

Simon Stranger

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Like most teenagers, Emilie is concerned about her appearance; clothes, body and calories. But Emilie takes it even further. She works out every day and eats as little as possible. Every meal is a fight. Now Emilie and her family are going to spend the holidays in the Gran Canary. After lunch she sets out for a jog, while only a few kilometers away a boatful of African refugees washes ashore. Soon their paths will cross. For Emilie, the encounter with the refugees - their hunger and impoverishment - is a wake-up call and a turning point in her own life.

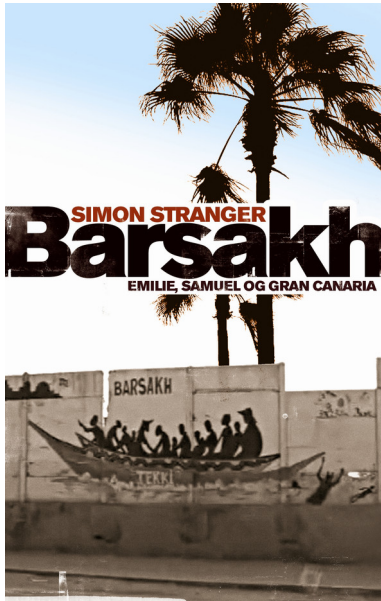


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Simon Stranger made his literary debut as a children's author with the children's book *Krusedullen* in 2005. In 2006, *Gjengangeren* was awarded Riksmålsprisen. Stranger has also written two critically acclaimed novels for adults.

Foreign sales

Brazil, Denmark, Faroe Islands, France, Germany, Japan, Macedonia, Mexico, Palestinian Territory, Republic Of Korea, Sweden

Previous titles

(Selected)

2014 - *De som ikke finnes*

2012 - *Verdensredderne*

2009 - *Barsakh*

2006 - *Gjengangeren*

2005 - *Krusedullen*

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