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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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## The Devil's Horseman

Original title: Djevelens rytter  
Publisher: Gyldendal June 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)*

VG

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

Hamar Arbeiderblad

## Jan Ove Ekeberg

Jan Ove Ekeberg (b. 1954) lives in Fredrikstad, journalist and till recently; head of TV 2 Financial News, today a full time author. Ekeberg's debut was a biography on former PM, Gro Harlem Brundtland (1996). Since then Ekeberg has written several non-fiction books, children's books and novels. Ekeberg reached a large audience with his first historical suspense series IN TIMES OF SWORDS (2011-2013), set in the 12th century.

His new series featuring the Viking king Harald Hardråde, was launched in spring 2016 to marvellous reviews. He aims to deliver the sequels The Devil's Horseman and Imperial Mercenary by 2020.

### Other titles

Apprentice of War (2016)  
Den barmhjertige terroristen (2015)  
The Holy Shrine (2013)  
Regicides (2012)  
The Era of Swords (2011)

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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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## 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

## Lars Lenth

Lars Lenth (b. 1966) is Norway's undisputed number one when it comes to fly fishing for trout. His literary debut came with the novel *The same river* in 2007, a fly fishing novel following a young man's experiences through a season of fishing at the river Skrukkedalsrenna. *The Norwegian patient* was his second novel, introducing the lawyer Leonard Vangen and the criminal Rino Gulliksen, two characters who readers have grown fond of. Leo and Rino reappear in Lenth's next novel, *The Vega Brothers*. In all three novels there's a deepfelt tension between man and nature. A subject the author continues to focus on in his fresh new novel *Men who hate wolves*.

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

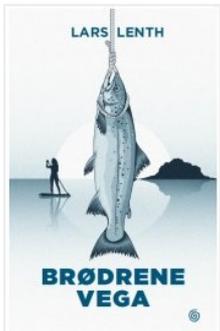
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## The Vega Brothers

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

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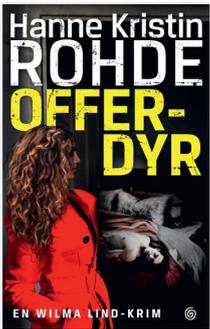
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## Sacrificial Lamb

Original title: Offerdyr  
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2018  
Fiction / Crime  
80000 Words  
German sample chapters available

When Mikael finds the body of a young man wearing only a fox fur in his bed, his first thought is that he must be his wife's lover. But Nina seems as mystified as her husband.

Chief investigator Wilma Lind and her team at Oslo Police have an uncommonly demanding criminal case on their hands: they don't know who the dead man is, the pathologist can't find a cause of death, and no one in the household will admit to knowing him. Nina's brother Jakob is the country's Minister of Agriculture. He was seen in his sister's house the same day the body was found.

In *Sacrificial Lamb*, everyone has something to hide, and several people have motive to kill. But does Wilma really have the authority to investigate a government minister? And how will she manage to keep her son and animal activist Birk away from the investigation when so much of the evidence is pointing in the direction of the fur industry?

This time Hanne Kristin Rhode had made things more difficult for her protagonist than ever before.

The Wilma Lind-series has a total print run of 220 000 and includes four titles: MØRKE HJERTER, BARE ET BARN, GUDMØREN and OFFERDYR. Rohde's crime novels have figured among the top 50 most sold crime fiction books in Norway in the last ten years.

## Hanne Kristin Rohde

Hanne Kristin Rohde is Norway's most frequently profiled police official, and she is much noted for her open and genuine communication style.

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.

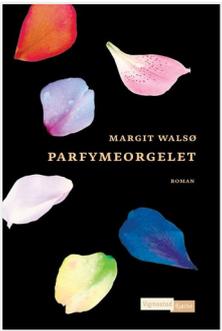
### Other titles

The Godmother (2016)  
Only a Child (2015)  
Terror from a woman's point of view (2015)  
Draw close the Knot (2014)

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## The Parfumier

Original title: Parfymeorgelet  
Publisher: Vigmostad & Bjørke May 2018  
Fiction / Novel  
62000 Words  
English sample chapters available. Full English available September 18.

### **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 parfumier'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

## 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)

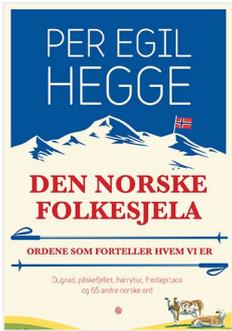
Dear Voltaire (2007)

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## The Soul of the Norwegian

Original title: Den norske folkesjela  
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2016  
Non Fiction / Essay  
Norwegian pdf

Hygge, cosy at home, cosy at the cabin, lazing in the sun on the “Easter Mountain”

...

The book presents and discusses a set of unique Norwegian expressions and phenomena. The typical subjects which characterize Norwegian mentality and way of life.

Weather, wind and Norwegian geography play an important part in the book. In addition cultural codes such as the obligatory “Sunday walk in the woods”, the welfare state, state regulated liquor stores, “paternity leave” is presented with wit and humour. Per Egil Hegge has also included some of the specialities of Norwegian cuisine: “rømmegrøt”, brown cheese and “lutefisk”.

### Foreign rights

Insel, Germany

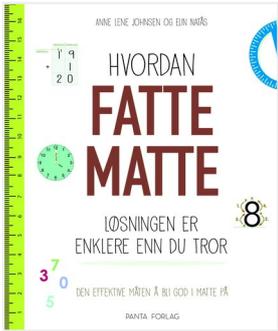
## Per Egil Hegge

Per Egil Hegge, former editor at the Norwegian newspaper Aftenposten and A-magasinet, an experienced journalist who has served as foreign correspondent both in Washington D.C., London and Moscow. Hegge writes a regular column for Aftenposten where he focuses on good language. He has written books both on Russian and American politics and also several titles on language subjects.

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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  
Asuka Shinsha, Japan  
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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## Brain Training Fun for Young Minds (and Useful Tips for their Parents)

Original title: Den skikkelige gøyale hjernetrimboken  
Publisher: Panta Forlag 2017  
Non-Fiction / Educational  
26000 Words

The world's greatest computer is completely personal, portable, free and wireless -- and is found inside your head.

One of the best things in life is learning and using your head to think, to solve mysteries and puzzles and to find solutions to things. This is when we experience a sense of mastery, and we also improve ourselves and become happier when we develop our mental potential.

Help your children to develop their mental skills and potential by setting them fun tasks where they can crack codes, solve riddles and be creative. Remember; children love learning and discovering stuff. And in this book, learning and having fun are one and the same thing!

Here the little brain, Tenki, presents a wide range of fun tasks with lots of different levels and categories. So let your children try some exciting brain training! Perhaps you'll even enjoy it too. Just bear in mind that sometimes children are quicker than grown-ups ...

**Foreign rights**  
PWN, Poland

## AnneLene Johnsen

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AnneLene has a master's degree in business and management, a BA in psychology, and has studied cognitive neuroscience and social psychology at postgraduate and PhD-level. She is the owner of the BrainFactory, where she arranges courses for parents and teachers on how to learn and make the most out of our brains. Her most recent book, *Hvordan fatte matte* (written together with Elin Natas), is currently high in the Norwegian best seller lists and has been sold to many foreign markets.

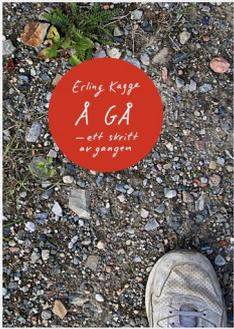
### Other titles

Let's Play the Good Old Games (2017)

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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  
Full English translation available

"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."

A book about why walking is so vital to us all. Why we must never forget to walk. And never forget the joys of walking, short or far.

### 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  
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## Erling Kagge

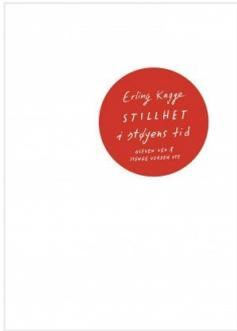
Erling Kagge is a Norwegian explorer, author, publisher, mountaineer, lawyer, art collector, Rolex model, publisher, and father to three teenage girls. He was the first in history to reach the "three poles" — North, South and the summit of Everest.

Kagge has written books on exploration, philosophy and art collecting which have been translated to several languages. Together with urban explorer Steve Duncan, Erling Kagge descended into the subway, sewers and water tunnels of New York in 2010, walking for five days and nights through the mythical underground of the metropolis. The New York Times has described Kagge as "... a philosophical adventurer or perhaps an adventurous philosopher". Now and then he also tries shutting out the world.

### Other titles

Silence in the Age of Noise (2016)  
A Poor Collector's Guide to Buying Great Art (2015)

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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  
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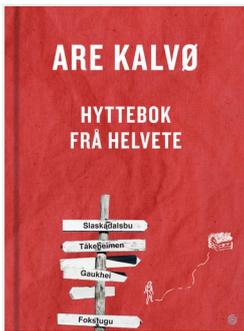
*Fascinating*

The Times

*a simply extraordinary book*

Trail Magazine

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## The Cabin Book from Hell

Original title: Hyttebok frå Helvete  
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2018  
Non Fiction / Narrative  
75000 Words  
English proposal and sample chapters available. Appr. 130 pages  
in English available mid September 2018.

### **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. Is it perhaps me who has been mistaken all this time? In fear of missing out on something, he heads out to the mountains himself: to find out what is actually happening.

### **Foreign rights**

Atlas Contact, Netherlands  
Albert Bonniers Förlag, Sweden  
People's Press, Denmark  
Dumont Reiseverlag, Germany

*I've often felt like an outsider when hiking in the mountains.  
Sometimes I've thought there must be something wrong with me.  
But having laughed my way through the book, I don't feel so odd  
anymore. (five stars)*

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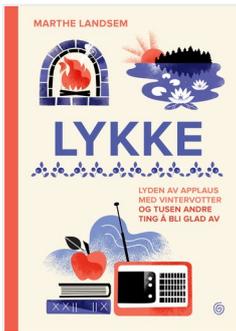
## Are Kalvø

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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## The sound of winter mittens applauding

Original title: Lykke. Lyden av applaus med vintervotter og tusen andre ting å bli glad av  
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2018  
Non-Fiction / Gift book  
Full Norwegian pdf

## Marthe Landsem

Marthe Landsem is a freelance online journalist. She also runs courses and motivates both older and as well as new beginners on the internet. She believes that we should focus on what we are for rather than what we are against, and cheer the wonders in our daily life.

**The sound of winter mittens applauding -- and a thousand other things to make you happy.**

The scent of rain on warm asphalt. The first sip of coffee in the morning. White curtains fluttering in the breeze out an open veranda door in the summer. This book is a tribute to all those tiny moments we experience every day, from good friends or much needed time alone, our closest relationships or strangers on the street, the quiet of nature or the bustling of the city. Everything that makes life worth living.

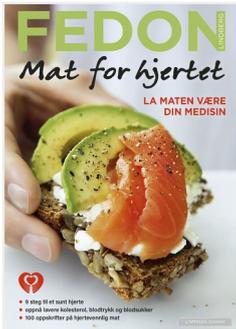
Norway has been named the happiest country in the world by the United Nations. We have an enormous amount of freedom, generosity, trust and honesty, good health, equality, transparency and democracy. In addition we have nature and the four seasons we must relate to. How is this expressed in our lives? Are we aware enough to catch the small perks which we after all, are immersed in?

Everyone can, from time to time benefit from a reminder of all the amazing things life has to offer. The 1001 joys that are gathered between the covers of this book will help you along the way -- and will quite certainly make you more aware of the happy experiences you didn't realise surround you.

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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

In Norway he became famous with his first best selling book *Naturlig slank med kost i balanse* (2001). Since then he has published an impressive list of books such as *The Greek Doctor's Diet*, *Beyond G.I.*, *Smart barnemat*, *Tid med maten* to mention a few. Three of his previous books have sold widely internationally, translated to 14 languages, sold to 20 territories. With *Gut in Balance*. *Lean for Life* Lindberg has created yet another best seller, ranking high on Norway's best seller list.

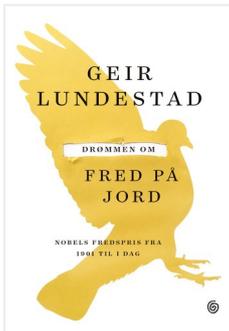
### Other titles

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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## The Most Prestigious Prize in the World

Original title: Drømmen om fred på jord (2017) / Fredens sekretær (2015)  
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2018  
Non Fiction / Documentary  
60000 Words  
English sample material available, 85 pages, soon full English available

### 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.

### Foreign rights

Oxford University Press (English, UK & BCW)

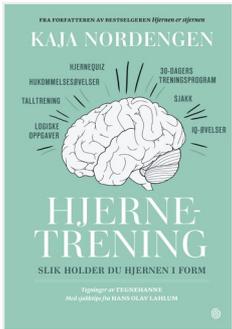
## Geir Lundestad

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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## 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.

### Foreign rights

Rosinante & Co, Denmark  
Marginesy, Poland  
Norstedts, Sweden  
Piter, Russia

## 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.

Please watch her tedtalk "Invented reality": <https://youtu.be/ubJ9sOIvLuk>.

### Other titles

Your SUPERSTAR Brain (2016)

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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

Rosinante & Co, Denmark  
Bazar, Finland  
Marginesy, Poland  
Piter, Russia  
Norstedts, Sweden  
Piatkus/Little Brown, UK  
Goldmann, Germany  
Atlas Contact, Netherlands  
Postimees, Estonia  
KFUND, Ukraine  
Letramento, Brazil  
Editions Eyrolles, France  
Citic Press, China  
Alma Littera, Lithuania  
Paidos, World Spanish  
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Pegasus, Turkey  
Perseus, Bulgaria  
Rubypapers, South Korea  
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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 that has been translated into 14 languages. It is 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  
Bukowy Las, Poland

## 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.

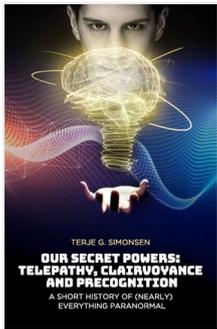
Olav Schewe is a popular speaker on the topic of study skills. He is frequently invited by universities and high schools to speak about study skills and has made several radio and TV appearances. This autumn he has lectured together with NYT-best seller author Barbara Oakley (author of *A mind for Numbers*)

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

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## Our Secret Powers

Original title: Våre skjulte evner  
Publisher: Pax Forlag 2017  
Non-Fiction / History of Ideas, Psychology, Science  
130000 Words  
Full English translation available.

### **A short history of nearly everything paranormal**

The book argues that the stories we hear about telepathy, clairvoyance and precognition ought not to be dismissed as superstition. To that end Terje Simonsen presents an array of entertaining paranormal tales from history, archaeology, anthropology and psychology, and presents scientific research that has provided astonishing results.

#### **Foreign rights**

Pari Publishing, World English

*"As an encyclopedic introduction to the psychic side of the fascinating but puzzling domain known as the paranormal, there is no better choice than Our Secret Powers."*

Dean Radin, PhD, Chief Scientist at the Institute of Noetic Sciences

*A superb survey of the paranormal*

Herbie Brennan, best seller author

*a sprawling work, meticulously researched*

Teresa Carpenter, author and winner of the Pulitzer Prize

## Terje Simonsen

Terje G. Simonsen is an author with a Ph.D. in the History of Ideas. He has increasingly focused his attention on the Philosophy of Religion, more specifically esoteric and occult traditions. Recently he published the highly acclaimed *Our Secret Powers* (*Våre skjulte evner*), based on his extraordinary knowledge within this field.

Elegantly and with great personal wit and insight, he discusses parapsychological phenomena such as telepathy, clairvoyance, and precognition. A great number of scientific explorations have over the years been performed within these subjects, and the findings of these efforts play an important part in this work. The result is an entertaining, stimulating, and even provocative analysis. The readers will no doubt gain new insights of parapsychological matters.

His book *Our Secret Powers* has recently been endorsed by Pulitzer-winner Teresa Carpenter and best seller writers Stacy Horn and Herbie Brennan.

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## I have seen the Jaguar. Latin-American Stories

Original title: Eg har sett jaguaren. Latinamerikanske historier  
Publisher: Samlaget 2018  
Non-Fiction / Documentary, narrative  
61000 Words

### A close look at Latin America's violent history

From the 1960's to the present day the word *vanished* creates a political abyss and personal tragedies on the Latin American continent. As a journalist for the Norwegian Broadcasting Company (NRK), Sigrun Slapgard has reported about people in the center of these dramatic events. People who oppose oppression, who risk their lives for change.

Sigrun Slapgard takes us along on her journeys: To El Salvador where codes and camouflage are part of every day life and death; into the Columbian jungle to meet the FARC-gorillas, during the new fragile time of peace; and to Buenos Aires where grandmothers are now experiencing astonishment when kidnapped grandchildren turn up 30 years after the military dictatorship.

These are human stories Slapgard never has been able to let go of, gradually they have become a part of her own life. *I have seen the Jaguar* is a powerful and personal book about courage and strength, light and darkness.

*I am particularly moved by how close the author is to her characters, the ability to transport the reader into their view of the world, their fears and motivation, the gentle respect she shows them. She highlights individuals as well as the conflict they have been a part of.*

Signe Prøis, Klassekampen

## Sigrun Slapgard

Sigrun Slapgard is a Norwegian writer, international reporter and documentary director. In 2007 she published a biography on Sigrid Undset called *Dikterdronningen*. The biography is later translated to several languages. Slapgard has also written books from her work as a war reporter and from her years living in Latin-America, Africa and the Middle-East.

In 2002 her biography about the famous Norwegian war correspondent Lise Lindbæk, *Krigens penn*, was awarded the Melsom prize, the book was further nominated to the Brage prize for best non-fiction. The novel *Angels Trail* was awarded the New Norwegian Literary Prize in 2013.

Slapgard has worked as an anchor and made several documentaries for the Norwegian Broadcasting Company.

### Other titles

The Painter (2015)  
Angels Trail (2013)  
Paradise Garden (2011)

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## Åge Hareide. A career in football

Original title: Åge Hareide. Et fotballiv  
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2018  
Non-Fiction / Biography, sport  
100000 Words  
Norwegian pdf

Åge Hareide has stood in the centre of Norwegian and Scandinavian football from the beginning of the 1970s up to the present. From the time when football was an amateur sport, to today when the players he trains are multi-millionaires. Hareide was one of the first Norwegians to play professional football in England. He represented Norway 50 times. As a trainer he has won gold medals in league series in Norway, Sweden and Denmark. He brought Malmö to the Champions League twice, and he has trained both the Norwegian and the Danish national teams, leading the Danes to the World Championships in 2018.

In *Åge Hareide* we are invited into the locker room to see how Hareide works. The book exposes both the positive and negative sides of a totally outstanding career, and how Hareide achieved that which he cared about the most: Winning.

Arild Stavrum portrays Scandinavia's greatest trainer personality, a contradictory and noteworthy individual. He is intellectual, yet impetuous: well-read and expletive. Black and white. Good and bad. Win or lose.

## Arild Stavrum

ARILD STAVRUM is an author, teacher and former professional football player. He has written several books, fiction and non-fiction: *31 år på gress* (2008), *Golden Boys* (2012), *En sommer med fotball* (2013), *Maradonas mål* (2014), *Maradonas moral* (2015) og *Maradonas magi* (2016). He has further been an expert tv-commentator for both NRK and TV 2.

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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.

## Torunn Steinsland & Hanne A. Hjelmås

TORUNN STEINSLAND works as a constructor and technical designer for an advisory engineering firm. She has two children. Torunn 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 230 000 copies. All five books have been number one on Norwegian best seller lists .

### Other titles

KlompelOMPE's Winter 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 Winter Children

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Publisher: J.M.Stenersen 2018  
Non-Fiction / Hobby  
30000 Words

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## The Secret World of Insects

Original title: Insektenes hemmelige liv  
Publisher: J.M.Stenersen 2019  
Non-Fiction / Children's book, illustrated  
sample texts and illustrations

## Anne Sverdrup- Thygeson

Anne Sverdrup-Thygeson is a professor at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU) in Ås, Norway, as well as a scientific advisor for The Norwegian Institute for Nature Research NINA. She has a Doctorate degree in conservation biology and lectures on nature management and forest biodiversity. Her research focuses on insect ecology. In addition she has studied history and is interested in outreach activities, runs a science blog and is a regular guest on the popular science radio programme EKKO -- Abel's Tower on NRK P2.

### The miraculous insect that can walk on water

Did you know that there are insects that can walk on water? In some countries they're known as Jesus bugs. But they're more commonly called water striders. Water striders are skinny rectangular insects. If you find a little puddle or take a look at the edge of a pond in summer, there's a good chance you'll see some. At first sight, they may look a bit like big mosquitoes. The legs at the very back are long and thin, and they use them to run around on the surface of the water. The legs at the front are short. They're for catching food.

Preliminary table of content:

#### Can you recognise an insect?

- \* Insects don't have backbones
- \* Six legs, four wings, two antennae
- \* Insects don't have lungs but breathing tubes
- \* Why aren't there any gigantic insects?
- \* Green blood
- \* From egg to adult
- \* Tasting with their toes
- \* Ears on their knees
- \* Sharp-eyed small fry
- \* A delicious smell of sweat and dung

#### Insects in the garden/city/park

- \* The parasite wasp that eats up others from the inside
- \* Wasp – annoying but useful
- \* In the ant world, the girls are in charge
- \* Ants with dairy cattle

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#### Other titles

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

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- \* Bumblebees, spring, and willow
- \* Honeybees
- \* Aphids
- \* Urban ants
- \* Butterflies

## **Insects in ponds/water**

- \* Walking on water
- \* Four-eyed whirligig beetles
- \* Caddis fly larvae build houses and weave nets
- \* Water scorpions
- \* Mayflies – a life in 5 minutes
- \* Water spiders

## **Insects in the forest**

- \* Phyllocnistis labyrinthella – a whole childhood in a leaf
- \* Ermine moths – moths with scary habits
- \* Pineapple galls – the spruce tree's apartment block for gall lice
- \* Stinkbug – a smelly true bug
- \* Ants that get packed lunches from plants
- \* Beetle caretakers in dead trees
- \* A zoo beneath your shoes
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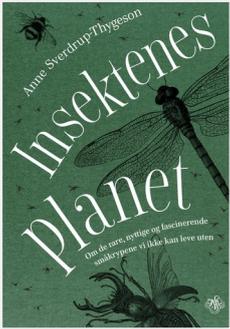
## **Insects in the house**

- \* Green lacewings – kids on stalks
- \* Fruit flies – champions of research and outer space
- \* Silverfish – toilet paper animals
- \* Spiders aren't insects – but they get to be in the book all the same
- \* Cockroaches

## **Around the world with insects**

Records – the insect Guinness Book of Records

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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 -- in forest and meadows, in streams and parks. 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 wear their skeleton on the outside like a coat of armour. They can have ears on their knees, eyes on their penises and tongues under their feet. Insects have an amazing reproductive capability and adaptability. For every person on Earth there are 200 million insects. Yet their numbers are dwindling. Without insects, people and animals would die. Insects transform wilted plants, dung and dead animals into fertile soil. They pollinate flowers and are food for other animals. They are, as a matter of fact, the little things that make the world go 'round. *Terra Insecta* offers a tour into the small, but astounding world of insects.

### Foreign rights

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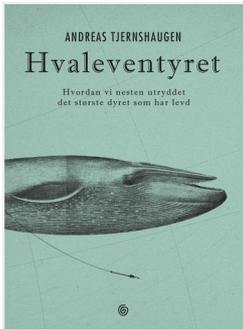
### Other titles

The Secret World of Insects (2019)

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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 late September

### 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.

The blue whale is the largest and most powerful animal that has ever lived. 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.

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

Frankfurt Allgemeine Zeitung

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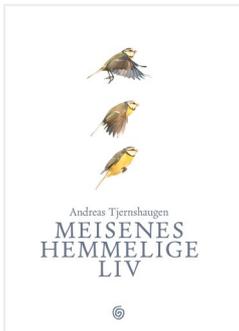
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## The Secret Life of Small Birds

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Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2015  
Non Fiction / Nature  
58000 Words  
English sample translation available

Tits have more secrets than we know.

Did you know that great tits that have grown up in a blue tits' nest, often sing like blue tits? Or that the golden color on a tits' chest comes from the same coloring as that which makes fall leaves yellow?

In *The Secret Lives of Small Birds*, we follow the great tit and the blue tit through an entire year. Andreas Tjernshaugen invites us into the tits' wondrous world – from the bird feeder in the garden to the birdhouses scientists have set up in particular wooded areas. Here you can read about how the tits live and learn, how they choose their partner, how they survive the harsh winter and why they sing. And perhaps the tits are more similar to us than we think? Behavioral studies has uncovered that the personality varies from individual to individual, so even though the birds come from the same family they may still act in very different ways when experiencing the same situation.

### Foreign rights

Atena Kustannus, Finland  
Insel Verlag, Germany

*Andreas Tjernshaugen investigates both the cultural aspect as well as the natural history of the titmice. (...) Dry facts are brought to life in Tjernshaugens texts.*

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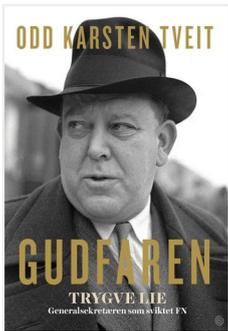
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## The Godfather. The Secretary-General who betrayed UN

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Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2018  
Non-Fiction / History  
125000 Words  
Full Norwegian pdf

**Trygve Lie was an especially controversial as the first Secretary-General of the United Nations. In the light of history he betrayed the organisations ideals and the trust which was bestowed upon him.**

*The Godfather* draws a sharp portrait of the working class boy from Grorud who in 1946 became the first Secretary-General of the United Nations. The book relates Lie's amazing journey to rise above his class; he became the youngest Minister of Justice in history and entrusted the Foreign Ministry in the joint government-in-exile in London before he was given top position in the newly established United Nations. Trygve Lie was the man who built up the United Nations organisation. He was Norway's most significant personality on the international arena.

Trygve Lie was looked upon as Israel's Godfather. Before the Israeli State was established, he worked behind the scenes with the Zionist's foremost organisation - Jewish National Council. Later he supported openly Israel's hawkish politics. Trygve Lie also signed a secret agreement with the USA in the hunt for Americans and other members of the UN secretariat suspected of being Communists. Which he later paid the penalty for.

*The Godfather* is a story about a political life with a foul smell - as riveting as a true crime story, enlightening as a blinding historical work.

## Odd Karsten Tveit

"Of all Middle East Correspondents, Odd Karsten Tveit is uniquely qualified -- as both journalist and historian -- to report on the tragedy of a war whose roots lie deep in the history of colonialism, nationalism and Islam" writes The Independent-journalist and author Robert Fisk. Tveit's earlier books include: A pattern for defeat (Cappelen 1985), All for Israel (Cappelen, 1986), Anna's House (Cappelen, 2000), War and Diplomacy (Aschehoug, 2005) for which he was awarded with Brage Prize for best Norwegian non-fiction book and Goodbye, Lebanon (Aschehoug, 2010).

### Other titles

The Salon in Jerusalem: Faith, War and Espionage (2016)  
The Hunt for the Red Prince (2015)

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