denmark
Companhia das Letras, Brazil
Marginesy, Poland
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Popuri, Russia
Akkord, Hungary
Dorun Yayanlari, Turkey
Nash Format, Ukraine
Heyne Verlag, Germany

AnneLene Johnsen og Elin Natås

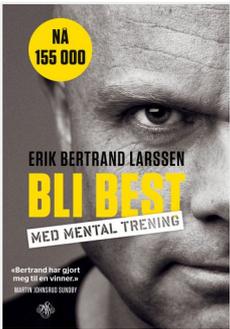
Elin Natås grew up experiencing severe learning difficulties, and did not learn maths until she was in her late thirties. She now works as a special educator, and with remarkable results. She has for more than 25 years helped students who struggle to learn, using the same method she was rescued by herself. Elin has her training from the University of Oslo and Institute for Applied Pedagogics (INAP). She is one of Norway’s leading authorities on the pedagogical model “Basic concept teaching” (developed by Magne & Ragnhild Nyborg).

AnneLene Johnsen is a maths whiz who solved maths problems in her spare time just for fun. Today the former Mensa president is a known columnist within mental health and educational aspects, has authored several mind gym books, and spent most of her career teaching and writing about what it takes to make our minds work most efficiently. AnneLene has a Master of Business and Management-degree, a BA in psychology, and have studied cognitive neuroscience and social psychology on master- and PhD-level. She is the owner of The BrainFactory.

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No mercy. Be your best with mental training

Original title: Bli best med mental trening
Publisher: J.M. Stenersen Forlag 2012
Non Fiction / Motivational
58000 Words
Full English translation available

Learn the method from Norway's toughest motivational coach and bestselling author!

How can you maximise your potential and perform better than you ever thought possible? Erik Bertrand Larssen helps business leaders, top athletes and ordinary people achieve their goals, both in daily life and when the going gets tough. His method has proved to be efficient, again and again.

The book appeals to a wide range of readers. Motivational training is all about making your emotions change. How you can fetch out your hidden resources and be the best version of you. How you can dare to think differently, think bigger, and push your limits beyond that line of comfort.

Foreign rights

Otros Vozes, Brazil
Perseus, Bulgaria
Beijing United Sky, China
Bazar, Finland
Forlagid, Iceland
Alma Littera, Lithuania
Asuka Shinsha, Japan
Boom, Netherlands
Smak Slowa, Poland
Mann, Ivanov, Ferber, Russia
Hanbit Biz, South Korea
Forum, Sweden
Sun Color, Taiwan
Kahve, Turkey
Monolith, Ukraine

Erik Bertrand Larssen

When athletes fail, managers struggle or actors get stage fright, this is the man they call. Erik Bertrand Larssen is one of Norway's most sought after lecturers and motivational coaches.

He was trained as a paratrooper in the Norwegian Special Forces. As part of the Special Forces he has experience from international assignments such as Afghanistan and Balkan, working with British SAS and US Navy Seals. Erik Bertrand Larssen has later on graduated from Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration and has worked for Finansbanken, NetCom, Mercuri Urval and Boston Consulting Group. He currently works in Arctic Securities.

Erik Bertrand Larssen has worked as motivational coach for many Norwegian top athletes such as international golf champion Suzann Pettersen and the world's leading cross country skier, Martin Johnsrud Sundby.

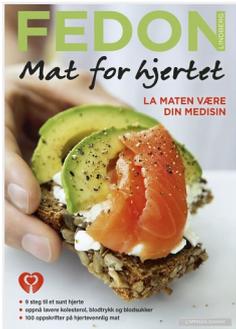
Other titles

Now! Seize the moment. It's all you've got. (2015)
Hell Week. Seven Days That Will Change Your Life (2013)

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Food for the Heart. Let food be your medicine.

Original title: Mat for hjertet
Publisher: Cappelen Damm 2018
Non-Fiction / Cook Book
Norwegian pdf

Your guide to a healthier heart.

- * 9 steps to a healthier heart
- * reduce your cholesterol, blood pressure and blood sugar levels.
- * 100 recipes with heart-healthy foods

Food for the heart is a guide for those who wish to prevent heart disease, need to reduce cholesterol, blood pressure and blood sugar levels, fight chronic infections or have cardiovascular disorders.

- * Strengthen or repair your most important organ and stay healthy and vital with the world's healthiest diet: Mediterranean Cooking.
- * Learn more about cholesterol's role, and how you can keep your arteries open and flexible.
- * Select among 100 heart-healthy recipes for breakfast, lunch, dinner, evening snack, beverages, sauces, desserts and cakes.
- * *Food for the Heart* serves up wonderfully tasty dishes and many healthy advantages.

Fedon Lindberg

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Other titles

Gut in balance. *Lean for Life* (2017)
Tid med maten (Mindful Eating) (2014)
Smart Barnemat (2013)
Helt Gresk (2013)
Sunne Pastaretter (2012)
Naturlig Slank (2012)
Smartkarbo - Ikke ett fett (2012)
Mat for Livet (2010)

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Gut in balance. Lean for Life

Original title: Naturlig slank med tarm i balanse
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2017
Non-Fiction / Health
89000 Words
Extensive English material available

Dr. Fedon Lindberg gives an insightful perspective on the connection between increased weight gain and the underlying imbalance of bacteria in the guts, or what he calls “the gut factor”, the overlooked cause of weight gain.

Based on new science, dr. Lindberg explains how the digestion system works and how you can achieve a healthy bacterial eco-system. If you pay attention to this important “gut factor”, it will lead to weight loss by making the body absorb fewer calories, reduce feeling of hunger and sugar hunger, and finally store less fat.

The key point is to limit the consumption of sugar and starch, and to eat more healthy fat. Furthermore, one should eat more “living” and fermented food, and enough proteins in each meal in order to balance the gut’s bacterial flora.

The book offers a clear understanding of “the gut factor”, a diet plan easy to abide by, a 14-day menu, over 50 recipes and many good advices. You will learn what you need to get – and maintain – a healthy gut balance, good digestion, quicker burning of calories and a lasting weight loss.

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Your SUPERSTAR Brain

Original title: Hjernen er Stjernen -- Ditt eneste uerstattelige organ
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2016
Non Fiction / Popular Science
53000 Words
English sample translation available

The brain makes you who you are. It enables you to communicate with other people, from simple messages to subtle use of irony. The brain gives you feelings and personality. It keeps memories from early childhood. It makes you fall in love, and helps you interpret complex patterns and information. But the brain can also tempt you to make bad choices, and it rewards addiction. Join neurologist Kaja Nordengen in her fascinating journey through the many unexplored territories of the human brain. A best seller full of striking examples and admirable use of up to date medical science.

Foreign rights

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Bazar, Finland
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Piter, Russia
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Goldmann, Germany
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KFUND, Ukraine
Letramento, Brazil
Editions Eyrolles, France
Citic Press, China
Alma Littera, Lithuania
Paidos, World Spanish
Planeta, Portugal
Pegasus, Turkey
Perseus, Bulgaria
Rubypapers, South Korea
Seibundo Shinkosha, Japan
Wara, Thailand

Kaja Nordengen

Ph.d. Kaja Nordengen (b.1987) is a physician specialising in neurology at Akershus University Hospital. She also teaches at University of Oslo. She did her Ph.d. in 2014: "The localisation and function of NAA, NAAG and their derivatives in the brain." Nordengen has always been fascinated by the brain.

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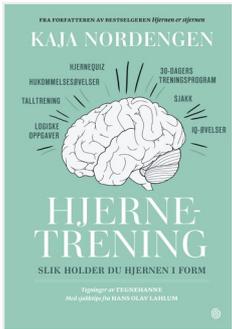
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Keep Your Brain Trained for Life (2018)

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Keep Your Brain Trained for Life

Original title: Hjernetrening. Slik Holder du hjernen i form
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2018
Non Fiction / Popular Science
45000 Words
English sample material available.

Every time you use a new piece of kitchen equipment, work out what a food product costs based on its price per kilo, find a new place without using your satnav or tackle other everyday challenges, you're training your brain.

In this book brain researcher Kaja Nordengen teaches us about brain training. She has compiled many fun tasks, ranging from the simple to the challenging, that you can use to train your brain. From day-to-day challenges such as brushing your teeth with the "wrong" hand and learning five words in a language that you do not know, to fun number exercises, Mensa's intelligence test and Hans Olav Lahlum's original chess tips.

When we learn new things and challenge our brains, new connections are formed between our neurons. You improve in your training while also protecting yourself from dementia.

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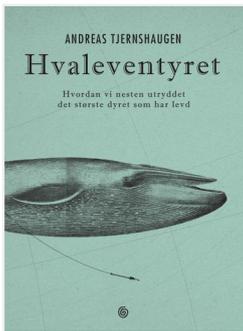
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Whale Tale

Original title: Hvaleventyret. Hvordan vi nesten utryddet det største dyret som har levd
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2018
Non-Fiction / Nature, History
78000 Words
English sample chapters available.

How we hunted the world's largest animal to the brink of extinction

Whale Tale is a gripping history of the encounter between humans and the world's largest creature. It describes the whales' annual trek from the ice to warmer oceans, the perilous expeditions of pioneer whalers to the polar seas as well as the struggle to save the world's last remaining blue whales. For centuries it was considered impossible to earn a profit capturing these giants of the ocean. This changed when Norwegian whalers began employing explosive grenades, canons and steam boats with strong winches. For the men pursuing whales around the globe, whaling was both a gruelling toil and an adventure. For the blue whale, it was a disaster. Today, the largest subspecies, the Antarctic blue whale, still faces a considerable threat of extinction.

Foreign rights

Residenz Verlag, Germany
Ves Mir, Russia

A gorgeous book (The Secret Life of Small Birds.)

Frankfurt Allgemeine Zeitung

Tjernshaugen succeeds in telling two stories in one book: The first one filled with knowledge, the second like reading an apocalyptic nightmare.

Kjetil Østli, Aftenposten

Andreas Tjernshaugen

Andreas Tjernshaugen works part-time as an editor for Store norske leksikon (Great Norwegian Encyclopedia), but spends half his time writing books. Tjernshaugen is one of the participants chosen for NORLA's development programme for new literary talents "New voices", a part of the project of Norway as Guest of Honour at the Frankfurt Book Fair 2019. He has previously written *Fossil Power -- Twenty Years of Climate Policy Conflict in Norway*, 2007 and *The Aquarium Book for Kids*, 2013. His most recent book, *The Secret Life of Small Birds*, 2015, was praised by critics both in Germany and Norway. Insel Verlag's edition of the book hit the Der Spiegel best seller list and has been reprinted several times. The book was also translated into Finnish.

Other titles

The Secret Life of Small Birds (2015)
The Aquarium Book for Kids (2013)

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Super Student

Original title: Superstudent
Publisher: Universitetsforlaget 2014
Non Fiction / Psychology, Self Help
42000 Words
Full English translation available

Super Student is a best-selling study guide based on advice from real super students and more than 40 books on how to study smarter and perform better. These are the same techniques the author used to go from being an average student to graduating top of his cohort in high school, earning straight A's at the University of California, Berkeley, attaining the Fulbright Scholarship and graduating from the University of Oxford with Distinction. In this book, the author shares everything you need to know to become more successful in your own studies.

The book consists of three parts:

- * **Learn Effectively:** How to study smarter and remember more.
- * **Perform Optimally:** How to succeed with exams, tests and assignments.
- * **Think Right:** How to motivate yourself, set goals and stay focused.

Foreign rights

Huazhong, China
Dansk Psykologisk Forlag, Denmark
Rizzoli, Italy
Tac, Japan
PTS, Malaysia
Xander, Netherlands
Writinghouse, South Korea
Sun Color, Taiwan
Book 1980, Vietnam
Anaconda Verlag, Germany
Armour Publishing, Singapore
Jaico Publishing House, India (English, Indian sub-continent)
Mann, Ivanov & Ferber, Russia
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Akademius Förlag, Sweden
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Olav Schewe

Olav Schewe holds a Master in Business Administration with Distinction from the University of Oxford. Olav is a living example that it is possible to go from mediocrity to excellence using the right study techniques. He graduated as the valedictorian (top of his class) of his high school. He then attended the Norwegian School of Economics and the University of California, Berkeley. Before starting his graduate program at Oxford, Olav was classified in the top 6% of more than 1 million test takers worldwide by the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) and was awarded a Fulbright scholarship.

Olav Schewe is a popular speaker on the topic of study skills. He is frequently invited by universities and high schools to speak about study skills and has made several radio and TV appearances. This autumn he has lectured together with NYT-best seller author Barbara Oakley (author of *A mind for Numbers*)

Schewe is also author of the book *The Exchange Student Guidebook*.

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KlompelOMPE's Summer Children

Original title: KlompelOMPEs SOMMERBARN
Publisher: J. M. Stenersen Forlag 2018
Non-Fiction / Hobby
30000 Words
Full Norwegian pdf available

GET KNITTING FOR SPRING AND SUMMER!

This book contains patterns for a number of lightweight garments that children can wear during the spring and summer. The garments are knitted using fine Merino wool and cotton-blend yarn, which means that they are neither itchy nor too warm.

Here you will find more than 40 completely new KlompelOMPE garments for babies and children, boys and girls; quick garments such as hats and socks, and lovely simple cardigans and jumpers. Several of these items of clothing go well together. Why not knit a romper for your youngest and a matching dress for her big sister? Some of the patterns also have doll versions. Now both your son and his teddy can have a David cardigan.

Hanne Andreassen Hjelmås and Torunn Steinsland are the women behind online store and Instagram profile KlompelOMPE. They design the garments and develop the patterns together, and Hanne takes all the pictures. Hanne and Torunn have previously had four bestselling knitting books published in the KlompelOMPE series. 250,000 copies of the books have been printed in total by publisher J.M. Stenersen Forlag.

Foreign rights

Gummerus, Finland
People's Press, Denmark

Torunn Steinsland & Hanne A. Hjelmås

TORUNN STEINSLAND has always crocheted and learned how to knit as well when she had children. HANNE ANDREASSEN HJELMÅS is a photographer and takes all the photos for KlompelOMPE and designs our pattern books. The authors' goal is to design great knitting patterns for children and adults, patterns for garments that fit well, are nice to wear and can be worn for a long time. The books contains knitting patterns for boys and girls from ages one to six, but also for infants and adults. Many of the patterns are designed for both baby and mom. Find your favorites and combine colors that go well together. The KLOMPELOMPE-series has reached a total print run of 330 000 copies. All books have been Norwegian best sellers.

Other titles

KlompelOMPE's Knitting Party (2019)
KlompelOMPE's Christmas (2019)
KlompelOMPE's Winter Children (2018)
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KlompelOMPE. Knitting for the family (2016)
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Non-Fiction / Hobby
30000 Words

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