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Jo Nesbø

## Knife

Harry Hole is not in a good place. Rakel – the only woman he’s ever loved – has ended it with him, permanently. He’s been given a chance for a new start with the Oslo Police but it’s in the cold case office, when what he really wants is to be investigating cases he suspects have ties to Svein Finne, the serial rapist and murderer who Harry helped put behind bars. And now, Finne is free after a decade-plus in prison – free, and Harry is certain, unreformed and ready to take up where he left off.

But things will get worse. When Harry wakes up the morning after a drunken blackout, with blood on his hands, it’s only the very beginning of what will be a waking nightmare the likes of which even he could never have imagined.

*“[Knife] may be Nesbo’s best storytelling yet. It’s not just clever; it’s diabolical, and let’s be glad it is, because the corkscrewing plot provides a measure of relief from the pain on view in this uncompromisingly intense and brilliant novel.”*

- Booklist \*Starred Review\*, US

*“Knife is a sterling example of Jo Nesbo’s considerable literary talent. /.../ Knife is a critical book in a series that is one of the most important in contemporary crime and police procedural fiction. Don’t miss it.”*

- Joe Hartlaub, Bookreporter, US

*“Dark, gritty, and clever, this is quintessential Nesbo, a powerhouse of a storyteller. /.../ [A] must-read.”*

- Library Journal, US

## Jo Nesbø

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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 more than 40 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 well as several children’s books in the Doctor Proctor’s Fart Powder series.



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Shortlisted for the Public Book Awards (Best Translated Novel) Greece, 2019  
Shortlisted for the British Book Awards (Book of the Year, Crime & Thriller) UK, 2019  
Shortlisted for the Swedish Academy of Crime Writers' Award (Best Translated Crime Novel) Sweden, 2018  
The Raymond Chandler Award (Lifetime Achievement), 2018  
Honyaku Mystery Award Japan – Blod på snø, 2017  
Shortlisted for LovelyBooks' Der Leserpreis (Best Crime & Thriller of 2017) Germany – Tørst  
Nordic Noir Thriller of the Year Award, Sweden, 2017  
Shortlisted for the Book of the Year Award, Sweden, 2017  
Shortlisted for The European Crime Fiction Star Award, Germany, 2016  
The Riverton Honor Prize, Norway, 2016  
The IcePick Award (Best Translated Crime Novel), Iceland, 2015  
Boréales Honorary Award (for his entire literary work), France, 2017  
Shortlisted for the Ark's Book of the Year Award, Norway, 2015  
Shortlisted for LovelyBooks' Der Leserpreis (Best Crime & Thriller of 2015), Germany, 2017  
Shortlisted for the Brage Prize (Best Crime Novel), Norway, 2017  
St. Petersburg Reads Award (Best International Author of the Year), Russia, 2014

Shortlisted for The IcePick Award (Best Translated Crime Novel of the Year), Iceland, 2014  
Martinus Readers' Choice Award (Best Foreign Author of the Year), Slovakia, 2014  
Martinus Readers' Choice Award (Best Novel of the Year), Slovakia, 2014  
The Peer Gynt Prize (for his international success and for putting Norway on the map of international literature), Norway, 2013  
Shortlisted for the Specsavers Crime Thriller



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Awards (The Bestseller Dagger), UK, 2012  
Shortlisted for the CWA International Dagger  
(Best Translated Crime Novel of the Year), UK,  
2012  
Shortlisted for the Edgar Award (Best Novel of  
the Year), US, 2010  
Shortlisted for the Macavity Awards (Best  
Mystery Novel), US, 2010  
The Great Caliber Award of Honour (for his  
entire authorship), Poland, 2010  
The Danish Academy of Crime Writers' Award  
(Best Crime Novel of the Year), Denmark,  
2009  
Shortlisted for the CWA International Dagger,  
UK, 2009  
The Norwegian Book Club Prize (Best Novel of  
the Year), Norway, 2008  
Shortlisted for the Ark's Children's Book  
Award (Best Children's Book), Norway, 2008  
The Norwegian Booksellers' Prize (Best Novel  
of the Year), Norway, 2007  
The Norwegian Book Club Prize (Best Novel of  
the Year), Norway, 2007  
Shortlisted for the CWA International Dagger,  
UK, 2007  
The Finnish Academy of Crime Writers'  
Special Commendation (Excellence in Foreign  
Crime Writing), Finland, 2007  
Shortlisted for the Ark's Children's Book  
Award (Best Children's Book), Norway, 2007  
Best Norwegian Crime Novel Ever Written  
(Awarded by the Norwegian Book Clubs),  
Norway, 2004  
William Nygaard Bursary, Norway, 2002  
The Norwegian Booksellers' Prize (Best Novel  
of the Year), Norway, 2000  
The Glass Key (Best Nordic Crime Novel of the  
Year), The Nordic Countries, 1998  
The Riverton Prize (Best Norwegian Crime  
Novel of the Year), Norway, 1997

#### OTHER TITLES

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Knife  
Macbeth  
Police  
Phantom  
The Leopard  
The Snowman  
The Redeemer  
The Devil's Star  
Nemesis  
The Redbreast  
The Cockroaches  
The Bat  
Blood on Snow  
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