

Jørn Lier Horst

The Hunting Dogs

Jakthundene

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William Wisting is suspended from duty pending the outcome of an investigation into his alleged planting of evidence. He led the investigation of one of the nation's most widely publicized criminal cases, when the young Cecilia Linde was killed. Now, 17 years later, it has been discovered that the evidence that convicted the killer had been planted. The media hounds smell new blood.

William Wisting has spent his whole career hunting down criminals, but this time it is he who is the victim, and he must work alone and undercover in order to reveal who construed the false evidence and what really happened back then. He is assisted by the journalist daughter Line, but he also gets help from unexpected quarters. Then a new disappearance of a young woman triggers a nerve-racking race.

Awarded the Riverton Prize 'The Golden Revolver' 2012 and The Glass Key 2013 for the best Nordic Noir.



'His new book should be read by anyone who likes the crime novel genre. It is simply sensationally successful.'

Dagbladet



Jørn Lier Horst has worked as a policeman in Larvik since 1995. He made his literary debut as a crime writer in 2004 and has now published seven books in his crime series set in southern Norway, the saga of Police Inspector William Wisting, his journalist daughter Line, and the team of criminal investigators at Larvik police station.

Horst's eight volumes in the William Wisting Series have now sold in 500.000 copies in the domestic Norwegian market and abroad.

Foreign sales

Czech republic (Jota), Denmark (Punktum), Germany (Grafit), Iceland (Draumsyn), Sweden (Lind & Co), UK (Sandstone)

Awards

The Glass Key 2013 for the best Nordic Noir for *The Hunting Dogs*
The Riverton Prize 2013 - The Golden Revolver for *The Hunting Dogs*
The Vestfold Literature Prize 2012
The Booksellers' Prize 2011 for *Closed for Winter*

Shortlisted for the Petrona Prize 2014 (best Scandinavian crime novel published in the UK)

Previous titles

Selected:

Hulemannen (The Cave Man), 2013
Jakthundene (The Hunting Dogs), 2012
Vinterstengt (Closed for winter), 2011
Bunnfall (Dregs), 2010
Nattmannen (The Nocturnal Man), 2009
Den eneste ene (The One and Only), 2007
Når havet stilner (When the Sea Calms), 2006
Felicia forsvant, 2005
Nøkkelvitet, 2004

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