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Have you ever felt that there are books you really ought to have read? Do you fear that you'll end up in awkward social situations because there are huge holes in your literary formations? Here is the solution!

Janne Stigen Drangsholt (The Ingrid Winter books) has for many years contributed to the immensely popular Norwegian Broadcasting podcast "Classic Literary Works in 4 Minutes". Now she has teamed up with cartoonist Therese G. Eide ("All Quiet on the Home Front") to create a fun, accessible, and incredibly useful introduction to 66 classic literary works. The selection ranges from Homer to Astrid Lindgren, Shakespeare, Knausgård, Neil Gaiman, Woolf and Mantel, and each and every work is presented in a lucid, humorous and compelling manner. You'll laugh and learn at the same time. Afterwards, you can easily excel with your new-found knowledge in all sorts of social gatherings, and no one will be able to reveal that you haven't read any of the literary works.

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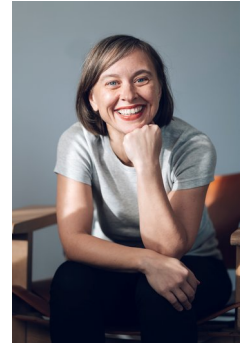


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