

# Stilton Literary Agency

## **Hotlist November 24th 2020**

Anne Sverdrup-Thygeson	Audun Myskja
Hanna Nyborg Støstad	Jon Anders Halvorsen
Anja Røyne	Randi Fuglehaug
Brit Bildøen	Odd Harald Hauge
Andreas Tjernshaugen	Lars Lenth
Erling Kagge	Jan Ove Ekeberg
Petter A. Stordalen	Kristin Valla
Aksel Lund Svindal	Margit Walsø
Erik Bertrand Larssen	Gabi Gleichmann
Are Kalvø	Hanne Kristin Rohde
Terje Tvedt	Karen Elene Thorsen
Torbjørn Færøvik	Fedon Lindberg
Odd Karsten Tveit	Torunn Steinsland & Hanne A. Hjelmås
Sigrun Slapgard	Ingrid Vik Lysne and Ingrid Bergtun
Inger Merete Hobbelstad	
Nils Henrik Smith	
Olav Schewe & Barbara Oakley	
Kaja Nordengen	
AnneLene Johnsen og Elin Natås	
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## On the Shoulders of Nature. How Ten Millions Species Save your Life

Original title: På naturens skuldre. Hvordan ti millioner arter redder livet ditt  
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2020  
Non Fiction / Nature writing, Popular Science  
70000 Words

Fascinating tales of our interactions with nature, from the author of Sunday Times bestseller, *Extraordinary Insects*.

Millions of species give us food, medicine and a habitable environment. In characteristically engaging prose, Anne Sverdrup-Thygeson takes us out into the rainforests, where orchid bees make perfume and pollinate the nuts you crack at Christmas; beneath the cool shade of great trees on city streets that reduce the need for air-cooling systems. We read about trees in ancient woodland that provide us with cancer medicines and the kingfisher that inspired the design of bullet trains. But we also discover how our behaviour can place all this in jeopardy, because our capacity to exploit nature also risks undermining the basis for our very existence. What we are seeing today is a biodiversity crisis in which species are threatened and habitats vanishing - a situation just as acute and serious as the climate crisis.

**Most sold non-fiction title in Norway in August 2020.**

**Full English manuscript available**

"Book presentation on

YouTube":<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s08eShPCk5I>

"Author presentation on

YouTube":<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g3be9TqKAs0>

### Foreign rights

Harper Collins, UK & BCW  
Volante, Sweden  
De Bezige Bij, Netherlands  
Znak, Poland  
Danchu, Korea  
SC Publica, Romania  
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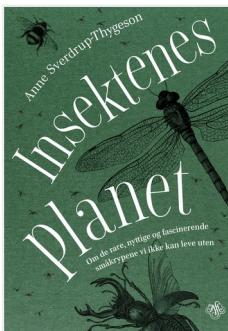
### Other titles

The Sloth and the Sloth Moth ( 2020)  
Beetles, bugs and butterflies (2019)  
Terra Insecta. The little ones that make the world go 'round (2018)

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Azoth, Taiwan  
Add, Italy  
Read Books, Vietnam  
Golden Rose, China

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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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## Beetles, bugs and butterflies

Original title: Insektenes hemmeligheter  
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2019  
Non-Fiction / Children's book, age 6-9 (9-13) years, 60 color illustrations  
14500 Words  
Full English version with 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  
Darun, Korea  
Booky, China  
Multimondes, French Canada, World French

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## The Sloth and the Sloth Moth

Original title: Dovendyret og Sommerfuglen  
Publisher: Ena, 2020  
Picture book / Children's book, age 3-6 years  
Full English version with illustrations. Norwegian pdf.

In the South American rainforest, there lives a strange animal. An animal that hangs upside down almost its entire life and lives on leaves with so little nutrition that it can do nothing but hang upside down. Say hello to the sloth, probably the world's quietest and nicest wild animal. But did you know that there is another animal living in the fur of the sloth? A very tiny animal, and that this tiny animal and the sloth depend on each other to survive?

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## Enchanting Evolution

Original title: Eventyrlig evolusjon. Hvorfor fisker klatter 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.**

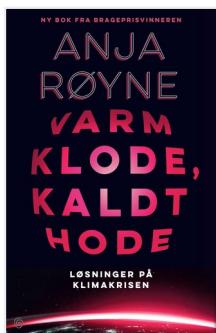
#### Foreign rights

Sekwa, Sweden  
Portal Books, Russia

## 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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## Hot Planet, Cool Minds: Science's Genial Solutions to the Climate Challenge

Original title: Varm klode, kaldt hode. Vitenskapens geniale løsninger på klimaproblemet  
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2020, September  
Non-Fiction / Popular Science  
Full Norwegian pdf and English sample chapters available

What opportunities do we have to avoid the most catastrophic consequences of climate change? Time is running out to reach the goal of keeping global warming below two degrees. That is why it is more important than ever that we make the right choices. The biggest problem face us today requires big solutions, all of which will demand a lot from us. Now it's time to keep a cool head and weigh the consequences against each other. Brage award-winning physicist, Anja Røyne, tells how we can clean up our climate mess by removing greenhouse gases from the atmosphere, or even by creating a global sun screen for the entire planet. Opportunities that until recently only existed as thought experiments and science fiction are becoming realities. How realistic are these solutions, and what will they demand of us?

- \* Air – where the solution is sucking CO<sub>2</sub> out of the atmosphere.
- \* Mountains – the Earth's thermostat, where gas turns to stone.
- \* Forest – green lungs and solar carbon sucker
- \* Soil – where microscopic life hides away carbon and coal is good for the climate.
- \* Oceans – carbon storage with plenty of space in the deep.
- \* Sun – shade out the sun while we clean up.

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YouTube":[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AnuEoDtMg\\_k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AnuEoDtMg_k)  
"Book presentation on YouTube":<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-3f6JhQCOEU>

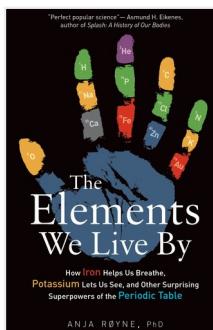
## Anja Røyne

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.

### Other titles

The Elements We Live By (2018)

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Original title: Menneskets grunnstoffer. Byggeklossene vi og verden er laget av  
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2018  
Non-Fiction / Popular science  
60000 Words  
Full English translation 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  
Orenda, Turkey  
Buchet Chastel, World French

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## Across Land and Sea: A year with migratory birds

Original title: Over land og hav: Eit år med trekkfugler  
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2020, September  
Non-Fiction / Nature writing  
Norwegian pdf and English sample chapters

Birds live in close proximity to us, but do we really know that much about them? We have always dreamed of being free like the bird. But the birds are not as free as we think. They are vulnerable, not least the migratory birds that embark on long and arduous journeys over land and sea twice a year.

Brit Bildøen follows migratory birds for a year, and takes the reader on a journey from windswept cliffs and elongated bog landscapes here in Norway, to the plains of Andalucia and the coastal landscape outside Tangier. Here you can read about the French people's morbid passion for the songbird Ortolan Bunting and about the Northern Lapwing that will soon vanish from Lista, and about the gray gull that nests every year on the roof of the barn near her summer cottage on Veiholmen. Across Land and Sea is a declaration of love for the birds around us and the beautiful experiences in nature that await if we just open our eyes to see them.

"Author presentation on YouTube":<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MLZnYK6cyo8>  
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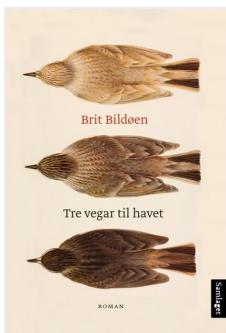
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### Other titles

Three roads to the sea (2018)  
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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## Three roads to the sea

Original title: *Tre vegr til havet*  
Publisher: Samlaget 2018  
Fiction / Novel  
60000 Words  
English sample material, 50 pages

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?

### Foreign rights

Delcourt, France

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## Seven Days in August

Original title: *Sju dagar i august*  
Publisher: Samlaget 2014  
Fiction / Novel  
52000 Words  
Full English translation available

In the course of seven days in August, Sofie and Otto Krohg-Iversen, a married couple, experience a series of trivial mishaps. Each of these incidents in itself is not so serious, but they reveal large and small cracks both in their marriage and the community around them. Is everything falling apart? Or are these mishaps reminders of a greater catastrophe in life?

The novel is set several years into the future. Eight years have passed since the terrorist attack, a cataclysm that had hit Sofie and Otto badly. At that time they had devised a plan for survival, strategies that have kept them and their relationship going until this week in August. But for how long can the grief process be a joint effort? Is sorrow something that can be shared for only a short period, and thereafter something you have to live alone with?

While rainstorms ravage Oslo and conflicts at work accumulate, it becomes clear to Sofie and Otto that their life strategies will have to be re-evaluated and the important questions can no longer be avoided.

### Foreign rights

"Seagull Books":<http://seagullindia.com>, World English  
Beijing Xiron Books, Simplified Chinese

«*Bildøen writes movingly about grief when life is on hold.*»

Bergens Tidende

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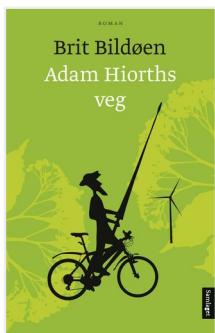
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## Adam Hiort's Journey

Original title: Adam Hiorts veg  
Publisher: Samlaget 2011  
Fiction / Novel

Meet Jon Utskott, a knight of nature, a living legend. Every spring Jon Utskott rides his bicycle across the vast mountains and deep valleys of Norway to give speeches and hold meetings with local communities. His vision is rich and his voice mighty, Jon Utskott is a man who would easily give his life for the better cause in the ongoing battle for nature.

While he prepares for his twenty ninth odyssey on his trusted bicycle, a young film maker, Adam Hiort, asks for permission to follow Don Jon and make a documentary about him. Jon reluctantly agrees to this, on one condition: The young man must bring his own bike and tent, and share the frugal meals with the older man.

Their journey turns out to be full of steep hills, odd occurrences and captivating women. And many times our two heroes take a hell of a beating -- they find they are not always welcome with their good cause. «Adam Hiort's journey» is a hilarious picaresque novel through a mythic Norwegian nature -- and a beautiful homage to the idealist in each of us.

«Playful, beautiful, hilarious and utterly compelling -- a novel bursting with literary energy.»

Linn Ullmann

### Foreign rights

Wallmann Verlag, Germany

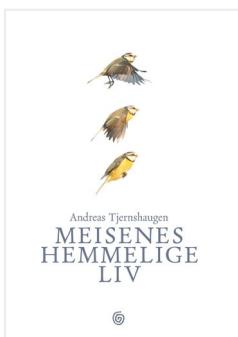
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## The Secret Life of Small Birds

Original title: Meisenes hemmelige liv  
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.*

Bergens Tidene

## 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.

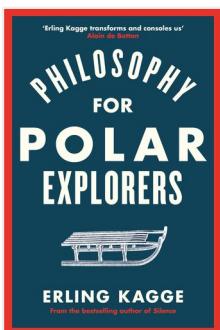
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## Philosophy for Polar Explorers

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. 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.

#### **Foreign rights**

Viking Penguin, UK  
Knopf, US  
Insel Suhrkamp, Germany  
Quetzal, Portugal  
Einaudi, Italy  
Flammarion, France  
Art House, Finland  
Atlas Contact, Netherlands  
Locus, Taiwan  
Penguin Random House, Spain  
Comanegra, Catalonia  
Portal, Czech Republic  
Mann, Ivanov, Ferber, Russia

## Erling Kagge

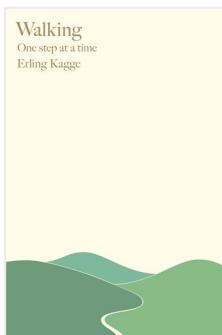
Erling Kagge has become something of a Renaissance man. A lawyer by training, he studied philosophy after exploring the world, starting his own publishing house, becoming a renowned collector of contemporary art, and latterly an author of slim but thought-provoking tomes. He has written books on exploration, 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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## 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 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."

### 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  
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Philosophy for Polar Explorers (2019)  
Silence in the Age of Noise (2016)

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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

JSC Lauku Avize, Latvia

Minumsa, South Korea

OMG Books, Thailand

Booky, China

Family Leisure Club, Ukraine

Postimees, Estonia

Premedia Publishing House, Slovakia

PROFIL, Croatia

Jan Melvil Publishers, Czech Republic

Sprotin, The Faroe Islands

Kibea, Bulgaria

First News, Vietnam

Grup Media Litera, Romania

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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## Thank God, it's Monday!

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

### 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. Some other rules you can learn more about: "Don't Throw Yourself at the Ball, Even When Everyone Expects You To", "Use the Whole World to Your Advantage", "Brush Your Teeth Every Day, Then You Get Two Marshmallows" and "Turn Around at the Top and Look Back". A book by a successful authentic man, who is quite outspoken but open-minded and reflective at the same time. And who for sure has something original to share with his readers.

#### Foreign rights

Strawberry, Sweden  
Otava, Finland  
Strawberry, Denmark  
Volt/Singel, Netherlands  
Alma Littera, Lithuania  
Sinisukk, Estonia  
Alpina, Russia  
Alpina, Ukraine

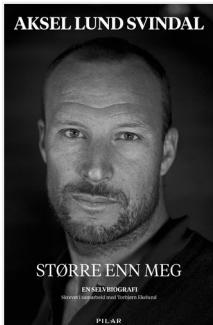
## Petter A. Stordalen

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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## Greater Than Me

Original title: Større enn meg

Publisher: Pilar 2019

Non-Fiction / Memoir

58000 Words

Full Norwegian pdf, full German translation and English sample material

## 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.

### 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.

### Foreign rights

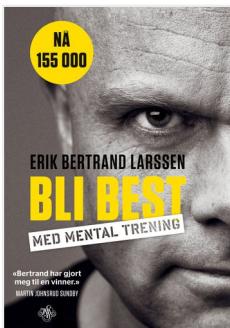
Malik/Piper, German

Mulatero, Italian

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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

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#### 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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## Hell Week. Seven Days That Will Change Your Life

Original title: Helvetesuka. Sju dager som forandrer livet ditt.  
Publisher: J.M. Stenersen Forlag 2013  
Non Fiction / Motivational  
74000 Words  
Complete English manuscript available

### **Do everything you know you ought to ... in just one week!**

Here are the golden rules for succeeding with Bertrand's Hell Week:  
Take action. Have fun! Establish habits of excellence.  
Be an early riser and plan your day. Eat healthy and work out. Reach for great goals. Take care of the people you care about. Respect and live by your values.  
Never give up. Do what you love. Work extremely hard.  
Always trust yourself.

Norway's toughest motivational coach has observed that those who plan and perform a Bertrand's Hell Week, experience lifetime change. The feeling of satisfaction is unique, and people realize that they can endure much more than they thought they could.

One week is bearable if you plan it well. What you learn about yourself, will make it a lot easier to achieve permanent change in your life.

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Asuka Shinsha, Japan  
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Monolith, Ukraine  
Simon & Schuster, USA

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No mercy. Be your best with mental training (2012)

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Alma Littera, Lithuania

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## Hiking to Hell

Original title: Hyttebok frå Helvete  
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2018  
Non Fiction / Narrative  
93000 Words  
Full English manuscript 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 recently, 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. 130.000 copies**

"Author presentation on

YouTube":<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FyWx5bduaXA>

"Book presentation on

YouTube":<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NOogQi610Jk>

### Foreign rights

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

## 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.

### Other titles

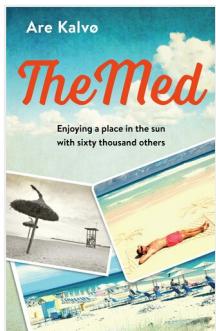
The Med, Enjoying a Place in the Sun with Sixty Thousand Others (2002)

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

Hilde Østby, Aftenposten

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## The Med, Enjoying a Place in the Sun with Sixty Thousand Others

Original title: Syden  
Publisher: Gyldendal Forlag 2002  
Non-Fiction / Humour  
Full Norwegian and German pdf

Who travels to The Med? What does The Med mean to people from the North? Where is it, really? Are Kalvø can confirm that "The Med is another place". When the Med is described in travel catalogues, it is a bit reminiscent of Moltustranda (the author's home place): a small fishing village by the sea, where time has stood still. But The Med is not at all like Moltustranda. The Med is red wine in the middle of the day, drinks with pastel parasols, sandy beaches and pig roast bacchanals.

The summer of 2020 was different. Preferably we should holiday in our home country. How did the multitude of people caption the boasting photos from their holiday on social media? Photos where they are drinking a little too expensive beer at a little too cold outdoor cafe with ordering via an app? Or swimming in a little too cold water, a little too far north? The photo where they smile a little too hysterically in an attempt to convince themselves that vacationing in their home country is perfectly fine? What did they write? "Who needs to go south?" Even now, after we have been everywhere and have seen everything, even now this is how we measure the success of a holiday. Even now, at least half a century after charter tourism became common, long after group travels to southern Europe became a joke, a joke about vulgar, lazy, sunburned people on a beach, long after vacationing in The Med became as commonplace as going to the cabin or on a weekend trip to visit the relatives. Even now this is what we compare ourselves with when we sit in an outdoor cafe with a blanket in our laps at least one meter away from the next table: This mystical land where nothing is like home -- The Med.

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DuMont, Germany

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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.

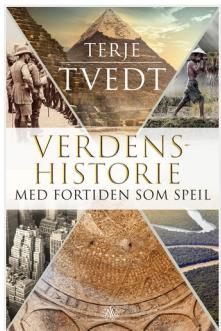
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## World History: With the Past as a Mirror

Original title: Verdenshistorie: Med fortiden som speil  
Publisher: J. M. Stenersen Forlag 2020  
Non-Fiction / History  
70000 Words  
Full Norwegian pdf

"World history. With the Past as a Mirror" is a formidable work. It is a story that takes us back 5,000 years and up to the present day. From the first civilizations in Asia and the Middle East, through the magnificent Ming Dynasty and the Ottoman Empire 500 years ago, to the Industrial Revolution, the colonial era and US dominance, up to today's uncertainty of China's role, climate and the future of civilization. Throughout this journey, Tvedt shows why civilizations have arisen, empires have perished and how the present can reflect the past. This is a book that provides new insights into the long lines of history and at the same time sheds a clearer light on our chaotic times.

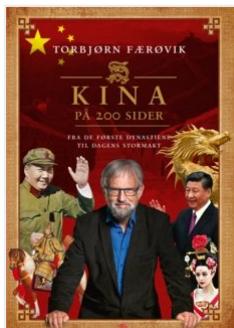
In his book, Professor Terje Tvedt asks the big question as to why the world has become what it is. He does so at a time when fundamental doubts are being raised all over the world about many of the explanations that have dominated in recent centuries. He shows how knowledge of world history is absolutely necessary to understand the present, and how stories about the past and present mirror each other.

With an infectious enthusiasm, Terje Tvedt shares his endeavour to understand some of the long lines of world history. He also makes clear how such insights affect how we understand our own time and whom we have become.

## Terje Tvedt

Terje Tvedt is a Dr. philos and historian, professor of geography and political science who has written a number of books on the importance of water. He is also the series editor for the six-volume work "A History of Water" to which scientists from over 80 countries have contributed. He has made several documentaries, including the award-winning TV series "A Journey into the History of Water" and "A Journey into the Future of Water" which has been shown in about 150 countries. Tvedt received The Fritt Ord (Free Speech) Foundation Award in 2007.

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## China - In 200 Pages

Original title: Kina På 200 sider  
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2020  
Non-Fiction / History  
Full Norwegian pdf

Here is China's rich history, concisely and excitedly told by Torbjørn Færøvik, one of Norway's leading experts on China. We follow the powerful dynasties, from the first emperor up to the communist revolution in 1949 - and the period following. Large sections of the book are devoted to modern China; the years under Mao Zedong, Deng Xiaoping and the present leader, Xi Jinping. The country's growth has been enormous, and soon China will have the largest economy in the world.

The book provides important knowledge, and is richly illustrated.

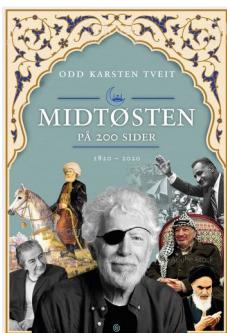
## Torbjørn Færøvik

TORBJØRN FÆRØVIK has a Masters degree in Chinese history. He is a former journalist with NTB, Arbeiderbladet and NRK (Norwegian National Broadcasting). He is the only Norwegian writer who has received the Brage Literary Award three times. In 2006 he received the Cappelen Publisher Award.

Færøvik has written a number of book on Asia, amongst others these on China:

The Middle Kingdom - A journey in the History of China, China - A trip on the river of life, The Road to Xanadu - Journey i Marco Polo's footsteps and Mao's Kingdom - A history of suffering.

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## The Middle East in 200 pages

Original title: Midtøsten på 200 sider  
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2020  
Non-Fiction / History  
32000 Words  
Full Norwegian pdf

**The war in Syria, the rise of ISIS, the Arab Spring, the Iran-US nuclear agreement, not to mention the Israel-Palestine conflict -- all these events in our recent history are well explained and placed in a larger historical context with the books 200 pages.**

The first part of the Middle East's past two hundred years was dominated by the Ottoman Empire. The following years, up until World War II by the colonial powers Britain and France. After the war, US oil interests shaped the region, and with it the creation of the new state of Israel. The year 1978 is a turning point in history, when Ayatollah Khomeini leads the Islamic Revolution and becomes the supreme leader of the Islamic Republic of Iran. From the 1980s onwards, events in the Middle East are tightly intertwined in the flow of news; the war in Lebanon, the liberation of Kuwait, the Oslo Accords, the Nobel Peace Prize in 1994 to Arafat, Peres and Rabin, Hamas taking power in Gaza, the Arab Spring and Mubarak's resignation, the assassination of Gaddafi, Iran and the US nuclear deal under Obama, and the Turkish offensive in Syria. The author shows us the underlying power structures and the long lines of history when the biggest players are in swing to the present day.

## 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

Deception. How the first General Secretary betrayed UN (2018)  
The Salon in Jerusalem: Faith, War and Espionage (2016)  
The Hunt for the Red Prince (2015)

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## A Secret Life. A man haunted by his losses and hunted by his enemies

Original title: Eit hemmelig liv. Spesialagent og Spania-frivillig  
Publisher: Samlaget 2020  
Non-Fiction / Biography, history

When the Spanish Civil War broke out, the Norwegian businessman Wilhelm Holst lived in Paris. Shortly after he turned up as a casket-bearer and a volunteer for the republicans at the frontline in Spain. After the fascists had declared victory in Spain, Holst helped refugees escape across the French border. When Hitler's troops invaded Norway, two of his sons, aged fifteen and sixteen, were shot and killed at their home. From that moment on Wilhelm Holst risked his life daily through his work for the French Resistance Movement.

### Shortlisted for The Brage Award, best Non-Fiction Book 2020:

This is a captivating story about the unknown Norwegian resistance fighter Wilhelm Holst. He worked for both the British Secret Intelligence and the French Resistance Movement during the 2nd WW, and he helped smuggle hundreds of refugees and saboteurs out of France. For his efforts he was decorated with the Medaille de Resistance and invited to lunch with General de Gaulle. The fact that the protagonist lived a secret life, makes the story exciting itself. Several times Holst was close to being discovered by the Nazis. The author lets us also participate in the investigation into the secret life of Holst. The reader is taken on a journey of exploration in search of sources and historical leads in several countries. Through this detective work one gets first-hand knowledge about the difficulties in putting together a picture of an agent who operated behind secret codes and cover names. The book is so much more than a biography: In addition to the search for the real life of an agent who operated in secret, the author gives an engaging perspective on the Spanish Civil War and the resistance movement in Europe.

## 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

I have seen the Jaguar. Latin-American Stories (2018)  
The Painter (2015)  
Angels Trail (2013)  
Paradise Garden (2011)

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*Meticulously researched and highly intriguing*

Anne Merethe Prinos, Aftenposten

*Real life beats fantasy in this sovereignly thrilling and interesting  
story  
(Six of six stars).*

Sindre Hovdenakk, VG

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## The Years with Elizabeth

Original title: Årene med Elizabeth  
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2019  
Non-Fiction / Narrative History  
100000 Words  
Norwegian pdf, English sample chapters and full German translation

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 Hobbelstad 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.

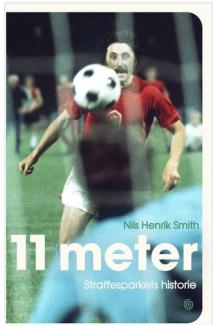
### Foreign rights

Suhrkamp Verlag, Germany

## Inger Merete Hobbelstad

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

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## 12 Yards: The History of the Penalty Kick

Original title: 11 meter. Straffesparks historie  
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2020  
Non-Fiction / History, Sports  
40000 Words  
Full Norwegian pdf

Nerve-racking, dramatic and detested – the penalty kick holds a unique place in the hearts of soccer fans. Almost nothing arouses stronger feelings.

Englishmen still remember Gareth Southgate's fatal penalty miss against Germany in Euro 96. Twenty-two years later, he led England to its strongest performance since 1990 by sharpening the focus and plugging away at the challenges of the penalty kick.

In a book that revolves around the duel between shooter and goalkeeper, critically acclaimed Norwegian author and soccer connoisseur Nils Henrik Smith tells a far bigger story about the sport we love. Witty and absurd anecdotes about the chequered history of the penalty kick are supplemented with research into the phenomenon, together with vivid tales of famous penalty shooters, from Panenka to Roberto Baggio. And the question all football fans have long pondered: why do some countries always win penalty shootouts while others seem to have a curse hanging over them? Why do so many star players mess up? The result is an exceptionally well-written book that is rich in detail – perfect reading in the run-up to the European Championship and the World Cup.

## Nils Henrik Smith

NILS HENRIK SMITH is a winner of the Tarjei Vesaas' prize for first-time authors and was named one of Norway's ten most promising authors by the country's cultural weekly, Morgenbladet, in 2015. He has written about soccer for both JOSIMAR football magazine and the Norwegian Broadcasting Company. He was also handpicked to be among the authors on NORLA's UNGE STEMMER (Young Voices) programme.

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## Learn like a Pro

Original title: Superhjernen. De beste strategiene for læring  
Publisher: Universitetsforlaget Autumn 2020  
Non-Fiction / Psychology, self-help  
29000 Words  
Full English manuscript & English proposal available

**Do you spend too much time learning with disappointing results? Do you find it difficult to remember what you read? Do you put off studying because it's boring and you're easily distracted? This book is for you.**

Barb Oakley and Olav Schewe have both struggled in the past with their learning. But they have found techniques to help them master material—any material. Building on insights from neuroscience and cognitive psychology, they give you a crash course to improve your ability to learn, whether you’re studying math, language, coding, karate, cooking, or anything else. You’ll see why the strategies work because you’ll see what’s happening in the brain when you use them. Through their decades of writing, teaching, and research on learning, the authors have developed deep connections with experts from a vast array of disciplines. What you’ll find in this little book are the very best of practical learning tools and insights synthesized from research in neuroscience, cognitive psychology, education, and many other fields. And it’s all honed with feedback from thousands of students who have themselves gone through the trenches of learning.

Successful learners gradually add tools and techniques to their mental toolbox, and they think critically about their learning to determine when and how to best use their mental tools. That allows these learners to make the best use of their brains, whether those brains seem “naturally” geared toward learning or not. This book will teach you how you can do the same.

Chapter 1. How to Focus Intently and Beat Procrastination  
Chapter 2. How to Overcome Being Stuck  
Chapter 3. How to Learn Anything Deeply  
Chapter 4. How to Maximize Working Memory—and Take Better Notes

**Olav Schewe & Barbara Oakley**

**Barbara Oakley**, PhD, PE is a Professor of Engineering at Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan and Michigan’s Distinguished Professor of the Year for 2018; she is also Coursera’s inaugural “Innovation Instructor.” She is a Fellow of the American Institute of Biological and Medical Engineers and the Institute of Electrical & Electronic Engineers. She holds a PhD in Systems Engineering from Oakland University (1998). She has served as Vice President for the Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society—the world’s largest society for bioengineers. Professor Oakley is the author (co-author) of: *Learning How to Learn: How to Succeed in School Without Spending All Your Time Studying* and the New York Times-bestseller *A Mind for Numbers*, Barbara Oakley (TarcherPenguin, 2014)

**Olav Schewe** is the founder and CEO of Educas, an educational technology startup based in Oslo, Norway, that develops solutions to help students learn how to learn. He is also an educational consultant and special advisor to one of the world’s largest educational technology companies, Kahoot with more than 1

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Chapter 5. How to Memorize and Internalize

Chapter 6. How to Exert Self-discipline Even When You Don't Have Any

Chapter 7. How to Motivate Yourself

Chapter 8. How to Read Effectively

Chapter 9. How to Win Big on Tests

Chapter 10. How to Be a Strategic Learner

## Foreign rights

Sun Color, Taiwan, complex Chinese

Huazhang, China, simplified Chinese

Popuri, Russian

Achievement Publishing, Japanese

Business Contact, Dutch

St. Martin's Press, World English

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## Other titles

Super Student (2014)

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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  
Bukowy Las, Poland  
Akademius Förlag, Sweden  
HVG, Hungary  
K.M. Books, Ukraine

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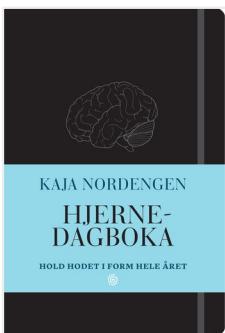
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## Other titles

Learn like a Pro (Autumn 2020)

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## The Smart Brain Planner

Original title: Hjernedagboka  
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2020  
Non-Fiction / Brain, Health, Self-Help  
Norwegian pdf

The Smart Brain Planner is a nice little book that is easy to take with you and easy to implement the daily tips that Kaja Nordengen has collected through her four years as an author and lecturer. Since her debut with Your Superstar Brain Kaja has become a master communicator of difficult material. She makes it easy, understandable and fun. No wonder Kaja has a large audience who reads her books and hears her lectures. Now she has gathered her very best tips on how you can easily and simply complete a daily exercise to improve your brain health. Journals and annual planners have done well in recent years and Kaja's contribution can easily become a bestseller.

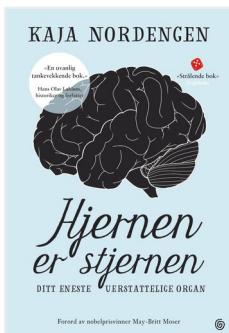
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Marginesy, Poland

## Kaja Nordengen

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**Other titles**  
Keep Your Brain Trained for Life (2018)  
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

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KFUND, Ukraine  
Letramento, Brazil  
Editions Eyrolles, France  
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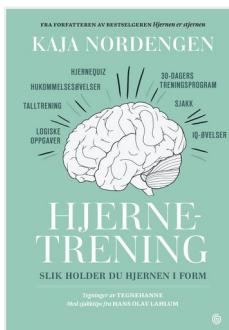
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## Keep Your Brain Trained for Life

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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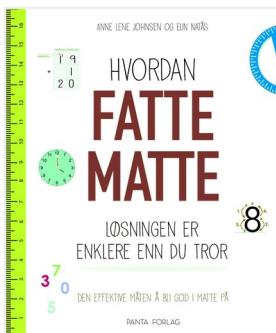
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## Easy Path to Good Maths

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

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

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Popuri, Russia  
Akkord, Hungary  
Dorun Yayanları, 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 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. 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 sosial 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 skikkelig 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 ...

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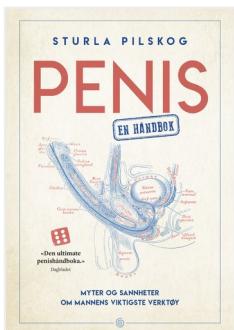
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**Other titles**  
Let's Play the Good Old Games (2017)

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## Penis: An Owner's Manual

Original title: Penis: En håndbok. Myter og sannheter ommannens viktigste verktøy  
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2020  
Non-Fiction / Popular Science  
40000 Words  
English sample material available

### Myths and Truths about Man's Most Important Tool

Few other organs have inspired so much love, hate or debate. Yet many myths and misunderstandings still surround the penis and balls, among young and old alike. Is it big enough? Why do we have wet dreams? Can mobile phone radiation make me sterile? When is it time to start worrying about your prostate?

In this clear and entertaining book, urologist Sturla Pilskog gives you all the answers you need, telling you what's normal, which problems you need to take seriously and how you can get rid of them.

*Penis: An owner's manual* is for anybody who wants to know how things really hang together down there. Along the way, you'll get to read fascinating stories about spined shafts, phantom penises and Napoleon's shrivelled eel.

### Foreign rights

Kosmos, Netherlands  
EC Editions, Denmark  
Editura Lebada Neagra, Romania  
Mann, Ivanov, Ferber, Russia  
Family Leisure Club, Ukraine

*The ultimate guide to the penis. (Six of six stars!)*

Cathrine Krøger, Dagbladet

*Fascinating!*

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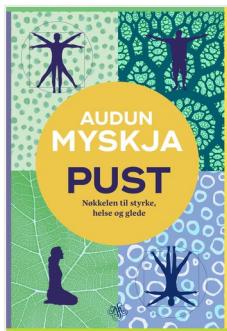
## Sturla Pilskog

Sturla Pilskog trained as a urologist at Haukeland University Hospital and works as a senior physician at Bærum Hospital. He was previously in charge of Klara-klok.no (now Ung.no), a free service where young people can send in medical questions. He has also been associated with Lommelegen.no (Pocket Physician).

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Ola Hegdal, NRK

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## Breathe. The Key to Strength, Health and Happiness

Original title: Pust  
Publisher: J.M. Stenersen Forlag 2018  
Non Fiction / Health  
50 Words

### Breathe correctly!

Breathing is underestimated, by both doctors and among people in general. In this book Doctor Audun Myskja writes about how breathing can be used to get the body and mind into a good, positive flow.

In your daily life, breathing can help you tackle the unpleasant feeling when you become angry or hurt. Precise breathing methods can make training more effective, deepen relaxation or sharpen concentration. Breathing techniques help reduce stress and fatigue.

Breathing can also be used in therapy for those who suffer from anxiety and other psychic issues, with respiratory illnesses or with chronic fatigue. It can show you a way out when your mind and body are stuck in a repetition of bad habits.

With simple techniques you can find a way back to your natural breathing pattern - to the deep, eager, calm and liberating breath of a child.

### Audun Myskja

Audun Myskja is a doctor by profession, but he has always known that medical science cannot explain everything.

He has witnessed many instances that indicate the existence of health-giving powers other than medical ones.

Audun Myskja has written several strong selling books during the last decade. His most recent publication is called Find your inner Strength, published by Stenersen Forlag.

#### Other titles

The Art of Aging (2017)  
Find Your Inner Strength (2014)

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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.

### Foreign rights

Guangchen Culture, Chinese

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## Wing women

Original title: Fallesjuke  
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2020  
Fiction / Crime  
89000 Words  
Full Norwegian pdf, English sample chapters, English synopsis

A female skydiving team is doing a formation jump at the opening ceremony of the annual extreme sports festival in the Norwegian town of Voss. But in a shocking turn of events, one of the skydivers crashes to the ground right in front of the crowd. Based on examination of the equipment, the police have no doubt: This was no accident. The parachute was tampered with, and the deceased woman was murdered.

Agnes Tveit is on site to cover the opening ceremony for the local newspaper. Agnes, a 39-year-old, junk food-loving, not-always-concerned-about-journalistic-code-of-ethics writer, was born and raised in Voss, but lived in Oslo for almost 20 years. She recently left her job at the national daily VG to move back home, and she is afraid it was all a big mistake. The plan was to bring her boyfriend Fredrik to Voss to settle down and raise a family close to her parents. Problem is, she is not getting pregnant, and the relationship to Fredrik is becoming more strained each day. She lacks any excitement about her new job. That changes drastically after the skydive gone wrong. Agnes Tveit is well familiar with both the murdered woman and the three other members of her skydiving team. For the first time since she moved back to Voss, Agnes' curiosity awakens. Who wanted to kill Veslemøy Liland – and why? Agnes Tveit soon realizes that answers to the murder mystery might lie somewhere in her own past.

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YouTube":<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A4sCHE2UWtg>  
"Book presentation on  
YouTube":<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MJsSPpzSSWg>

## Randi Fuglehaug

Randi Fuglehaug is an experienced journalist and editor. She was a US correspondent for Dagbladet in New York and has contributed to several of Norway's most important newspapers and magazines, as well as working in television and hosting the podcast Fødselspodden. She has authored both literary children's books and narrative non-fiction. Alt vel med mor og barn -- historier om fødsel (Samlaget 2018) is her most recent non-fiction title, and the same year she published her latest children's book Skalla (Samlaget). She grew up in Voss in Western Norway, but lives in Oslo with her husband and two children.

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## **Foreign rights**

Fischer Verlag, Germany  
Forlaget Grønningen 1, Denmark  
Strawberry Publishing, Sweden  
Albin Michel, France  
Ambo Anthos, Netherlands

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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.

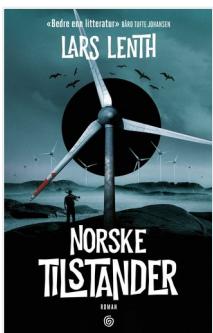
Hauge has published several non-fiction books, two of them on moguls within shipping, Fred. Olsen and John Fredriksen. Hauge has also written books based on his many adventures and expeditions to The South Pole, Mount Everest and the crossing of Greenland.

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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## Gimme Shelter

Original title: Norske tilstander  
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2020  
Fiction / Novel  
70000 Words  
English sample chapters available late February.

**King Lear meets Pulp Fiction: A love story set in a coastal landscape featuring windmills, racism, dark secrets and Rolling Stones. A family drama from a windswept corner of Stadlandet, a peninsula in western Norway – Lars Lenth is back with an engaging and ever surprising fairy tale of what modern Norway is really like.**

Lawyer Leo Vangen is in love. Anita Fostervold from Stadt seems to be everything he has ever dreamed of until he meets her mother, 84-year-old Agnes Fostervold – former academic, avid racist and Mick Jagger-fan. She runs a wind farm in the Hoddevik Mountains and a refugee centre in the old family hotel in Selje. Now the refugee centre stands empty. The authorities have cut off the supply. The matriarch wants to sell both hotel and wind farm. Her three damaged children -- Anita, Bill and Charlie -- jostle for position. But first Agnes must get rid of the Afghan family hiding in the basement and the uncooperative, bare-chested tenant residing in the stone cottage on the neighbouring lot. *Gimme Shelter* drills deep into Western Norway's nature, but even deeper into human nature.

*"A climate change denier running a wind park and a racist running a refugee centre." Leo raised his beer bottle. "Colourful family you've got there. Cheers!*

Gimme Shelter

## Lars Lenth

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### Other titles

- Men Who Hate Wolves (2017)
- The Vega Brothers (2015)
- 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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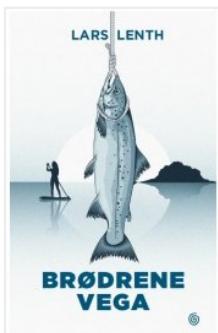
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## The Vega Brothers

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 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. One of the chief shareholders in NorFish 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

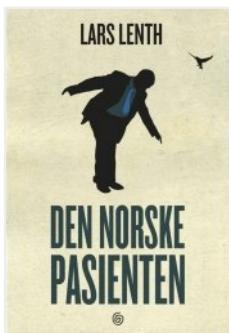
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## The Norwegian patient

Original title: *Den norske pasienten*  
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2011  
Fiction / Novel  
English sample material available, 50 pages

The once so promising law student, Leo Vangen, has placed himself on a small island called Goose Island, in Bærum - Norway's wealthiest area. Here he enjoys a safe, but limited life. When the trolling-enthusiast Trond Bast pulls up the corpse of a Pole outside the shore of Bærum, Leo Vangen is forced out of his bubble and into a world of corruption, murder, semi-successful criminals, rusty love and abused au pairs. For there's something rotten in Bærum - a place everyone loves to hate.

«The Norwegian patient» is a novel about a man who has lost his track, and about his way back. A story of five messed up guys who try to do their best -- and one sensible woman who brings it all together.

Lenth is inspired by writers such as Elmore Leonard and Carl Hiaasen and shows a passion for odd dialogues and the darker ironies of life. Half realism, half cartoon-like, Lenth's characters try to cope with the bigger and smaller challenges of life as best they can.

«The Norwegian patient» is a book that is bound to make you burst into laughter – and deep thoughts.

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## Enemy of Peace

Original title: Fredens fiende  
Publisher: Gyldendal Forlag 2020  
Fiction / Historical  
70000 Words  
Full Norwegian pdf

Harald Hardråde's life is one of the most adventurous in Norwegian history. With great courage and a rare prowess for warfare, he left his mark behind him from Stiklestad to Byzantium. His attempt to conquer England became the Norwegian Vikings' last daring voyage. When Harald fell at Stamford Bridge in 1066, the Viking Age was over.

In "Enemy of Peace", the fourth book in the series "The Last Viking King", we meet Harald as ruler of the legendary Byzantine Varangian Guard. When a new emperor ascends the throne, Harald is in danger and must flee. He sets course for Kiev, the capital of the mighty Gardarik Empire, to which he has sent great riches. During the journey, Harald has just one thing in mind: How to win Norway? The country has already made Olav's son, Magnus king, and over him watches the mighty Troender leader Einar Tambarskjelve. Harald flees from one bloody power struggle right into another. But he has no choice. It's time to fulfill a promise he gave his brother, Saint Olav at Stiklestad.

The series "The Last Viking King" is based on Harald Hardråde's life. The broad time lines follow the story as described in source material, and we meet a number of historical figures. Around this, characters and events typical of the period are invented to create an exciting and captivating story. In the drama surrounding Norway's last Viking king, war and friendship, love and hate are woven together in a way that makes this important epoch in our history come alive for the reader.

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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

Imperial Mercenary (2019)  
The Devil's Horseman (2018)  
Apprentice of War (2016)  
The Merciful Terrorist (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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## The Devil's Horseman

Original title: Djævelens rytter  
Publisher: Gydendal 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

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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 comes a message 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?

### 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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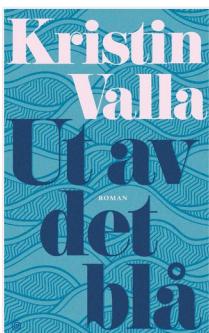
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## Out of the Blue

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

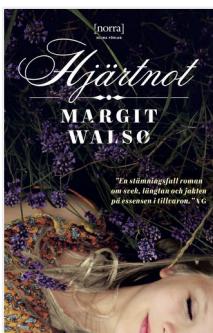
*... a dark and wise novel one wants to stay in for a long time.*

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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## The Parfumier

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 perfumier'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

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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 Queen's Word

Original title: Dronningens løfte  
Publisher: Schibsted Forlag 2013  
Fiction / Historical

Queen Marie-Antoinette is forced to leave Versailles with her royal family in the month of October 1789. She does not know if she will ever return to her home and if life will ever be the same. She comforts her children and says they will soon come home, but in her thoughts she doubts it.

A century later a young Finnish woman, Alma Söderhjelm, studies the French history of the revolutionary years. Alma lives in nervous times as the young nation Finland strives for freedom from the Russian tsar. In these wary circumstances she makes a defining choice. Alma traces Marie Antoinette's secret love life when she finds the diaries of a Swedish aristocrat. She decides to bring the full drama into the light.

Through months in house arrest, a last joyful summer at Saint-Cloud, a dramatic flight towards the French border and the family's final days together in Le Temple we follow Marie-Antoinette in her fight to protect what she cherishes more than her own life: Her own children and her secret love for the nobleman Axel von Fersen.

These two women live extraordinary lives in revolutionary times. One born into careless wealth and aristocracy, but also to duty, etiquette and rituals. The other pays a high price for her freedom.

## Margit Walsø

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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 Parfumier (2018)  
Dear Voltaire (2007)

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## Aurelia

Original title: Aurelia  
Publisher: Kagge 2019  
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.

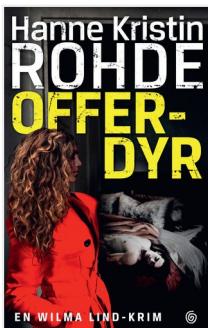
*A charged philosophical novel full of wit and mystery.  
Memorable and sure to be one of the big novels of the season.”*

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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## 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, GUDMOREN and OFFERDYR. Rohde's crime novels have figured among the top 50 most sold crime fiction books in Norway in the last ten years.

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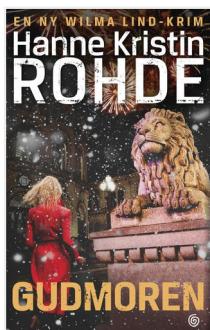
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## The Godmother

Original title: Gudmore  
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2016  
Fiction / Crime  
75000 Words

Wilma Lind heads up a new and complicated case when Bønna, a homeless person, is found shot in the middle of the crowd at Spikersuppa on New Year's Eve. Many people were there, but no one seems to have seen anything suspicious.

Another case soon presents itself: a mother-of-three severely injured in a traffic accident is in surgery at Central Hospital. The next morning, she has disappeared from the post-operative care department and is later found dead with a scar on her chest. A twelve-year-old girl who has just undergone surgery disappears from the same hospital, meaning the police have to race against the clock to save her life.

Never before has Wilma Lind been drawn into such a sinister world where evil exceeds her worst fears.

**The Godmother is Rohde's third crime novel about her heroine Wilma Lind. All in all the series has a print run of nearly 200 000 copies in Norway.**

*Hanne Kristin Rohde's best novel thus far.*

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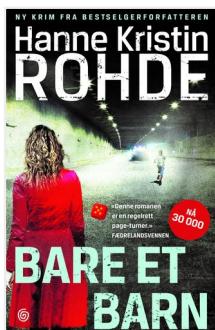
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## Only a Child

Original title: Bare et barn  
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2015  
Fiction / Crime  
Full English translation available

All children are entitled the right to a life - unless a child disappears from a reception centre for asylum seekers. The opening of BARE ET BARN is dramatic when both a journalist and a police prosecutor are killed at a press conference in the police head quarters in Oslo. The police find the bodies of two minors by the riverside in Oslo. Together with her colleagues Wilma Lind starts her investigation of what is obviously a murder case. This time Wilma has more than one demanding investigation to handle; she happened to be sitting next to the prosecutor when he was shot at the briefing. The two murder cases give Wilma a new insight regarding Norway, an insight which surprises and shocks her, and she has to look for solutions and motives also at those places where it is unpopular to search. Not all her bosses appreciate this.

«Hanne Kristin Rohde doesn't write about divorced detectives with drinking problems. Her main character, Wilma Lind, is a solid, trustworthy and at the same time extraordinary woman with an unusual job. But one who goes home after work to meet the same challenges as most of us. This is Rohde's strength – she writes about the police work environment with a rare credibility, because she's worked there. We let ourselves be fascinated by Wilma Lind, but we never lose the possibility to identify with her. It is as if we know the criminal cases from public life. As if we are permitted to peep into confidential documents and listen to confidential conversations. Rohde transforms stories of power, politics and management into thrilling suspense. And at the same time: she puts important questions on the agenda.» -ARNE BERGGREN AUTHOR, FILM- AND TV-PRODUCER AND -WRITER

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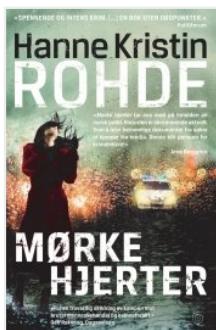
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## Draw close the Knot

Original title: Mørke hjerter  
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2014  
Fiction / Crime  
English material available

An unusually captivating and credible novel from one of Norway's top police officials.

While most female crime authors come from backgrounds as former journalists or housewives, Hanne Kristin Rohde is neither. Her experiences stems from a position of leadership in the police force.

MØRKE HJERTER was an overnight success in Norway, garnering immediate interest and topping the bestseller charts since its release. Four new print editions were demanded within the first month, an unusual success for a debut. This is undoubtedly because Rohde has succeeded in giving the reader more than just a traditional crime story: she writes from her more than 20 years of service in the field and provides a thoroughly believable portrayal of the real inner workings of police investigations, politics and leadership.

The plot swivels between themes of prostitution, assault and rape on the one hand and work politics and priorities within the police force on the other. Three Georgian girls are reported missing. Two of them are discovered murdered in Oslo. Can the police find and save the last girl before the murderer strikes again? Meanwhile, the Oslo police force is overwhelmed with numerous cases of sexual assault. Who raped Sunniva Dahl, and who is the father of her unborn child? And how does Sunniva's boyfriend, Javed, fit into the picture?

Police leader Wilma Lind has more than enough loose ends to deal with in addition to internal conflicts among her investigative team as well as problems at home. Her husband, Ole is hiding something from her, and Wilma is

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constantly torn between her work as a police leader and her role as a wife and mother.

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## Terror from a woman's point of view

Original title: *Kjemp for alt hva du har kjært*  
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2015  
Non Fiction / Novel

22 July 2011: Hanne Kristin Rohde, chief at the Oslo Police, is on vacation when the phone rings. A bomb has exploded in the centre of Norway's capital. Little does she know that this is merely the beginning of her most demanding year ever. Soon she is up to her neck with intense work pressure, high expectations from media and faces illness -- both in the family and herself.

In this book Hanne Kristin Rohde shares her experiences after many years of leadership at the Oslo Police. She tells about the young, shy girl who never dared speak up in meetings, and how the same woman some years later leads a packed press conference with international media. Rohde's reflexions on good and bad leadership are recognisable and instructive -- for any workplace.

A book to be inspired by. You can handle bad leaders and overcome your own fears. Your weaknesses can be turned into strengths. You can dare to do a «mental base jump», to be a better version of yourself.

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## The Blue Light Series

Original title: Blålys-serien  
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2020  
Fiction children, 9-12 / Mystery, crime  
Full English for first volume, Norwegian pdf for the others

The Blue Light series targets children between the ages of 9 and 12, and consists of ten instalments. It addresses current topics that concern schoolchildren at this age, such as the spread of images on social media as well as other contemporary challenges where we adults often feel we are lacking.

Thirteen-year-old Astrid is the main character of the series. Together with her friend Yusuf, with whom she is secretly in love, they solve a variety of cases. The series takes place 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.

There are currently five books in the series and four more to come:

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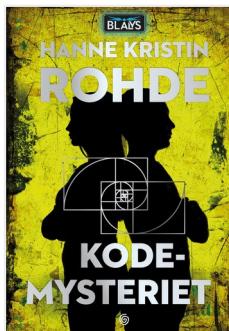
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## The Code Mystery

Original title: Kodemysteriet  
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2020  
Children fiction, 9-12 / Mystery, crime  
Full Norwegian pdf, English sample chapter

The BLUE LIGHT series gives young readers exciting crime mysteries to solve. Author Hanne Kristin Rohde draws from her experience and knowledge from many years as an investigator on the police force in creating a compelling and believable universe.

Astrid is spending Christmas holiday in her grandmother's hometown, Brønnøysund in northern Norway. This is where her grandmother actually lives when she is not staying in Nordberg to check up on Astrid's dad. On Christmas Eve, a cross disappears from the local church: A precious treasure that has already been saved from two church fires. Grandmother is upset, as well as everyone else in town. When Astrid and her grandmother go for a walk, they discover that several sculptures in town have been vandalised. It soon turns out that a number of other works of art have been vandalised around Nordland Cultural Park. The person or persons behind the misdeeds have posted a code. Astrid begs her father to invite Yusuf up north to visit them for Christmas. Soon Yusuf arrives, and the two friends are deep into breaking the code. Together with new friends in Brønnøysund, they are soon on the trail of something quite unexpected.

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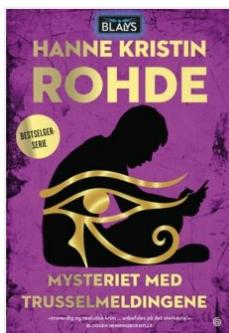
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## The Mystery of the Threat Messages

Original title: Mysteriet med trusselmeldingene  
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2020  
Fiction children 9-12 years / Mystery, crime  
Full Norwegian pdf

During a football match at school, Yusuf and a boy from the other team end up in a fight and racist comments are thrown at Yusuf. Yusuf and his team in Class 8A win the match and the school trophy, but afterwards the boy from the other team discovers that someone has slashed the tires on his bike - with Yusuf's pocket knife.

The boy whose name is Trond is furious. Later that day when Yusuf is at Astrid's house, he is still angry about what happened. He thinks Trond has tricked him. Something does not seem quite right. The day Yusuf's pocket knife was stolen from his locker, Trond was not at training.

Meanwhile, Yusuf and his family have been receiving threatening messages on their mobile phones and ask Simon, Astrid's father for help. Simon decides to take the matter to the police. The next morning Astrid is horseback riding in Maridalen when a car drives past her. Her horse Rocky senses that something is wrong, and shortly afterwards Astrid finds a plastic bag with five kittens in a nearby container. Two kittens are already dead, the other three are barely alive. It soon turns out that the mystery of the kittens has a connection to the hate messages Yusuf is receiving.

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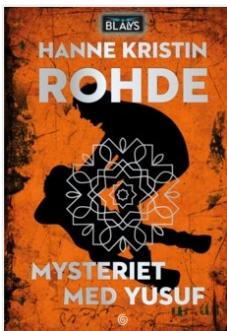
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## The Yusuf Mystery

Original title: Mysteriet med Yusuf  
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2019  
Fiction children 9-12 years / Mystery, crime  
Full Norwegian pdf

Marie is having a home-alone party and everyone is invited except Astrid. There must be some sort of misunderstanding. Astrid is downhearted and reaches a peak when she looks over at Marie on her way out of the classroom. She shouldn't have done that.

On the way home from school, Astrid is bullied by Marie's friends. Meanwhile, more serious things are happening: Yusuf's family has received death threats and asks Simon, Astrid's father for help.

Astrid is at home when the class party begins. She receives a photo on her mobile phone of Yusuf and Marie kissing. Her entire world is falling apart. The next day, she learns that Yusuf is in hospital in a coma after a life-threatening drug was slipped into his drink at the party. Why had he kissed Marie? How did Yusuf, who neither drinks nor uses drugs, end up in a coma? And who is threatening the life of Yusuf's family? This time, Astrid must solve the mystery on her own.

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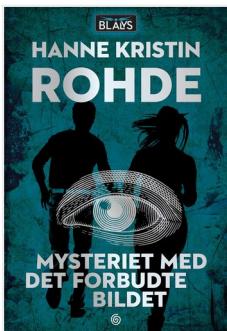
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## The Mystery of the Nightmare Photo

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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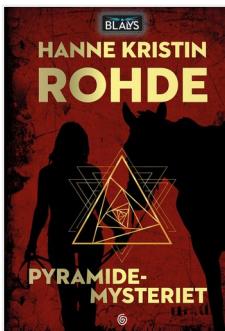
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## The Pyramid Mystery

Original title: Pyramide mysteriet  
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.

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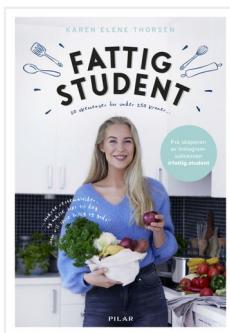
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## Poor student

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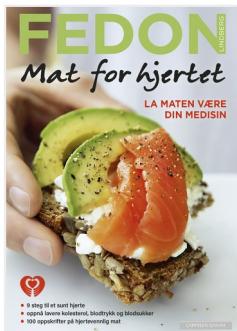
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Karen Elene Thorsen (b.1998) is a student. She serves her 160.000 Insta-followers with new, smart advices. She is passtionate about varied and healthy food. Fattig Student is her first book. The book went straight to number one on the best seller list.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

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## 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.

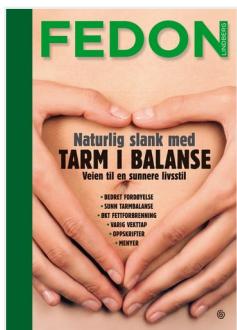
## Fedon Lindberg

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. Learn for Life - Cookbook (2018)
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- Sonne Pastareetter (2012)
- Naturlig Slank (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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## KломpeLOMPE: The Snow Sister-knitting book

Original title: Snøsøsteren strikkebok  
Publisher: J. M. Stenersen Forlag Autumn 2020  
Non-fiction / Hobby/Hand craft  
Full Norwegian pdf

The knitting patterns in this new KломpeLOMPE book are inspired by the Christmas book classic “The Snow Sister”. Based on Lisa Aisato’s lovely drawings, KломpeLOMPE has designed beautiful knitted garments for both children and adults. Here you will find patterns for Hedvig’s red coat and hat, Julian’s scarf, Augusta’s sweater, trousers and teddy bear as well as hats and mittens, slippers, Christmas decorations and more. Each of the nearly 25 patterns has detailed steps, diagrams and photos. The book is beautifully designed and is illustrated with drawings by Lisa Aisato. Knitting The Snow Sister garments will create the right pre-holiday mood, and become popular Christmas gifts.

### Foreign rights

Les Editions de Saxe, France  
Peoples Press, Denmark

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### Other titles

KломpeLOMPE’s Knitwear for Big and Small Occasions (2020)  
KломpeLOMPE’s Christmas (2019)  
KломpeLOMPE’s Knitting Party (2019)  
KломpeLOMPE’s Winter Children (2018)  
KломpeLOMPE’s Summer Children (2018)  
Four Seasons of KломpeLOMPE (2017)  
KломpeLOMPE. Knitting for the family (2016)  
KломpeLOMPE Knitting for little sweethearts (2015)

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## KlompeLOMPE's Christmas

Original title: KlompeLOMPEs jul  
Publisher: J. M. Stenersen Forlag 2019  
Non-Fiction / Hobby/Hand craft  
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.

### Foreign rights

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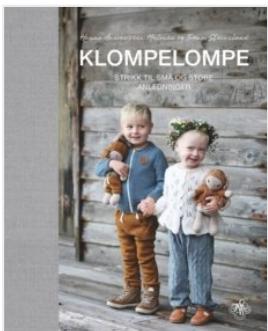
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## KlompeLOMPE's Knitwear for Big and Small Occasions

Original title: KlompeLOMPE, Strikk til små og store anledninger  
Publisher: J. M. Stenersen Forlag 2020  
Non-Fiction / Hobby/Hand craft  
Full Norwegian pdf

In their latest book, KlompeLOMPE have designed knitwear for big and small occasions. Here are special garments for parties and birthdays, light garments for the summer holidays and warmer garments for the first day of school, autumn and winter. The book is divided into thematic chapters, so it is easy to find what you are looking for.

In the well-known KlompeLOMPE style, there are matching garments for the whole family; something for the very, very young, for school-age children and for adults. Fast and fun smaller items are also included, such as knitted dolls and doll clothes. And for those who have KlompeLOMPE yarn left over from previous knitting projects, the book also contains patterns for the finest sweaters of leftover yarn!

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## KlompeLOMPE's Knitting Party

Original title: KlompeLOMPEs strikkefest  
Publisher: J. M. Stenersen Forlag 2019  
Non-Fiction / Hobby/Hand craft  
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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## KlompeLOMPE's Summer Children

Original title: KlompeLOMPEs SOMMERBARN  
Publisher: J. M. Stenersen Forlag 2018  
Non-Fiction / Hobby/Hand craft  
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.

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

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## KlompeLOMPE. Knitting for the family

Original title: KlompeLOMPE. Strikking for hele familien  
Publisher: J.M. Stenersen Forlag 2016  
Non Fiction / Hobby/Hand craft

The interest in the Klomplompe patterns has not let up. Through their website, [www.klompelompe.no](http://www.klompelompe.no) and via Instagram, the two knitwear entrepreneurs Hanne Andreassen Hjelmås and Torunn Steinsland reach out to more and more international markets every day; both to individuals wanting to buy patterns as well as to yarn shops ordering their products. These clothing patterns have proven to have a worldwide appeal; one that is both romantic, slightly retro, and has a distinct original touch.

Inspired by the nature and climate: wind, rain, sun, storms and sea, KNITTING FOR THE FAMILY includes 60 patterns of the beautiful knitting wear from Klompelompe. Along with darling hats for boys, there are patterns for sweaters, trouser suits, gloves, and scarves.

Here you find garments for boys and girls, but also for babies and grownups. Many of the patterns are designed for mother and child. The idea is for the reader to find their favorites and to combine colors that match. All patterns are marked with different degrees of difficulty: 1, 2, or 3. If you want a quick and easy project, look for level 1. All patterns have suggestions for delicate color combinations and for specific wool qualities.

**NUMBER ONE BEST SELLER: Since publication in August 2016.**

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## Four Seasons of KломпeLOMPE

Original title: Året Rundt med KломпeLOMPE  
Publisher: J.M. Stenersen Forlag 2017  
Non Fiction / Hobby/Hand craft  
Illustrations available

The first three books of KломпeLOMPE have sold more than 200 000 copies in Norway. Foreign editions in ten countries are either published or in the making, showing the unique appeal the colours, patterns and design of KломпeLOMPE have had internationally.

In this new book the authors offer patterns for the four different seasons: spring, summer, autumn, winter. Knit a Christmas sweater, clothes for school or kindergarten, summer dresses, chunky sweaters for children and grown ups, shorts and skirts for cool summer nights, jackets and caps and more.

As in the previous books, you will find patterns in three different levels of difficulty.

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## KlompeLOMPE Knitting for little sweethearts

Original title: KlompeLOMPE. Strikk til baby, barn og voksen  
Publisher: J.M. Stenersen Forlag 2015  
Non Fiction / Hobby/Hand craft  
English material available

Take a look at Norway's most sold non-fiction title in 2015. Here you find more than 60 patterns of the beautiful knitwear from KlompeLOMPE. The popular "Loudmouthcap" is of course included, together with patterns for sweaters, trouser suits, gloves and skarfs -- garments for all seasons of the year.

Most garments are for boys and girls from one to six years old, but also for babies and grownups. Many of the patterns are designed both for mother and child. Find your own favorites and combine colours that match. The patterns are marked with different degrees of difficulty: 1, 2 or 3. You will find easy and quick projects and more challenging stuff. All patterns have suggestions for delicate colour combinations and for specific wool qualities.

«Klompelompe» is a Norwegian dialect word for describing a sweet, little child -- a sweetheart.

**NUMBER ONE BEST SELLER: Total print run in Norway: 100 000 copies.**

"www.klompeломpe.no":<http://www.klompeломpe.no> is a popular blog and a homepage where both professional yarn shops and ordinary customers from all of the world find knitting patterns they can order online.

### Foreign rights

Marabout, France  
Xander, Netherland  
Gummerus, Finland  
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## Hooked on sewing

Original title: Sy med Ingrid og Ingrid  
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2020  
Non-Fiction / Hobby/Hand craft

Design your own clothes from recycled textiles!

More and more people are throwing themselves into the sewing wave and want to learn more about sewing, reuse and redesign. Sewing yourself is fun, easy and sustainable. This book gives you all the inspiration you need to get started. Through simple and visual patterns, the authors show how to make modern garments from old textiles. Here are patterns everyone can follow, including jackets, sweaters, skirts and pants, and fun little things like headbands and tote bags. The book has step-by-step descriptions and pattern sheets. You will also get good tips on how to repair and take care of your clothes. With this book, you will quickly be hooked on sewing, and you will experience how much fun it is to make sustainable garments that you will also feel cool with.

### Foreign rights

Les Editions de Saxe, France

## Ingrid Vik Lysne and Ingrid Bergtun

Ingrid Vik Lysne and Ingrid Bergtun teach people to sew, redesign and repair. They have sewing courses and lectures on sewing and reuse all over the country and post patterns on YouTube and Instagram. Together they hold the annual sewing competition SkandinaviaSyr, and previously they have participated in the Sewing Championship on NRK. Ingrid and Ingrid have a total of over 200,000 followers on social media. On Instagram: @ingridviklysne and @ingridbergtunsyr