

Helga Flatland

A Modern Family (En moderne familie)

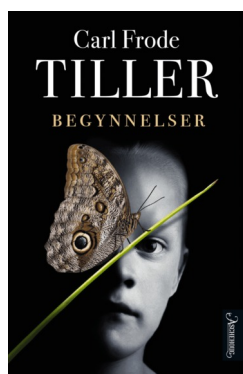
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«We're leaving each other»

A quiet earthquake occurs as siblings Liv, Ellen and Håkon, along with their partners and children, are gathered around the dinner table somewhere on the outskirts of Rome to celebrate Dad and Granddad Håkon's 70th birthday. Shock and disbelief follow, as the three grown children try to cope with their parent's decision to divorce. Helga Flatland masterfully conducts this story with rare psychological insight, humor and an almost filmatic narrative drive.



Carl Frode Tiller

Beginnings (Begynnelser)

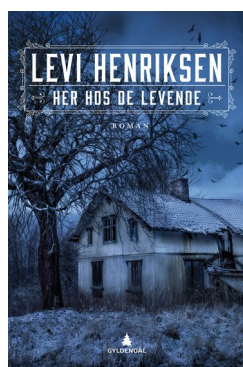
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Terje is a father and a husband, a son and a brother and an environmentalist. Pained by his shortcomings when it comes to interacting to the ones closest to him and wrestling with the notion that his activism and efforts on a local scale just might be useless in the face of a global catastrophe.

Carl Frode Tiller's evocative prose, combined with his rare insight into human minds, constitutes this gripping and extraordinary novel about choice, freedom and determinism.



Levi Henriksen

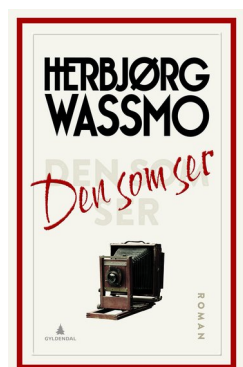
Here Among the Living (Her hos de levende)

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Hermann Henriksen has worked in the forest all his adult life. He was the man who could jump further than everyone else on skis. And who, as a kid, planned to kill his step-father. Who was he, when it came to it? Hermann's son has reached a watershed in his life. He has broken off contact with those nearest to him, and has entered the old, abandoned house that his father built. With two old landscape paintings and a surviving almanac, he attempts to paste together the fragments of his father's life. And save the pieces of his own.

With this book Levi Henriksen comes up with his most personal account ever.



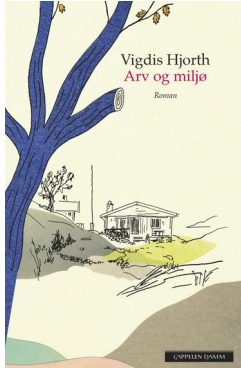
Herbjørg Wassmo

The One Who Sees (Den som ser)

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The year is 1890 and Dina Grønelt is to be buried; she did not survive the serious injuries the fire at Reinsnes inflicted on her. In the crowded church her grandchild Karna stands in front of the congregation, and testifies to what was on Dina's mind before she died: the two men she killed. After having confessed her grandmother's sins, Karna falls silent, and shuts out the outside world. *The One Who Sees* is both an independent novel about guilt, reconciliation and forgiveness, and a continuation of the powerful story about Dina Grønelt and her descendants. As in the trilogy about Dina, the action unfolds in the tension between North Norwegian nature and Copenhagen city life.



Vigdis Hjorth

Wills and Testaments (Arv og miljø)

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Vigdis Hjorth's new novel starts as a classic story of inheritance, centred on two summer cabins on the archipelago of Hvaler. Two children have been looking after the place and their parents for many years. They are due to inherit the cabins. But there are two other children, who have partly broken away from the family. How do they fit into the inheritance dispute?

During the inheritance discussions another story emerges which brings violent forces into play. It's all about family history.

Winner of the 2016 Norwegian Booksellers' Prize and the 2016 Literary Critics' Prize.



Geir Gulliksen

The Story of a Marriage (Historie om et ekteskap)

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A modern love story, a tale of a contemporary relationship. It's about She and He and the life they share together. All goes well, until it suddenly doesn't work anymore, what really happened?

The novel examines whether it is possible to understand love and what it does to us. A man tries to figure out how his marriage could break, when he and his wife loved each other so strongly. He's trying to comprehend what went wrong by investigating all the years they had together as if he were her.