

## HIGHLIGHTS Crime Fiction



### Samuel Bjørk

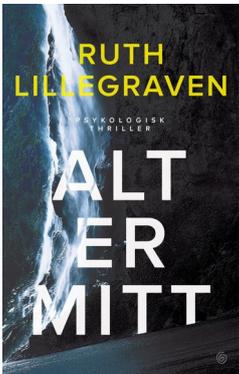
#### The Boy in The Headlights (Gutten som elsket rådyr)

Novel Vigmostad & Bjørke 2018 444 pages

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In *The Boy in the Headlights*, we once again follow Mia Krüger, Holger Munch and their team on the hunt for a cunning killer. International bestselling writer Samuel Bjørk spins a masterful plot while creating flesh and blood characters that get under your skin. With this third book in the Mia and Munch series, Bjørk further strengthens his position as Scandinavia's new crime star.



### Ruth Lillegraven

#### Deep Fjord (Alt er mitt)

Novel Kagge Forlag 2018 365 pages

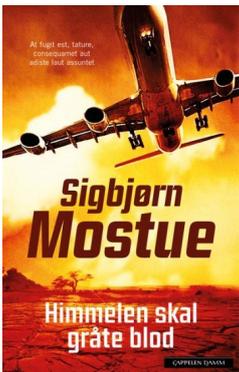
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Haavard is from a wealthy family of lawyers, and the first to become a doctor. Clara is the ambitious outsider from Western Norway who has landed an influential position at the Ministry of Justice. Both victims have immigrant backgrounds, motives seem multiple. The case becomes a national debate, reaching all the way to the Minister of Justice's desk.

*Deep Fjord* is the author's masterly debut as a thriller writer, surprising, well-written and gripping, reminiscent of successes like *Gone Girl* and *Girl on the Train*. The majestic Norwegian landscape creates a beautiful and chilling backdrop to the story. Clara is sharp and intelligent, a blue-eyed heroine, an enrichment to the genre.



### Sigbjørn Mostue

#### The heavens will weep blood (Himmelen skal gråte blod)

Crime fiction Cappelen Damm 2019 - Due Ultimo May Approx. 280 pages

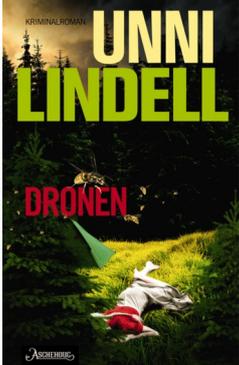
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*The heavens will weep blood* is a one-of-a-kind thriller journey.

Even Stubberud is a soldier in the Special Forces. But now he has fallen sick with cancer. Before he leaves the force he takes on one last mission: A simple escort of a terrorist to Somalia. The plane from Oslo is hijacked, and the terrorist is set free. The only one who can save the 245 passengers from certain death is an unarmed man, sick with cancer, with no knowledge about planes.

Sigbjørn Mostue has written a fast paced story that also touches our hearts. At times you might have to loose it all to win what is most important.

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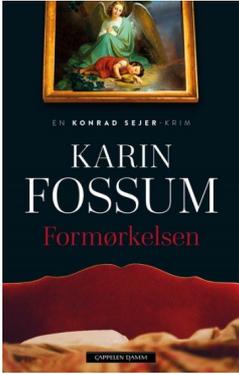


## Unni Lindell The Drone (Dronen)

Novel Aschehoug 2018 375 pages

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So far sold to: Dutch, German, Greek, Icelandic, Swedish

A man stands in a closed down military camp and sends a drone ut into a dark forest. He is filming. The time is 09.35, Friday, 16th June, 17 degrees celsius, just before sundown. The tops of the pine trees seem to be in flames as the last rays of sunlight create a sharp dividing line of brilliant orange and dark green. The drone approaches the open area of a rapeseed field. A tent suddenly appears on the drone's monitor. The tent stands exactly where Evie Thorn was stabbed to death five years earlier. *The Drone* is the second novel in the stand alone-series featuring Marian Dahle. Winner of the Riverton Prize for best crime novel published in 2018

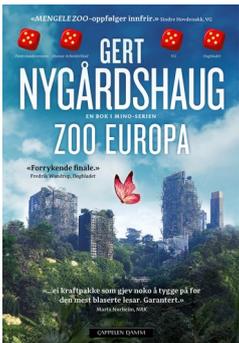


## Karin Fossum The Darkening (Formørkelsen)

Novel (Vol. 14 in the Konrad Sejer series) Cappelen Damm 2018 336 pages

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So far sold to: Netherlands

A married couple check into a hotel with their 15-month-old son. The next morning, the boy falls from the sixth-floor balcony and dies instantly. His parents' explanations differ substantially. Both of them have something to hide. Who has the right to have a child? How could a child die in such a way? This time, Konrad Sejer knows it is extremely important to find out the truth. *The Darkening* is a masterful crime novel and a dangerous marital drama.



## Gert Nygårdshaug ZOO EUROPA (ZOO EUROPA)

Novel Cappelen Damm 2018 512 pages

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So far sold to: Germany (Vida Verde - five book-deal)

ZOO EUROPA is a stand alone novel with the same characters as in Nygårdshaug's earlier eco thrillers, known as the Mino trilogy (450 000 sold in Norway) and *Chimera*. We are in Europe 40 years in the future. The world is ravaged by ecological and political collapse, and both in the United Kingdom and on the rest of the continent, there are civil war-like states between neo nazis, fascists and groups of radicalized climatic refugees that have escaped to Europe from their inhabitable homelands. In a dystopian London, with no working infrastructure as we know it from present times, Norwegian Karl Iver Lyngvin is located. He is fleeing not only from the fatal environment he is in, but also from a mission and a woman he has failed. Somewhere in the English countryside he meets the eccentric Lilith Larkindale, and together they start a long and dramatic march through England...They are not the only people walking- and they are all aiming for the same goal.