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Uncle Edward

A book in the Håkon Haakonsen series

Police Chief Håkon Haakonsen desperately tries to piece his life back together after the brutal loss of his girlfriend Sigrid.

He is a single father to two young children, on sick leave, and his days are filled with grief and longing. The new house they moved into, which was supposed to be a safe home for all of them, is now just an empty shell, a reminder of everything that has been lost.

When his boss, Sylvi Noor, pays an unannounced visit to inform him about a new case, something awakens in Håkon. In the City Park in Sandefjord, the police have uncovered the remains of a child beneath one of the rose bushes. The arrested person has confessed to burying the little girl, while hinting at more potential victims. And he refuses to speak to anyone other than Håkon Haakonsen.

As Håkon digs deeper into the case, he uncovers a dark past that forces him to confront more than just a ruthless murderer. Because this case is not only about justice – it threatens to rip away everything Håkon has left to fight for.

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After previously publishing four other books, Myriam H. Bjerkli made her debut as a crime author in March 2017 with the novel *Little Wagtail*, a book that was nominated for the Maurits Hansen Prize – New Blood.

In February 2019 “*Stella Polaris*” was released, which was nominated for the “Silver Knife” – a crime award given annually during the crime festival “Bloody Serious in the Village” in Randaberg.

She was also nominated for the same prize in 2022 for her next novel, “*The Fall of the Angel*”, and in 2023, she was awarded the prize for “*Green-eyed Monster*.” “*Green-eyed Monster*” was also nominated for the Riverton Prize that same year.

Bjerkli has contributed to several anthologies, journals, and newspapers with interviews, poems, short stories, and essays, and has won various writing competitions. Among her wins were NRK’s Easter Crime Serial competition in 2003, NRK P2’s SMS Poetry competition in 2004, and NRK/Bokprogrammet’s Poetry competition in 2006.



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