

Bjørn Bull-Hansen

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Year 993. During an attack east of Viken in Norway, Torstein's father is being brutally murdered by Olaf Trygvasson's men. 12-year-old Torstein is taken as a slave, but opportunity arises and he manages to flee. He sets course for the Orkney Islands, to escape – and in search of his elder brother.

In *Jomsviking*, we follow Torstein Tormodson through his young years as slave and outlaw, and later as he becomes a warrior and mercenary of the infamous brotherhood of the Jomsvikings. He is soon drawn into the struggle of power between Olaf Trygvasson and the other Scandinavian rulers.

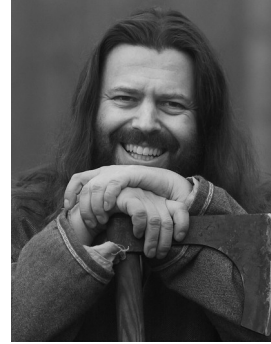
Jomsviking is the first book in a planned series. Many years of research lies behind this series, of a turbulent and dramatic time in history. It takes us on a journey through large parts of Northern Europe (Sweden, Denmark, Poland, England and Scotland), as it appeared a thousand years ago.

The action is coincided with actual historical events. As a Jomsviking, Torstein is involved in the power struggle between the Nordic kings and earls, leading up to a violent naval battle at Svolder year 1000.



**'Impressive, trustworthy and well-written!'**

Tom Egeland, VG



Bjørn Andreas Bull-Hansen (1972) is a master of combining historical stories with high suspense. This spring his novel *Jomsviking* went straight to the best seller list, and during the summer his novel has been the second most sold in Norway, of this year's releases. The reviews list the great combination of historical accuracy and high suspense, and describes his work as impressive, trustworthy and well-written.

Bull-Hansen has a comprehensive bibliography, with 17 novels. Bjørn Andreas Bull-Hansen defines himself as a traditional Viking skald, he loves to share his knowledge of Norse culture. Bjørn is also a multiple national champion powerlifter, and lives in Fredrikstad, with his wife and two children.

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#### Foreign sales

Bulgaria (Uniscorp), Denmark (Turbine), Germany (Penguin Randomhouse), Hungary (Central), Netherlands (Meulenhoff Boekerij), Poland (Czarna Owca), Russia (AST), Spain (Almuzara - three books deal), Sweden (Lind & co)

#### Previous titles

Isac (Isak) 2015

Ragnarok (Ragnarok) 2012

Before the Nine Worlds end (Før de ni verdener styrter) 2011

The Jotun's return (Jotnens hjemkomst) 2010

The Red Bull (Den røde oxen) 2008

The Anubis Trilogy (Anubis-trilogien) 2004-2007

The Tale of The Antlered God (Horn gudens tale) 1996-2004

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