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Out of Thin Air

2018-10-30

in 1974 two men vanished without a trace under suspicious circumstances shocking the people of iceland where serious crime is almost nonexistent more than a year later there seemed to be a breakthrough when a small time crook named erla bolladottir described a dream to police that they interpreted as a sign of trauma related to the men s disappearance after lengthy interrogations investigations and courtroom dramas erla and five acquaintances confessed to killing both men and were given prison sentences ranging from three years to life but over the years the case against the convicted six began to disintegrate and one major question remained unanswered why had they all confessed to murder if they hadn t done it

A Shroud Over Iceland

2012-10-01

a series of deaths occurring to prominent figures in the economy has taken place in the small country of iceland beyond the beautiful landscape and peaceful atmosphere lies a killer a couple will soon be swept up in the wake of confusion following the murders now they must be able to identify the murderer and save the lives of others as their own lives are also at stake find out in this suspenseful thrill ride that will keep you guessing

The Reykjavik Confessions

2018-03-22

based on the celebrated bbc news investigation gripping and bitingly cold full of fine detail and outrage sunday times gripping evening standard a true story of false memories over decades and decades in iceland people have gone missing without anyone finding anything out they just sort of disappear in 1974 18 year old gudmundur disappears after a boozy night in a fishing town near reykjavik eleven months later geirfinnur a quiet family man goes missing from keflavik harbour in the southwest of iceland after being summoned by a mysterious phone call from home both men are eventually presumed dead but their bodies are never found this quiet island is in an uproar two disappearances with no forensics no leads no clue what has happened soon the vanishings set in motion an almost surreal series of events a remarkable tale of corruption forced confession false memory and madness that stretches over 40 years based on author simon cox s celebrated bbc news investigation the reykjavik confessions is a chilling journey of discovery into a dark corner of icelandic history and a riveting true crime thriller that will have you gripped until the very last page

The Wanderer

2018-10-24

when a young italian tourist is found brutally murdered at a sacred church in northern iceland magnus jonson is called in to investigate at the scene he finds a stunned tv crew there to film a documentary on the life of the legendary viking gudrid the wanderer back cover

Voices

2008-09-02

arnaldur indridason took the international crime fiction scene by storm after winning england s cwa gold dagger award for silence of the grave now with the highly anticipated voices this world class sensation treats american readers to another extraordinary inspector erlendur sveinsson thriller the christmas rush is at its peak in a grand reykjavík hotel when inspector erlendur sveinsson is called in to investigate a murder the hotel santa has been stabbed and erlendur and his detective colleagues have no shortage of suspects between hotel staff and the international travelers staying for the holidays but then a shocking secret surfaces as christmas day approaches erlendur must deal with his difficult daughter pursue a possible romantic interest and untangle a long buried web of malice and greed to find the murderer one of indridason s most accomplished works to date voices is sure to win him a multitude of new american suspense fans

Blackout

2016

the second instalment in the international bestselling dark iceland series over a million copies sold as the light of the arctic summer is transformed into darkness by a recent volcanic eruption icelandic police officer ari thór arason take on an increasingly perplexing case when a young man is discovered brutally beaten to death on the shores of a tranquil fjord a classic crime story seen through a uniquely icelandic lens first rate and highly recommended lee child a modern take on an agatha christie style mystery as twisty as any slalom ian rankin on the shores of a tranquil fjord in northern iceland a man is brutally beaten to death on a bright summer s night as the 24 hour light of the arctic summer is transformed into darkness by an ash cloud from a recent volcanic eruption a young reporter leaves reykjavik to investigate on her own unaware that an innocent person s life hangs in the balance ari thór arason and his colleagues on the tiny police force in siglufjörður struggle with an increasingly perplexing case while their own serious personal problems push them to the limit what secrets does the dead man harbour and what is the young reporter hiding as silent unspoken horrors from the past threaten them all and the darkness deepens it s a race against time to find the killer before someone else dies dark terrifying and complex blackout is an exceptional atmospheric thriller from one of iceland s finest crime writers jónasson s books have breathed new

life into nordic noir jake kerridge sunday express the darkness and cold are palpable marcel berlins the times a distinctive blend of nordic noir and golden age detective fiction economical and evocative prose as well as some masterful prestidigitation laura wilson guardian ragnar jonasson does claustrophobia beautifully ann cleaves a brilliantly crafted crime story that gradually unravels old secrets in a small icelandic town an excellent debut from a talented icelandic author i can t wait to read more sarah ward is king arnaldur indriðason looking to his laurels there is a young pretender beavering away his eye on the crown ragnar jónasson barry forshaw a truly chilling debut perfect for fans of karin fossum and henning mankell eva dolan puts a lively sophisticated spin on the agatha christie model taking it down intriguing dark alleys kirkus reviews the best sort of gloomy storytelling chicago tribune

Nightblind

2017-12-05

chilling and complex nightblind is an extraordinary thriller from ragnar jónasson an undeniable new talent ari thor arason is a local policeman who has an uneasy relationship with the villagers in an idyllically quiet fishing village in northern iceland where no one locks their doors the peace of this close knit community is shattered by a murder one of ari s colleagues is gunned down at point blank range in the dead of night in a deserted house with a killer on the loose and the dark arctic waters closing in it falls to ari thor to piece together a puzzle that involves a new mayor and a psychiatric ward in reykjavik it becomes all too clear that tragic events from the past are weaving a sinister spell that may threaten them all

Burial Rites

2014

the final days of a young woman accused of murder in iceland in 1829 set against iceland s stark landscape hannah kent brings to vivid life the story of agnes who charged with the brutal murder of her former master is sent to an isolated farm to await execution

Winterkill

2021-01-21

the chilling claustrophobic finale to the international bestselling dark iceland series

Cold Comfort

2012-01-10

starring a female police detective and set in iceland this procedural series is a standout kirkus reviews officer gunnhildur gísladóttir recently promoted from her post in rural iceland to reykjavík s serious crime unit is tasked with hunting down escaped convict long omni who has embarked on a spree of violent score settling in and around the city meanwhile gunna is also investigating the murder of a fitness guru in her own city center apartment as the officer delves into the cases she unearths some unwelcome secrets and influential friends shared by both guru and convict in an iceland plagued by an ongoing financial crisis gunna has to take stock of the whirlwind changes that have swept through the country and the fact that at the highest levels of power the system s endemic corruption leads inevitably to murder in this twisty complex and dark work of crime fiction booklist

Where the Shadows Lie

2011-08-02

an ancient saga a modern legend a secret worth killing for amid iceland s wild volcanic landscape rumors swirl of an ancient manuscript inscribed with a long lost saga about a ring of terrible power a rediscovered saga alone would be worth a fortune but if the rumors can be believed there is something much more valuable about this one something worth killing for something that will cost professor agnar haraldsson his life untangling murder from myth is iceland born boston raised detective magnus jonson on loan to the icelandic police force for his own protection after a massachusetts drug cartel puts a bounty on his head magnus is eager work the haraldsson case a rare lethal crime for the island nation but his unorthodox investigative technique soon gets him into trouble with his more traditional superiors intensifying his mixed feelings about returning to his native country a place of tangled family loyalties haunted by his father s unsolved murder after nearly two decades and as magnus is about to discover the past casts a long shadow in iceland binding iceland s landscape and history secrets and superstitions in a strikingly original plot in the tradition of arnaldur indridason and henning mankell where the shadows lie is a heart pounding new series from an established master

Jar City

2009-08-31

a fascinating window on an unfamiliar world as well as an original and puzzling mystery val mcdermid a man is found murdered in his reykjavik flat there are no obvious clues apart from a cryptic note left on the body and a photograph of a young girl s grave detective erlendur is forced to use all the forensic resources available to find any leads at all delving into the dead man s life he discovers that forty years ago he was accused of an appalling crime did his past come back to haunt him

erlendur's search leads him to iceland's genetic research centre in order to find the disturbing answers to the mystery this prize winning international bestseller is the first in a new series of crime novels set in iceland

Double Blind

2020-03-31

the international mystery double blind the icelandic manuscript murders is a wild ride through the cultural landscape of iceland from rural farmsteads to icy fjords to the high tech world of dna forensics a young boy disappears in the chill of north iceland twenty years later a mysterious poem lands on the desk of his twin sister brynja a forensic geneticist and rekindles her hopes that her brother might be alive as brynja unravels the clues more poems arrive each bearing dire consequences for those who receive them the guard of the medieval manuscript of icelandic sagas that may have the answer to her burning question the prime minister's secretary the local pastor is the poet out to stop brynja from finding her brother and shut down her access to the dna database or is the verse maker simply a psychopath copycat killer fighting the visual auras that have plagued her since childhood and now threaten everything she holds dear brynja must summon the strength to navigate the twisted labyrinth of the poet's mind and confront the dark secret buried in her family's past

The Girl Who Died

2021-05-04

the nail biting new story from the million copy bestselling author is this the best crime writer in the world today if you're looking for a mystery to get lost in during lockdown the times uk a world class crime writer one of the most astonishing plots of modern crime fiction sunday times uk it is nothing less than a landmark in modern crime fiction the times uk from ragnar jónasson the award winning author of the international bestselling ari thór series the girl who died is a standalone thriller about a young woman seeking a new start in a secluded village where a small community is desperate to protect its secrets teacher wanted at the edge of the world una wants nothing more than to teach but she has been unable to secure steady employment in reykjavík her savings are depleted her love life is nonexistent and she cannot face another winter staring at the four walls of her shabby apartment celebrating christmas and ringing in 1986 in the remote fishing hamlet of skálar seems like a small price to pay for a chance to earn some teaching credentials and get her life back on track but skálar isn't just one of iceland's most isolated villages it is home to just ten people una's only students are two girls aged seven and nine teaching them only occupies so many hours in a day and the few adults she interacts with are civil but distant she only seems to connect with thór a man she shares an attraction with but who is determined to keep her at arm's length as darkness descends throughout the bleak winter una finds herself more often than not in her rented attic space the site of a local legendary haunting drinking her loneliness away she is plagued by nightmares of a little girl in a white dress singing a lullaby and when a sudden tragedy echoes an event long buried in skálar's past the villagers become even more guarded leaving a suspicious una seeking to uncover a shocking truth that's been kept secret for generations

Murder at the Residence

2023-08-27

from the million copy bestselling author perfect for fans of Stieg Larsson, Anne Holt and The Killing, Michael Ridpath is on the war path trouncing the Scandinavians on their home turf. This is international thriller writing at its best, fine characters, page turning suspense and a great fresh location. Peter James, when a polar bear is sighted in a sleepy Icelandic fishing village, then shot dead by local policeman Constable Halldór, it triggers a debate in the local community: was Halldór a hero for killing the bear, or should the animal have been protected? Animal rights activists in the area see the constable as a villain, and when days later the dead body of Halldór is discovered at a remote beauty spot, the activists are immediately under suspicion. As Sergeant Magnus Ragnarsson and his colleague Detective Vigdís Audardóttir begin to investigate the policeman's murder, they soon discover that things are not as clear cut as might first appear. By degrees, Magnus and Vigdís are drawn into this small and complex community, one riven with rivalries and grudges, in search of a deadly killer.

The Polar Bear Killing

2016-01-07

Delving into a murdered man's life, Detective Erlendur discovers that forty years ago he was accused of an appalling crime. Did his past come back to haunt him? Erlendur uses all the forensic sources available, including Iceland's genetic research centre, in order to find the answers. From the trade paperback edition.

Tainted Blood

2006

A man is found murdered in his Reykjavik flat and the police have no obvious leads. The man lived alone and had no family. Erlendur and his colleague Sigurdur Oli find a computer filled with pornography and in a desk, the photograph of a young girl's grave and the cryptic note left behind by the killer.

Jar City

2004

The discovery of a corpse washed up on a beach in an Icelandic backwater sparks a series of events that propels the village of Hvalvík's police sergeant Gunnhildur Gísladóttir into deep waters. Although under pressure to deal with the matter quickly, she is suspicious that the man's death was no accident and once she has identified the body, she sets about investigating his

final hours the case takes her away from her village and into a cosmopolitan world of shady deals government corruption and violence gunna finds herself alone and less than welcome in this hostile environment as she tries to find out who it was that made sure the young man drowned on a dark night one hundred kilometres from where he should have been and why

Frozen Out

2017

the loner erlendur has recently joined the police force as a young officer and is immediately drawn into the blackness of reykjavik s underworld the living erlendur has recently joined the police force as a young officer and immediately sinks into the darkness of reykjavik s underworld working nights he discovers the city is full of car crashes robberies drinkers and fighters and sometimes an unexplained death the lost a homeless man erlendur knows is found drowned but few people care or when a young woman on her way home from a club vanishes both cases go cold the searcher two lost people from two different worlds erlendur is not an investigator but his instincts tell him their fates are worth pursuing how could they be linked in the heart of the night inexorably he is drawn into the blackness of the city s underbelly where everyone is in the dark or on the run

Reyk Javik Nights

2015-07-09

a deeply compassionate story of old crimes and their consequences the shadow district is the first in a thrilling new series by internationally bestselling author arnaldur indridason the past in wartime reykjavik iceland a young woman is found strangled in the shadow district a rough and dangerous area of the city an icelandic detective and a member of the american military police are on the trail of a brutal killer the present a 90 year old man is discovered dead on his bed smothered with his own pillow konrad a former detective now bored with retirement finds newspaper cuttings reporting the wwii shadow district murder in the dead man s home it s a crime that konrad remembers having grown up in the same neighborhood a missing link why after all this time would an old crime resurface did the police arrest the wrong man will konrad s link to the past help him solve the case and finally lay the ghosts of wwii reykjavik to rest

The Shadow District

2017-11-07

the fourth instalment in the international bestselling dark iceland series over a million copies sold when the body of a young woman is found dead beneath the cliffs of the deserted icelandic village of kálfshamarvík police officer ari thór arason uncovers a startling and terrifying connection to an earlier series of deaths as the killer remains on the loose

jónasson's books have breathed new life into nordic noir sunday express jónasson skilfully alternates points of view and shifts of time the action builds to a shattering climax publishers weekly two days before christmas a young woman is found dead beneath the cliffs of the deserted village of kálfshamarvík did she jump or did something more sinister take place beneath the lighthouse and the abandoned old house on the remote rocky outcrop with winter closing in and the snow falling relentlessly ari thór arason discovers that the victim's mother and young sister also lost their lives in this same spot twenty five years earlier as the dark history and its secrets of the village are unveiled and the death toll begins to rise the siglufjordur detectives must race against the clock to find the killer before another tragedy takes place dark chilling and complex whiteout is a haunting atmospheric and stunningly plotted thriller from one of iceland's bestselling crime writers traditional and beautifully finessed morally more equivocal than most traditional whodunnits and it offers alluring glimpses of darker and infinitely more threatening horizons andrew taylor independent jónasson has come up with a bleak plot and characters but his evocation of iceland's chilly landscape is hard to put down sunday times a distinctive blend of nordic noir and golden age detective fiction masterful laura wilson guardian required reading new york post puts a lively sophisticated spin on the agatha christie model taking it down intriguing dark alleys kirkus reviews the best sort of gloomy storytelling chicago tribune the prose is stark and minimal the mood dank and frost tipped it's also bleakly brilliant although perhaps best read with a warming shot of whisky by your side metro a classic crime story seen through a uniquely icelandic lens first rate and highly recommended lee child ragnar jónasson writes with a chilling poetic beauty a must read peter james a modern take on an agatha christie style mystery as twisty as any slalom ian rankin seductive ragnar does claustrophobia beautifully ann cleeves

Whiteout

2017-09-01

top notch crime fiction boston globe american readers first met icelandic lawyer and investigator thóra gudmundsdóttir in last rituals in my soul to take internationally acclaimed author yrsa sigurdardóttir plunges her intrepid heroine into even graver peril in a riveting thriller set against the harsh landscape of smíla's sense of snow territory a darkly witty and continually surprising suspense tale that places yrsa sigurdardóttir firmly in the ranks of sue grafton tess Gerritsen faye kellerman and other top mystery writers my soul to take is ingenious scandinavian noir on a par with the works of henning mankell and arnaldur indridason stieg larsson the girl with the dragon tattoo fans should also take note

Close to the Heel

2012

the third instalment in the international bestselling dark iceland series over a million copies sold with a stalker on the loose and the town of siglufjörður in quarantine a child goes missing as icelandic police officer ari thór arason investigates the cold case of a mysterious death on an isolated fjord a world class crime writer sunday times ragnar does

claustrophobia beautifully ann cleaves a modern take on an agatha christie style mystery as twisty as any slalom ian rankin 1955 two young couples move to the uninhabited isolated fjord of hedinsfjörður their stay ends abruptly when one of the women meets her death in mysterious circumstances the case is never solved fifty years later an old photograph comes to light and it becomes clear that the couples may not have been alone on the fjord after all in nearby siglufjörður young policeman ari thór tries to piece together what really happened that fateful night in a town where no one wants to know where secrets are a way of life he s assisted by Ísrún a news reporter in reykjavik who is investigating an increasingly chilling case of her own things take a sinister turn when a child goes missing in broad daylight with a stalker on the loose and the town of siglufjörður in quarantine the past might just come back to haunt them haunting frightening and complex rupture is a dark and atmospheric thriller from one of iceland s foremost crime writers traditional and beautifully finessed morally more equivocal than most traditional whodunnits and it offers alluring glimpses of darker and infinitely more threatening horizons independent jonasson s books have breathed new life into nordic noir jake kerridge sunday express british aficionados of nordic noir are familiar with two excellent icelandic writers arnaldur indridason and yrsa sigurdardottir here s a third ragnar jónasson the darkness and cold are palpable marcel berlins times ragnar jónasson writes with a chilling poetic beauty peter james chilling poetic beauty a must read peter james a clever complex and haunting thriller unexpected and gripping lancashire post a chiller of a thriller washington post puts a lively sophisticated spin on the agatha christie model taking it down intriguing dark alleys kirkus reviews the best sort of gloomy storytelling chicago tribune

My Soul to Take

2009-04-17

in this new extraordinary thriller from gold dagger award winner arnaldur indridason the reykjavik police are called on an icy january day to a garden where a body has been found a young dark skinned boy is frozen to the ground in a pool of his own blood erlendur and his team embark on their investigation and soon unearth tensions simmering beneath the surface of iceland s outwardly liberal multicultural society meanwhile the boy s murder forces erlendur to confront the tragedy in his own past soon facts are emerging from the snow filled darkness that are more chilling even than the arctic night

Rupture

2016-12-24

ancient blood feuds and modern conspiracies magnus jonson the iceland born american homicide detective seconded to reykjavik discovers that vengeance in iceland is best served at arctic temperatures

Arctic Chill

2010-08-31

featured in the sunday times crime books of the year the ending really took my breath away ian rankin discover the island
agatha christie meets nordic noir four friends visited the island but only three returned detective inspector hulda
hermannsdóttir is sent to the isolated island of elliðaey to investigate a disappearance but she finds haunting similarities
to an old case the murder of a young woman ten years ago has a patient killer struck again what secrets is the island hiding
and what price will she pay for uncovering the truth the million copy bestselling author one of the greatest tragic heroines
of contemporary detective fiction sunday times dark chilling and utterly gripping the island is nordic noir at its best and
is destined to become a classic of the genre i couldn't put it down shari lapena bestselling author of the couple next door
brilliantly effective each book enraptures us the times literary supplement magnificently dark and twisted c j tudor
bestselling author of the chalk man ragnar jónasson writes with a chilling poetic beauty a must read peter james bestselling
author of love you dead out of all of ragnar's books this is the one i like the most the book of his which reminds me most of
agatha christie kilian praise for ragnar jonasson a distinctive blend of nordic noir and golden age detective fiction
atmospheric and evocative prose guardian on nightblind jonasson's books have breathed new life into nordic noir all the
skilful plotting of an old fashioned whodunit although it feels biting contemporary in setting and tone sunday express his
clues are traditional and beautifully finessed and he keeps you turning the pages independent on snowblind

66 North

2011

with the dark arctic winter closing in on a quiet fishing village in northern iceland a policeman is murdered and it falls to
ari thór arason to piece together a puzzle that involves tangled local politics a compromised new mayor and a psychiatric
ward in reykjavik where someone is being held against their will

The Island

2019-04-04

set against iceland's stark landscape this story evokes a dramatic existence in a distant time and place here the author
brings to vivid life the story of agnes who charged with the brutal murder of her former master is sent to an isolated farm
to await execution horrified at the prospect of housing a convicted murderer the family at first avoids agnes only tóti a
priest agnes has mysteriously chosen to be her spiritual guardian seeks to understand her but as agnes's death looms the
farmer's wife and their daughters learn there is another side to the sensational story they've heard but will their new
knowledge be enough to save agnes provided by publisher

Nightblind

2018

a times and sunday times crime book of the year is this the best crime writer in the world today the times triumphant chilling creepy perceptive almost unbearably tense ian rankin a world class crime writer sunday times 1987 an isolated farm house in the east of iceland the snowstorm should have shut everybody out but it didn t the couple should 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 two million copy bestselling author this is icelandic noir of the highest order daily mail it is nothing less than a landmark in modern crime fiction the times this is such a tense gripping read anthony horowitz brilliantly effective each book enraptures us the times literary supplement praise for ragnar jónasson superb chilling one of the great tragic heroines of contemporary detective fiction sunday times crime book of the month a classic crime story seen through a uniquely icelandic lens first rate and highly recommended lee child chilling a must read peter james a stunningly atmospheric story pitch perfect beautifully paced ragnar jónasson is at the top of his game and a master of the genre will dean darkly claustrophobic perfect mid winter reading ann cleeves

Burial Rites

2017

arnaldur indridason whom the sunday times calls one of the most brilliant crime writers of his generation has thrilled readers around the world with his series set in reykjavik in black skies indridason further cements his position as one of today s top international crime writers a man is making a crude leather mask with an iron spike fixed in the middle of the forehead it is a death mask once used by icelandic farmers to slaughter calves and he has revenge in mind meanwhile a school reunion has left inspector erlendur s colleague sigurdur Óli unhappy with life in the police force while iceland is enjoying an economic boom Óli s relationship is on the rocks and soon even his position in the department is compromised when a favor to a friend goes wrong and a woman dies before his eyes oli has a murder investigation on his hands from the villas of reykjavík s banking elite to a sordid basement flat black skies is a superb story of greed pride and murder from one of europe s most successful crime writers a sophisticated and complex thriller kirkus

The Mist

2020-04-30

callum looked out over reykjavík its colourful dolls houses snuggled together their rooftops so sharp and precise against a blue screen sky he loved this daft capital this gale blown toy town with whalebones under its flagstones but callum pope cannot escape the horrors of his past he has fled his native glasgow to make a fresh start in iceland with bérna sveinsdóttir the pretty glaciologist who is slowly thawing his heart he has moved in with bérna her indomitable mother who happens to believe in fairies and her eleven year old daughter who refuses to believe in callum he tries hard to adjust to this new life among three generations of singular females however the dark secret callum is hiding is about to raise its malign head threatening not only to destroy his relationship but also the life of a young girl perceptive expansive and chilling the

killer s guide to iceland is a novel about love loss and persistent light from the award winning author of london irish

Hans of Iceland

1894

at a university in reykjavík the body of a young german student is discovered his eyes cut out and strange symbols carved into his chest police waste no time in making an arrest but the victim s family isn t convinced that the right man is in custody they ask thóra gudmundsdóttir an attorney and single mother of two to investigate it isn t long before thóra and her associate matthew reich uncover the deceased student s obsession with iceland s grisly history of torture execution and witch hunts but there are very contemporary horrors hidden in the long cold shadow of dark traditions and for two suddenly endangered investigators nothing is quite what it seems and no one can be trusted

Black Skies

2013-09-17

a body is found floating in the harbor of a rural icelandic fishing village was it an accident or something more sinister it s up to officer gunnhildur a sardonic female cop to find out her investigation uncovers a web of corruption connected to iceland s business and banking communities meanwhile a rookie crime journalist latches onto her looking for a scoop and an anonymous blogger is stirring up trouble the complications increase as do the stakes when a second murder is committed frozen assets is a piercing look at the endemic corruption that led to the global financial crisis that bankrupted iceland s major banks and sent the country into an economic tailspin from which it has yet to recover

The Killer's Guide To Iceland

2012-12-31

from gold dagger award winning author arnaldur indridason comes a reykjavík thriller introducing inspector erlendur when a lonely old man is found dead in his reykjavík flat the only clues are a cryptic note left by the killer and a photograph of a young girl s grave inspector erlendur discovers that many years ago the victim was accused but not convicted of an unsolved crime a rape did the old man s past come back to haunt him as erlendur reopens this very cold case he follows a trail of unusual forensic evidence uncovering secrets that are much larger than the murder of one old man an international sensation the inspector erlendur series has sold more than two million copies worldwide

Last Rituals

2009-10-13

from the million copy bestselling author perfect for fans of Stieg Larsson, Anne Holt and The Killing, Michael Ridpath is on the war path trouncing the Scandinavians on their home turf. This is international thriller writing at its best: fine characters, page-turning suspense and a great fresh location. Peter James, Iceland 2010, called to investigate a suspected homicide in a remote farmstead. Constable Páll is surprised to find that Sergeant Magnus Jonson is already at the scene. The victim, Magnus's estranged grandfather, but it quickly becomes apparent that the crime scene has been tampered with and that Magnus's version of events doesn't add up. Before long, Magnus is arrested for the murder of his grandfather. When it emerges that his younger brother Ollie is in Iceland after two decades in America, Páll begins to think that Magnus may not be the only family member in the frame for murder.

Frozen Assets

2011-01-18

Iceland's outstanding crime novelist. Daily Express on a jagged black lava field just outside Reykjavik stands the gallows rock, once a place of execution, it is now a tourist attraction. Until this morning when a man was found hanging from it, the nail embedded in his chest proves it wasn't suicide. But when the police go to his flat, a further puzzle awaits: a four-year-old boy has been left there. He doesn't seem to have any link with the victim. His parents cannot be found, and his drawings show he witnessed something terrible. As Detective Huldar hunts the killer and child psychologist Freyja looks for the boy's parents, the mystery unfolds: a story of violence, entitlement, and revenge. Praise for Yrsa Sigurdardottir, Iceland's outstanding crime novelist. Daily Express: a magnificent writer. Karin Slaughter, the undisputed queen of Icelandic noir. Simon Kernick: believe all the hype. This is crime at its best. Heat, NetGalley, Reader Reviews: just as compelling as the previous books in the series. All of Yrsa Sigurdardottir's books are extremely well-written and a joy to read. There is plenty of suspense and twists. In this story, I read this book in one sitting. I was unable to put it down. Highly recommended. There is such a skill to the author's writing, the way in which she creates tension and atmosphere and uses setting to bring an edge to the story that it is difficult to put down. And she brings such a range of emotions out in me as a reader that I feel slightly battered myself when I finish reading. Truly powerful storytelling and characters I have come to love. I was hooked from the very first page and enthralled and completely drawn in throughout the book. This is a story which builds and weaves perfectly. It's so twisty.

Jar City

2006-09-19

Sea of Stone

2014-05-01

Han of Iceland

1894

Gallows Rock

2020-07-23

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