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Long Litt Woon

The Way Through The Woods: Of Mushrooms and Mourning (Stien tilbake til livet. Om sopp og sorg)

Narrative Non-Fiction Vigmostad og Bjørke 2017 300 pages

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This is a story about a journey that started abruptly when the author's life collapsed. In the midst of paralyzing grief, she stumbles upon the wondrous world of mushrooms. As she sets out on a voyage of discovery into the realm of fungi, she ventures along a parallel journey through an inner landscape of pain and sorrow.

As Long takes the reader through this simultaneously funny and heartbreaking story, her unusual, personal quest soon feels familiar; at its underlying core the story is one of common human experience.



Bjørn Vassnes

The Kingdom of Frost (Frostens rike)

Popular science Cappelen Damm 2017 192 pages

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The Cryosphere is the name of those parts of the earth that contain frozen water; like snow, ice, permafrost, glaciers - and something that very few has heard of: invisible glaciers. This is a part of the world that most of us only know from afar - with the exception of Norwegians and other Northerners. But we see less and less of it, as the area is shrinking.

Bjørn Vassnes is Norway's leading science journalist and native to the arctic plateau of Finnmarksvidda, and in *The Kingdom of Frost* he takes us on a fascinating journey through climate research, biology, cultural history and archaeology.



Jon Larsen

In Search of Stardust (Jakten på stjernestøvet)

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Tiny pieces of space rock called micrometeorites are everywhere on Earth. *In Search of Stardust* is the first comprehensive popular science book about micrometeorites. It's also a photo documentary comprising more than 1,500 previously unpublished images: the first atlas of micrometeorites, hundreds of which are depicted here in high-resolution color microscopic photography and in scanning electron microscope imagery.

Thanks to Larsen's work, for the first time it is now possible for anyone to find these amazing tiny stones from space.

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Henrik Svensen

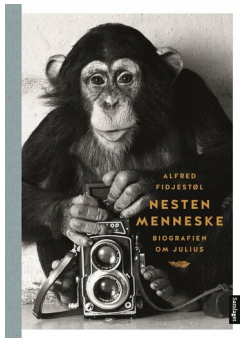
A planet in crisis. Travelling through climatic changes and mass extinctions of the past (Stein på stein)

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The Earth 252 million years ago: a planet in crisis. Huge volcanic eruptions. Animals and plants dies, a destroyed ozone layer and a sour and lifeless sea. That's how it was. On the Earth. Before us. But how do we know?

Henrik Svensen collects stones, studies them in a microscope looking for something that can solve one of the biggest questions in science today: why did 95 percent of life on Earth at that time, disappear during the greatest mass extinction? In his search for answers, Svensen meets academic celebrities' and academic enemies, unpredictable Russians, South African farmers and an eager double. The events of the past are untangled, millions of years compressed into something tangible, something that could provide answers to what can happen with a planet that stands on the threshold of the Anthropocene, our own age.



Alfred Fidjestøl

Almost Human – A Biography of Julius the Chimpanzee (Nesten menneske. Biografien om Julius)

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Julius the Chimpanzee is the most famous animal in Norway. He was born in Kristiansand Zoo in southern Norway in 1979. Six weeks old he was rejected by his mother and had to live with a human family for one year. A camera crew followed him and the following TV program made him into a celebrity in Norway. The humans tried to raise him as a regular chimp and in due course he was returned to his own tribe. But he was frequently brought back to the humans and for a long while he was homeless in both worlds. This book tells the remarkable history about this unique chimpanzee life. Using international research on chimpanzees, the author attempts to find out and understand what goes on in the head of chimpanzees like Julius.



Dag O. Hessen

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Most of the life processes within and around us involve carbon in one form or another. Carbon in pure form can be both graphite in a pencil, and diamond. It is also the starting point for most of the synthetic materials which pervade modern life. However, the essence of Dag O. Hessen's story is the lifecycle of carbon, the important balance between photosynthesis and cellular respiration, between building and burning. This book gives us the basis we need for that understanding. It is an informal, well-informed book written with strong personal commitment by one of Norway's best presenters of research and science.