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The Charade

A dead body disappears. A family secret resurfaces. And a small-town police chief is drawn into a deadly diplomatic game. A masterfully tense new installment in the beloved Ole Vik series — now with over 60 international rights sold.

The Sogn Murder TV-Series, based on Jæger's books, will premiere in several markets from Easter 2026. Kristofer Hivju (*Game of Thrones*) has the leading role as Ole Vik.

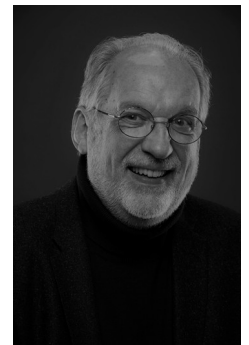
An elderly woman calls emergency services after spotting a dead man behind a clothing donation bin. But by the time the police arrive at the scene, the body has vanished without a trace.

At the same time, Ole's adopted daughter, Valentina, receives shocking news: her younger sister Amete may still be alive — back home in Eritrea. But help with their reunion comes at a steep price. The Eritrean embassy demands both payment of a controversial tax and that Valentina undertake dangerous courier missions on behalf of the regime.

Meanwhile, unease grows in the small town of Fjellberghavn. Two young men go missing. As more clues emerge, Ole Vik begins to see a disturbing pattern. But what is genuine evidence, and what are cleverly laid traps? Has the experienced officer himself become a pawn in a complex and high-stakes deception?

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Jørgen Jæger has sold more than 1,4 million books in Norway alone, making him one of Norway's most sold crime authors. His books has sold 60 international rights. He has also been nominated for the prestigious Norwegian Bookseller Award five times.



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