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S Sense Of Snow

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When her six-year-old neighbor falls to his death, and no one is willing to suspect foul play, Smilla Qaavigaaq Jaspersen finds her own investigation taking

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her into the files of a Danish company.

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The new kid on the block in Scandinavian crime! One cold morning in December, in a small rural town on the Swedish coast, Ake Melkersson is on his way to work when his car breaks down.

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Luckily he spots a garage nearby, but as he approaches he realises something is wrong. The owner of the garage lies dead, sprawled on the ground, his lower body crushed where a car has repeatedly driven over him. The murder investigation is led by Inspector Christian Tell who is

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something of a lone wolf. But he has very few clues to go on and the deceased's wife is out of the country on holiday. Ten years earlier Maya Granith is living at a college for troubled teenagers after escaping her shattered home and her neurotic mother. But when an older

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student takes an overbearing interest in her things begin to go wrong. Back in the present, another murder occurs when a man is shot in the head; again his body has been driven over several times. Tell is becoming increasingly involved with a female reporter but as she witness on the first

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case, their relationship is complicated - especially when aspects of the case remind the reporter of someone she knew who went missing ten years earlier.

With its bleak urban environments, psychologically compelling heroes and socially engaged

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plots, Scandinavian crime writing has captured the imaginations of a global audience in the 21st century.

Exploring the genre's key themes, international impact and socio-political contexts, Scandinavian Crime Fiction guides readers through such key

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texts as Sjöwall and Wahlöö's Novel of a Crime, Gunnar Staalesen's Varg Veum series, Peter Høeg's Miss Smilla's Feeling for Snow, Henning Mankell's Wallander books, Stieg Larsson's Millennium trilogy and TV series such as The Killing. With its focus on the function

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of crime fiction in both reflecting and shaping the late-modern Scandinavian welfare societies, this book is essential for readers, viewers and fans of contemporary crime writing.

'The best thriller I've ever read.' Philip Pullman Kolymsky Heights. A Siberian permafrost hell lost in

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endless night, the perfect setting for an underground Russian research station. It's a place so secret it doesn't officially exist; once there, the scientists are forbidden to leave. But one scientist is desperate to get a message to the outside world. So desperate, he sends a

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plea across the
wildness to the West
in order to summon
the one man alive
capable of achieving
the impossible...

'Excellent... Kolymsky
Heights is up there
with The Silence of
the Lambs, Casino
Royale and Smiley's
People.' Toby Young,
Spectator 'A
breathless story of

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fear and courage.'
Daily Telegraph
One Thousand Two
Hundred and Twenty-
two
A Palestine Mystery
An Ernst Grip Novel
Missing Girl, The
Tropic of Night
Songbirds
Prairie Avenue
evolved into
Chicago's most

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exclusive residential street during the late 19th century, when the city's wealthiest and most influential citizens built lavish homes here. The area began to decline around 1900, but

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experienced a renaissance in the late 20th century. Provides answers to a variety of questions posed by the author on Twitter.

Presents the story of Smilla Qaavigaaq Jaspersen, who

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investigates a Danish company's files to uncover the mystery behind her six-year-old neighbor's deadly fall.

These eight stories are linked by a date and a motif. All of them

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have to do with love. Love and its conditions on the night of March 19, 1929. In his second book and his only collection of stories, Peter Høeg proves himself to be a true storyteller in the tradition of

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Karen Blixen and Joseph Conrad. These beautifully constructed tales deal with love, the classic arts and sciences, and the confrontation of Western and non-Western cultures. Moving from a railroad car in the

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Congo to a sailboat in Lisbon's harbor to an upper-class apartment in Copenhagen, they include the tales of a young, disillusioned mathematician who comes face-to-face with his

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culture's
distortion of
Africa; an
esteemed judge
who runs off with
the young man he
has just sentenced
to prison for his
homosexual
tendencies; and a
town--sealed off
from the

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plague--that is infiltrated by a troupe of traveling actors.

A True Story of
Cold War
Espionage and
Betrayal

The Elephant
Keepers' Children
A Novel by the
Author of Smilla's

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Sense of Snow
The Susan Effect
Chicago's Historic
Prairie Avenue
100 Most Popular
Contemporary
Mystery Authors
Winner IPPY
Silver in
Mystery and
IndieFab
Finalist in
Mystery and

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Multicultural
Fiction When
Rania—the only
female
Palestinian
police detective
in the northern
West Bank, as
well as a young
mother in a
rural community
where many
believe women
should not have

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such a dangerous career—discovers the body of a foreign woman on the edge of her village, no one seems to want her look too deeply into what's happened. But she finds an ally in Chloe—a gay, Jewish-American peace

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worker with a camera and a big attitude—and together, with the help of an annoying Israeli policeman, they work to solve the murder. As they do, secrets about war crimes and Israel's thriving sex trafficking

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trade begin to
surface—and
Rania finds
everything she
holds dear in
jeopardy. Fast-
paced and
intricately
plotted, Murder
Under The Bridge
offers mystery
lovers an
intimate view of
one of the most

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fraught
political
conflicts on the
planet.

The darkest
secrets are
buried the
deepest. Meg
Morrissey has
just lost her
job, and her
partner to an
overseas
assignment, when

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she is called back to the family home of Hunters Reach in the picturesque Adelaide Hills. Her ailing grandmother, who raised her when she was orphaned as a child, has always been a formidable figure in her

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life, and this is hardly a welcome summons. When Meg arrives at the ramshackle old homestead, she learns that the place is up for sale. She is expected to care for the property with its extensive

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garden, while packing up the contents of the house. As she begins the arduous work of bringing the grand old homestead back to its former glory, she is forced to examine the question that

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has plagued her
all her life -
why nobody loved
her as a child.
As the house
unfolds the
history of an
earlier age, it
also spills out
secrets Meg had
never imagined -
in particular,
the discovery of
an aunt she

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never knew, her mother's twin sister, Iris. The discovery brings horror in its wake, as Meg learns the secrets of the missing girl and the truth behind a wicked heart where love simply never existed. The

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more she
uncovers, the
more questions
she has. With
her grandmother
unwilling to
share what she
knows, Meg must
seek out the
truth for
herself. Set
against the
stunning
backdrop of the

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Australian bush in summer, with the ever-present threat of bushfire at its back, this is a highly evocative story of secrets and betrayal from the bestselling author of Croc Country.

* This is the

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first book to
discuss
competitive
battling robots
using

MINDSTORMS. *

This is written
by an
experienced
robot builder,
who is very
active in the
community. *

Will contain the

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most thorough,
realistic, and
highest quality
set of LEGO®
instructions
available. *

Mass popularity
for robot
building is
growing: robot
clubs are
appearing in
schools and
universities,

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competitions are becoming more widespread. *The technology is very consumer-friendly.

Swedish Lapland, 1717. Maj, her husband Jan-Erik and her daughters Frederika and Marit arrive from their

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native Finland,
hoping to forget
the traumas of
their past and
put down new
roots in this
harsh but
beautiful land.
Above them looms
Black□sen, a
mountain whose
foreboding
presence looms
over the valley

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and whose dark history seems to haunt the lives of those who live in its shadow. While herding the family's goats on the mountain, Frederika happens upon the mutilated body of one of their neighbors,

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Eriksson. The death is dismissed as a wolf attack, but Maj feels certain that the wounds could only have been inflicted by another man. Compelled to investigate despite her neighbors's

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strange
disinterest in
the death and
the fate of
Eriksson's
widow, Maj is
drawn into the
dark history of
tragedies and
betrayals that
have taken place
on Black□sen.
Young Frederika
finds herself

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pulled towards
the mountain as
well, feeling
something none
of the adults
around her seem
to notice. As
the seasons
change, and the
Ówolf winter, Ó
the harshest
winter in
memory, descends
upon the

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settlers, Jan-Erik travels to find work, and Maj finds herself struggling for her family's survival in this land of winter-long darkness. As the snow gathers, the settlers's secrets are

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increasingly
laid bare.

Scarce resources
and the never-
ending darkness
force them to
come together,
but Maj, not
knowing who to
trust and who
may betray her,
is determined to
find the answers
for herself.

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Soon, Maj
discovers the
true cost of
survival under
the mountain,
and what it will
take to make it
to spring.

The Mist

A Cold Case

Smilla's Sense
of Snow

Frozen Moment

Wolf Winter

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So Many Books,
So Little Time
From the acclaimed
author of Snow
Angels comes a new
novel featuring
Inspector Vaara.
Inspector Kari Vaara
has left the Arctic
Circle and returned-
reluctantly-to
Helsinki, where
headaches and

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sleeplessness plague him. But he must work through the pain. He has two cases on his plate: the brutal murder of a Russian businessman's wife, and-more secretively-an investigation into an elderly Finnish national hero who may have played a darker role in World

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War II than the public knows. Vaara's past has turned him into a haunted man. The questions he's asking now may turn him into a hunted man as well...

When he died in 1937, destitute and emotionally as well as physically ruined, H. P. Lovecraft had no

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idea that he would one day be celebrated as the godfather of modern horror. A dark visionary, his work would influence an entire generation of writers, including Stephen King, Clive Barker, Neil Gaiman, and Anne Rice. Now, the most important tales of this distinctive

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American storyteller
have been collected in
a single volume by
National Book Award-
winning author Joyce
Carol Oates. In tales
that combine the
nineteenth-century
gothic sensibility of
Edgar Allan Poe with
a uniquely daring
internal vision,
Lovecraft fuses the

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supernatural and
mundane into a
terrifying, complex,
and exquisitely
realized vision,
foretelling a
psychically troubled
century to come. Set
in a meticulously
described New
England landscape,
here are harrowing
stories that explore the

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total collapse of sanity
beneath the weight of
chaotic events—stories
of myth and madness
that release monsters
into our world.

Lovecraft's universe is
a frightening shadow
world where reality
and nightmare
intertwine, and
redemption can come
only from below.

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One of Scandinavia's most talented young authors follows an eccentric family as they try to cope with the transition of Denmark from medieval society to modern welfare state. By the author of Smilla's Sense of Snow.

"One snowy day in
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Copenhagen, six-year-old Isaiah falls to his death from a city rooftop. The police pronounce it an accident. But Isaiah's neighbour, Smilla, suspects murder. She embarks on a dangerous quest to find the truth, following a path of clues as clear to her as

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footsteps in the
snow."--Cover.

Snow Angels

Kolymsky Heights

A Parody

Competitive

MINDSTORMS

Tales of H. P.

Lovecraft

A Complete Guide to

Robotic Sumo using

LEGO

MINDSTORMS

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You'll tell
her your
darkest
secrets Susan
Svendsen has
an unusual
talent. She is
an expert in
finding out
secrets.
People feel
compelled to

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confide in her
and
unwittingly
confess their
innermost
thoughts. Her
whole life,
she has
exploited this
talent, but
now her family
is in jeopardy

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and there is a
prison
sentence
hanging over
her head. Then
Susan gets a
timely offer
from a former
government
official: use
her power one
more time and

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have all charges dropped. But there are some powerful people determined to stop her.

The author of the acclaimed Smilla's Sense of Snow tells

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the story of a troubled youth in a Danish boarding school who discovers that he and his fellow inmates are part of a bizarre social experiment.
Reprint.

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10,000 first
printing.
This volume
gives an
insight into
the making of
the film Miss
Smilla's
Feeling for
Snow. It
contains
interviews

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with the
director,
Bille August,
and the cast:
Julia Ormond,
Gabriel Byrne,
Vanessa
Redgrave,
Richard Harris
and Jim
Broadbent, and
also with the

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author

himself, Peter
Hoeg

A tale of
crime and
punishment
from a
prizewinning
writer. A few
years ago,
Andy
Rosenzweig, an

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inspector for
the Manhattan
District
Attorney's
office, was
abruptly
reminded of an
old, unsolved
double
homicide. It
bothered him
that Frankie

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Koehler, the notoriously dangerous suspect, had eluded capture and was still at large.

Rosenzweig had known the victims of the crime, for they were

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childhood
friends from
the South
Bronx: Richie
Glennon, a
Runyonesque ex-
prizefighter
at home with
both cops and
criminals, and
Pete McGinn, a
spirited

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restaurateur
and father of
four.

Rosenzweig
resolved to
find the
killer and
close the
case. In a
surprising,
intensely
dramatic

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narrative,
Philip
Gourevitch
brings
together the
story of
Rosenzweig's
pursuit with a
mesmerizing
account of
Koehler's
criminal

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personality
and years on
the lam. A
Cold Case
carries us
deep into the
lives and
minds, the
passions and
perplexities,
of an
extraordinary

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cop and an extraordinary criminal whose lives were entwined over three decades. Set in a New York City that has all but disappeared, and written with a keen

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ear for the vibrant idiom of the colorful men and women who peopled its streets, this is nonetheless a book for our times.

Gourevitch
masterfully

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transforms a
criminal
investigation
into a
searching
literary
reckoning with
the forces
that drive one
man to murder
and another to
hunt

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murderers."

Scandinavian

Crime Fiction

Murder Under

the Bridge

Biographical

Sketches and

Bibliographies

The Flatey

Enigma

The History of

Danish Dreams

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Girl in Ice

The human condition in rural, provincial locations is once again gaining status as a subject of European 'high fiction', after several decades in which it was dismissed on

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aesthetic and ideological grounds. This volume is one of the first attempts to investigate perspectives on local cultures, values and languages both systematically and in a European

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context. It does so by examining the works of a variety of authors, including Hugo Claus, Llamazares, Bergounioux and Millet, Buffalino and Consolo, and also several Soviet authors,

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who paint a grim picture of a collectivized - and thus ossified - rurality. How do these themes relate to the ongoing trend of globalization? How do these works, which are often

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experimental,
connect - in their
form, topics,
language and
ideological
subtext - to the
traditional rural
or regional
genres? Far from
naively
celebrating a lost
Eden, most of

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these 'new
Georgics' reflect
critically on the
tensions in
contemporary,
peripheral, rural
or regional
cultures, to the
point of parodying
the traditional
topoi and genres.
This book is of

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interest to those wishing to reflect on the dynamics and conflicts in contemporary European rural culture.

A Booklist Best Crime Novel Debut "Don't miss this one."—USA Today "A

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masterful job."

-Michael Connelly

It is called

kaamos--two

weeks of

unrelenting

darkness and soul-

numbing cold that

falls upon Finnish

Lapland, a

hundred miles

into the Arctic

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Circle, just before Christmas. Some get through it with the help of cheap Russian alcohol; some sink into depression. This year, it may have driven someone mad enough to commit murder. The

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brutalized body of a beautiful Somali woman has been found in the snow, and Inspector Kari Vaara must find her killer. It will be a challenge in a place where ugly things lurk under frozen surfaces,

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and silence is a way of life.

The Woman and the Ape is the story of a unique and unforgettable couple—Madelene and Erasmus.

Madelene—a sleeping beauty drowsing gently in an alcoholic

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stupor—is the beautiful and disillusioned wife of Adam Burden, a distinguished behavior scientist. Erasmus—the unlikely prince—is a 300-pound ape. Erasmus is brought to the Burdens' London

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home after
escaping from
animal smugglers.
In him Adam
Burden believes
he has discovered
a hitherto
unknown
mammal, a highly
intelligent
anthropoid ape,
the closest thing

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yet to a human being. If he is right, Erasmus will become the jewel of Burden's new zoo. But Madelene decides to save Erasmus, investing in her efforts all the single-mindedness she until now has

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reserved for drinking. The two fall in love—a love affair as emotionally and erotically charged as any female-male relationship could ever be. But Erasmus has come to England with a purpose,

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and eventually the couple must face the world they have sought to flee. A fable for our time, *The Woman and the Ape* poses searching questions about the nature of love, freedom, and

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humanity

An asteroid transformed Mars from a lush planet with rivers and oceans into a bleak and icy hell.

Is Earth condemned to the same fate, or can we protect ourselves and our

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planet from
extinction? In his
most riveting and
revealing book
yet, Graham
Hancock
examines the
evidence that the
barren Red Planet
was once home to
a lush
environment of

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flowing rivers,
lakes, and oceans.
Could Mars have
sustained life and
civilization?

Megaliths found
on the parched
shores of Cydonia,
a former Martian
ocean, mirror the
geometrical
conventions of the

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pyramids at
Egypt's Giza
necropolis.
Especially
startling is a
Sphinx-like
structure
depicting a face
with
distinguishable
diadem, teeth,
mouth and an

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Egyptian-style
headdress. Might
there be a
connection
between the
structures of
Egypt and those
of Mars? Why
does NASA
continue to
dismiss these
remarkable

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anomalies as "a trick of light"? Hancock points to the intriguing possibility that ancient Martian civilization is communicating with us through the remarkable structures it left behind. In

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exploring the
possible traces
left by the
Martian
civilization and
the cosmic
cataclysm that
may have ended
it, The Mars
Mystery is both an
illumination of our
ancient past and a

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warning--that we
still have time to
heed--about our
ultimate fate.

A Thriller

The New Georgics

Miss Smilla's

Feeling for Snow

Borderliners

Goodnight Bush

The Mars Mystery

The

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internationally
acclaimed
bestselling
author of
Smilla's Sense
of Snow returns
with this
"engrossing,
beautifully
written tale of
suspense . . .
captivating"
(The Miami

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Herald). Set in Denmark in the here and now, Peter Hoeg's *The Quiet Girl* centers around Kaspar Krone, a world-renowned circus clown with a deep love for the music of Johan Sebastian Bach,

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and an even deeper gambling debt. Wanted for tax evasion and on the verge of extradition, Krone is drafted into the service of a mysterious order of nuns who promise him

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reprieve from
the
international
authorities in
return for his
help
safeguarding a
group of
children with
mystical
abilities --
abilities that
Krone also

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shares. When one of the children goes missing, Krone sets off to find the young girl and bring her back, making a shocking series of discoveries along the way about her

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identity and the true intentions of his young wards. The result is a fast-paced, philosophical thriller blending social realism with the literary fantastic and

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pitting art and spirituality against corporate interests and nothing less than the will to war by the industrialized world. The Quiet Girl is a masterful, inventive novel

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that marks the
triumphal
return of one
of the great
writers of the
international
literary world.

"From the
author of *The
River at Night*
and *Into the
Jungle* comes a
harrowing new

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thriller as a
linguist,
broken-hearted
after the
apparent
suicide of her
glaciologist
brother,
ventures
hundreds of
miles north of
the Arctic
Circle to try

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to communicate
with a young
girl who has
thawed from the
ice alive"--

"From the prize-
winning author
of The
Beekeeper of
Aleppo, a
stunning novel
about the
disappearance

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of a Sri Lankan
nanny and how
the most
vulnerable
people find
their voices.

"It began with
a crunch of
leaves and
earth. So
early, so cold,
the branches
shone with ice.

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I'd returned to collect the songbirds. They are worth more than their weight in gold." Yiannis is a poacher, trapping the tiny protected songbirds that stop in Cyprus as they migrate

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each year from Africa to Europe and selling them on the black market. He dreams of finding a new way of life, and of marrying Nisha, who works on the island as a

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nanny and
maid--having
left her native
Sri Lanka to
try to earn
enough to
support her
daughter, left
behind and
raised by
relatives. But
Nisha has
vanished; one

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evening, she
steps out on a
mysterious
errand and
doesn't return.
The police
write off her
disappearance
as just another
runaway
domestic
worker, so her
employer,

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Petra,
undertakes the
investigation.
Petra's
unravelling of
Nisha's last
days in Cyprus
lead her to
Nisha's
friends--other
maids in the ne
ighborhood--and
to the darker

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side of a
migrant's life,
where
impossible
choices leave
them
vulnerable,
captive, and
worse. Based on
the real-life
disappearance
of domestic
workers in

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Cyprus, Christy
Lefteri has
crafted a
poignant,
deeply
empathetic
narrative of
the human
stories behind
the headlines.
With infinite
tenderness and
skill,

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Songbirds
offers a
triumphant
story of the
fight for truth
and justice,
and of women
reclaiming
their lost
voices"--

Winner of the
2001 Edgar
Award for Best

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First Novel,
The Skull
Mantra was a
sensation when
first published
and received
wide acclaim
from critics
and readers
alike. The
Skull Mantra is
ranked as a
novel about a

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people and a
place--the
Tibetans of the
high
Himalayas--as
it is a
gripping
thriller. The
corpse is
missing its
head and is
dressed in
American

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clothes. Found by a Tibetan prison work gang on a windy cliff, the grisly remains clearly belong to someone too important for Chinese authorities to bury and forget. So the

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case is handed
to veteran
police
inspector Shan
Tao Yun.
Methodical,
clever Shan is
the best man
for the job,
but he too is a
prisoner,
deported to
Tibet for

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offending
someone high up
in Beijing's
power
structure.
Granted a
temporary
release, Shan
is soon pulled
into the
Tibetan
people's
desperate fight

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for its sacred mountains and the Chinese regime's blood-soaked policies. Then, a Buddhist priest is arrested, a man Shan knows is innocent. Now time is running out for Shan to

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find the real
killer. The
Skull Mantra is
the winner of
the 2000 Edgar
Award for Best
First Novel.

Lucifer's Tears
The Making of a
Film

Tales of the
Night

The Quiet Girl

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The Woman and
the Ape

The Billion

Dollar Spy

More information to
be announced soon
on this forthcoming
title from Penguin
USA

Investigator

Kjartan's

investigation of the

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murders of a
cryptographer with
ties to a medieval
manuscript and a
victim mutilated in a
Viking tradition
embroils him in a
world of legend and
symbology in his
search for the killer.
Jane Doe lives in the
shadows under an

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assumed name. A once-promising anthropologist and an expert on shamanism, everyone thinks she's dead. Or so she hopes. Jimmy Paz is a Cuban-American police detective. Straddling two cultures, he

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understands things others cannot. When the killings start -- a series of ritualistic murders -- all of Miami is terrified. Especially Jane. She knows the dark truth that Jimmy must desperately search to uncover. As their lives slowly

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interconnect, Jane and Paz are soon caught in a cataclysmic battle between good and an evil as unimaginable as it is terrifying . . . From the author of Smilla's Sense of Snow, an epic novel about faith and the magic of everyday

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life. Told from the precocious perspective of fourteen-year-old Peter, *The Elephant Keepers* Children is about three siblings and how they deal with their eccentric parents. Peter's father is a vicar, his mother is an artisan,

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and both are equally and profoundly devout. The family lives on the (fictional) island of Finø, where people of all religious faiths coexist peacefully. Yet nothing is at it seems. When Peter's parents suddenly go missing, Peter and

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his siblings fear the worst—has their parents—relentless quest to boost church attendance finally put them in danger? Told with poignancy and humor, *The Elephant Keepers—Children* is a fascinating exploration of

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fundamentalism
versus spiritual
freedom, the
vicissitudes of
romantic and
familial love, and the
triumph of the
human spirit.

The Skull Mantra

A Novel

The Secret

Connection Between

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Earth and the Red
Planet

It Looks Like Snow

Rural and Regional

Motifs in the

Contemporary

European Novel

A Year of Passionate

Reading

**Smilla's Sense of
Snow presents
one of the**

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**toughest
heroines in
modern fiction.
Smilla Qaavigaaq
Jaspersen is part
Eskimo but she
lives in
Copenhagen and
keeps to herself.
When her six-
year old neighbor
is killed, Smilla
doesn't believe it**

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**was an accident
and begins her
own investigation
of a case that
even the police
don't want to get
involved in.**

**A parody of
"Goodnight
Moon" offers a
satirical recap of
the Bush
administration as**

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**it says goodnight
to the ballot box,
the Constitution,
detainees, allies,
Mardi Gras, and
failures
everywhere.**

**The final nail-
biting installment
in Ragnar
Jonasson's critical
ly-acclaimed
Hidden Iceland**

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**series, The Mist,
from the newest
superstar on the
Icelandic crime
fiction scene.**

**1987. An isolated
farm house in the
east of Iceland.**

**The snowstorm
should have shut
everybody out.**

**But it didn't. The
couple should**

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**never have let
him in. But they
did. An
unexpected
guest, a liar, a
killer. Not all will
survive the night.
And Detective
Hulda will be
haunted forever.
From the author
of the
international**

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**bestseller The
Swede comes an
electrifying
thriller set in the
terrorist- and
pirate-infested
world of the Horn
of Africa—where
the sea caresses
the desert,
alliances shift
like sand, and a
Swedish**

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**detective can
count on nothing
but his own
shrewdness to
survive. A
Swedish army
lieutenant drops
dead on a
shooting range in
the desert. Was it
an unfortunate
accident—or
something more**

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nefarious? Ernst Grip, an agent of the Swedish security police, is sent to the Horn of Africa to find out. Once he's on the ground, however, he quickly discovers he's on his own. No one wants him snooping around

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**—especially not
the U.S.**

**Embassy's CIA
station. Which is
no surprise,
given that
military transport
planes are
leaving from the
base carrying
untraceable
pallets loaded
with cash. What's**

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more, Grip's investigation is complicated by another dangerous situation. Somali pirates have kidnapped a wealthy Swedish family during the adventure of a lifetime: a sailing trip from Sweden

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**to the Great
Barrier Reef.
Why, Grip
wonders, is no
one back home
willing to pay the
ransom in order
to save these
innocent lives?
Solving the
mystery of the
soldier's death
isn't the end of**

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**Grip's
involvement—it's
a tipping point
that leads him
deep into a web
of intrigue,
greed, and dark
dealings
ensnaring both
allies and
enemies . . . and
a world where no
one can be**

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**trusted. After the
Monsoon
explores the
tough
compromises
made every day
in pursuit of the
greater good.
How do you know
which is the
lesser of two
evils? And what is
the cost of**

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**betraying one
interest to save
another? In this
provocative,
pulse-pounding,
and sophisticated
thriller, Robert
Karjel vividly
creates a world in
which the stains
of innocent blood
cannot be
cleansed, and the**

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**sins of good men
forced to make
impossible
choices cannot be
washed away.**

A Picture Book

The World

According to

Twitter

After the

Monsoon

From the

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author of the
Pulitzer Prize-
winning
history *The
Dead Hand*
comes the
riveting story
of a spy who
cracked open
the Soviet
military
research

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establishment
and a
penetrating
portrait of
the CIA's
Moscow
station, an
outpost of
daring
espionage in
the last years
of the Cold

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War While
driving out of
the American
embassy in
Moscow on the
evening of
February 16,
1978, the
chief of the
CIA's Moscow
station heard
a knock on his

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car window. A
man on the
curb handed
him an
envelope whose
contents
stunned U.S.
intelligence:
details of top-
secret Soviet
research and
developments

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in military
technology
that were
totally
unknown to the
United States.
In the years
that followed,
the man, Adolf
Tolkachev, an
engineer in a
Soviet

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military
design bureau,
used his high-
level access
to hand over
tens of
thousands of
pages of
technical
secrets. His
revelations
allowed

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America to
reshape its
weapons
systems to
defeat Soviet
radar on the
ground and in
the air,
giving the
United States
near total
superiority in

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the skies over Europe. One of the most valuable spies to work for the United States in the four decades of global confrontation with the Soviet Union,

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Tolkachev took enormous personal risks—but so did the Americans. The CIA had long struggled to recruit and run agents in Moscow, and Tolkachev was

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a singular
breakthrough.
Using spy
cameras and
secret codes
as well as
face-to-face
meetings in
parks and on
street
corners,
Tolkachev and

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his handlers
succeeded for
years in
eluding the
feared KGB in
its own
backyard,
until the day
came when a
shocking
betrayal put
them all at

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risk. Drawing
on previously
secret
documents
obtained from
the CIA and on
interviews
with
participants,
David Hoffman
has created an
unprecedented

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and poignant
portrait of
Tolkachev, a
man motivated
by the
depredations
of the Soviet
state to
master the
craft of
spying against
his own

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country.
Stirring,
unpredictable,
and at times
unbearably
tense, The
Billion Dollar
Spy is a
brilliant feat
of reporting
that unfolds
like an

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espionage
thriller.

Provide your
mystery fans
with

background
information on
their favorite
writers and
series

characters,
and use this

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as a guide for
adding
contemporary
titles to your
collections. *

Provides
interesting
and
informative
profiles of
100 popular,
contemporary

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mystery and
crime writers
as well as
overviews of
their series
characters *
Contains over
60 author
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A bibliography
lists
information on

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each author's
works as well
as supporting
source

materials for
the profiles
1222 meters
above sea
level and the
worst snow
storm in
recent

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Norwegian
history is
raging.

Marooned in a
mountain pass
and with night
falling, 200
travellers are
forced to
abandon their
snowbound
train and

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decamp into a
centuries-old
mountain
hotel. They
ought to be
safe from the
storm here,
But as dawn
breaks one of
them will be
found dead,
murdered. With

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the storm
showing no
sign of
abating, it
will be up to
the forcibly
retired police
inspector
Hanne
Wilhelmsen to
find the
culprit before

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they strike
again. But
Hanne has her
own demons to
overcome too.
She has
learned the
hard way that
truth comes at
a price and
sometimes that
price isn't

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worth paying.
Her pursuit of
truth and
justice has
cost her the
love of her
life, a
glittering
career in the
Police
Department and
the Ministry

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of Justice,
and she is
crippled by a
bullet lodged
in her spine.
This is the
first
installment of
a unique crime
series that
will move back
in time,

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telling the
story of a
contradictory
modern
heroine, who
although
intelligent,
well-educated
and attractive
isn't always
at ease with
herself or the

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modern world,
and who
doesn't always
take the right
path or make
the right
decisions.