

## Sidsel Dalen

CRIME FICTION  
NOVEL

Aid

*Nødhjelp*

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When a secret agent from MI6 is found dead in the Akerselva River with the head cut off, it does not just mean that a murder must be investigated. The macabre discovery leads to the disclosure of a huge scandal in the Norwegian Armed Forces.

Mia Mikkelsen takes on the case. As a journalist she is on the trail of illegal arms trading, but is having difficulties acquiring much information due to “national security” considerations. This problem is solved when she becomes a special advisor for the Ministry of Defence – she gets the chance to work under cover.

*Aid* is a new Sidsel Dalen thriller about high politics, economic power and personal dramas. It is set in a Norway on the brink of a military operation to secure the interests of the oil industry, with everything that goes along with this in the manner of official propaganda, deception and political intrigue. *Aid* is an intense and compelling page turner.



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Sidsel Dalen is educated within Mass Communication and International Politics. Her background includes a job as a PR advisor for a global oil company, and a two year stay in Rio de Janeiro. She made her literary debut with *Deadly Drops* (2011). In 2013 came *21 Days* which was nominated for the prestigious Riverton Prize. *Aid* is the third book in the Mia Mikkelsen series.

### PREVIOUS TITLES

Deadly Drops (2011)

21 Days (2013)

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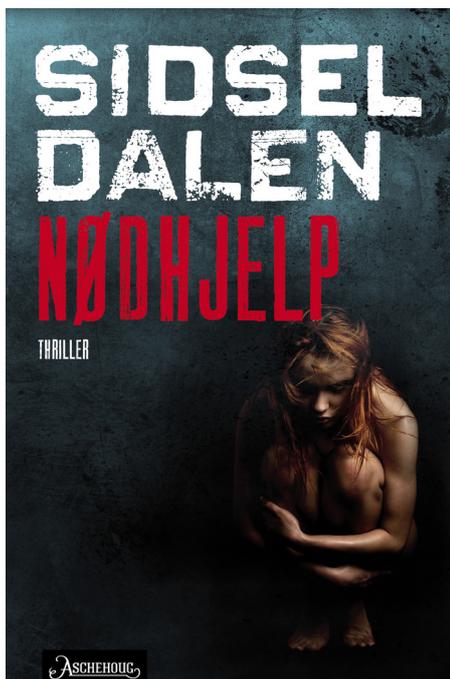
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'Power, brutality, cynicism and ruthlessness combined with the youthful vulnerability of puberty make for a scintillating thriller! Sidsel Dalen has yet again delivered a novel in a class all its own! (...) In the course of just a few years, Sidsel Dalen has written her way into the ranks of the upper echelon with her suspense novels about the journalist Mia Mikkelsen.'

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