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**Gaute Heivoll**

## *Five Seasons*

He is going to paint. When he retires he will finally have time. For thirty-four years he has been a Train Conductor servicing the train between Oslo and Stavanger, and he has travelled a total distance equivalent of fifty-nine trips around the world. But now he is heading home. To paint. To the garden. But the year ahead will be completely different than he had imagined. In the autumn of 2012, Gaute Heivoll sees the film footage recorded by his grandfather in the spring and summer of 1978 for the first time. He watches his grandmother, his young parents, and himself as a newborn boy. The most prominent in all the footage is still the garden, which his grandparents nurtured with love and care.

In *Five Seasons*, Heivoll has brought back a lost world with his writing. Despite its small reach it appears in glory and richness. It is a novel about fighting elk and badgers, about watering flowers and about staying together. It is a novel about dying, a novel about loving. And about the necessity of creating while you still have the chance.

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## Gaute Heivoll

GAUTE HEIVOLL (f. 1978) made his breakthrough with the novel *Før jeg brenner ned* (*Before I Burn*) in 2010, a book he won the Brage Prize for, which has since been sold to over 20 countries. *Five Seasons* is his seventh novel.



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