

Anne Elvedal

You Can Call Me Jan

Du kan kalle meg Jan

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Disturbing, page turning psychological thriller. And on the Norwegian Bestsellerlist.

Few know who Ida Hansen really is. On the surface, she's a dedicated psychiatric nurse for young adults in Trondheim. When a patient suddenly goes missing, Ida discovers an old toy bunny that links the disappearance to her own past. A past she doesn't remember. Through hypnosis, Ida attempts to unearth repressed memories, hoping to find the missing girl. But can Ida trust her memories? Can she trust anyone around her at all?

You Can Call Me Jan is an intense and enigmatic psychological thriller about memories and identity – filled with unsettling twists and suspense.



'We may be talking about the best psychological thriller of the decade written by a female author.'

Randaberg24

'A convincing and disturbing psychiatric thriller [...] The finale is masterfully executed. Elvedal stretches credibility to the breaking point, but it just holds, not least because it is so well written. It is dark, it is depraved. It is thrilling and shocking. It is *You Can Call Me Jan*. Read at your own risk.'

NRK

'A lot of thriller literature is published, but books that are genuinely different are few and far between. But here is one.'

Adresseavisa

'An astonishingly ambitious work, where the author dares to paint the intense drama with a refined literary brush.'

Krimlitteratur



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Anne Elvedal is a successful screenwriter for film and television. She is also a trained nurse and has worked several years in psychiatry. In recent years, she has written horror books for children and young adults to excellent reviews. The psychological thriller *You Can Call Me Jan* is her debut as a fiction writer for adults.

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