

## Per Knutsen

Ingratitude

*Utakk*

2006

120 Pages

**FICTION**  
**NOVEL**



Per Knutsen has written a number of books for children and young adults, novels for adults, as well as plays. He has an amazing eye for the small details in life and a great understanding of how it is to be in love as a child on the verge of becoming a youth. Knutsen has been awarded two prizes for his novels for young adults: Norwegian Literary Critic's Prize for the children's book *Gull og sølv* (Gold and Silver), 1982. Ministry of Cultural Affairs Literature Prize for *Rått parti* (Raw Game), 1995.

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*Jentekrigen*, young adults 1998.  
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The 80 year old widower Ulrik Bratt Jensen really does his best to be a good person, but he is often misunderstood. And when he decides to help his new neighbours next door, everything turns out completely wrong. He is committed to a mental hospital.

Per Knutsen's *Ingratitude* is written as a letter from the protagonist to a female lawyer. In the letter he explains why he wants this particular lawyer to represent him – the two of them have met before.

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