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- The Guardian, UK

Excellent ... it rocks

- Metro, UK

Jo Nesbø

Jo Nesbø (b. 1960) is a musician, songwriter, and economist, as well as one of the leading crime writers in the world. He is recognized for having widened the scope of the thriller with his unusual literary qualities and ambitions, his psychological insights and his in-depth knowledge of life in a modern, globalized world. His books have garnered countless international awards, sold 36 million copies, and been translated into 50 languages. In addition to the Harry Hole series he is the author of stand-alone novels *Headhunters*, *The Son*, *Blood on Snow* and *Midnight Sun*, as



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The Peer Gynt Prize (for his international
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international literature), Norway, 2013
Shortlisted for the Specsavers Crime Thriller
Awards (The Bestseller Dagger), UK, 2012
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2012
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the Year), US, 2010
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Mystery Novel), US, 2010
The Great Caliber Award of Honour (for his
entire authorship), Poland, 2010
The Danish Academy of Crime Writers' Award
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William Nygaard Bursary, Norway, 2002
The Norwegian Booksellers' Prize (Best Novel of the Year), Norway, 2000
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