

Eva Fretheim

The Crow's Throne

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A couple of eggs are smashed against a windowpane. A teenage girl walks out onto a frozen pond.

The night the young woman falls through the ice changes everything; the pond where she drowns is on the mayor's property. And police investigator Vigdis Malmstrøm gradually discovers that this is not the first time a young person has lost their life in exactly this way — right here.

Which stories do we cling to in order to survive? And how far back do we have to go to unravel all the lies that make up a life?

In *The Crow's Throne*, the political power struggle is every bit as transgressive as the all-consuming games of childhood. And with her masterful psychological insight, Eva Fretheim once again shows why she has taken Norwegian crime readers by storm.



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Eva Fretheim (b. 1967) lives in Moss and works as a journalist. She holds a master's degree in journalism and previously published the novel *Pink Cotton Candy*. In 2022, she made her crime fiction debut with *Queenland*, for which she received the Maurits Hansen Award – New Blood. The critically acclaimed sequel, *The Bird King*, was released in 2024 and was awarded both the Riverton Prize and the Glass Key Award. *The Paper Dolls*, the third crime novel featuring police investigator Vigdis Malmstrøm in the lead role, came out in early 2025 to rave reviews.

Previous titles

The Paper Dolls (2025)
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