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One of Us tells the story of the terror attack taking place July 22, 2011 in Norway, executed by 32-year-old Anders Behring Breivik, a man convinced that rising Muslim immigration to Europe merited an act of unthinkable violence. Alongside Breivik's story of childhood abuse and neglect, and the political and social context which brewed his toxic ideology, this book also tells the story of the victims of his attacks, using the tragedy as a lens to examine Norway, its people, and society at large.

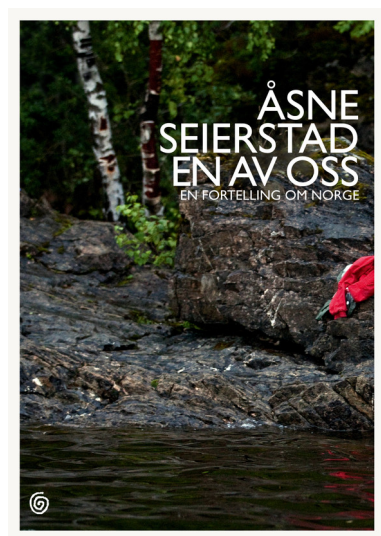


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Seierstad has received a number of national and international prizes for her journalism. Her international break through came with *Bokhandleren fra Kabul* (*The Bookseller of Kabul*), with a total print run world-wide of more than 1,2 million copies. Seierstad's titles are sold to almost 40 countries.

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Awards

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Bookseller's Prize 2002
Honorary Prize from the Freedom of Expression Foundation (Fritt Ord) (2001)
Gullruten prize for best TV report, 1999

Previous titles

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