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## *After the Sweet Itch*

*Aft er the Sweet Itch* is the eighth crime novel featuring Constable Jo Kaasa. Kaasa is sent to a holiday region of Sørkedalen Valley outside of Oslo to investigate the case of a man found dead in a swollen stream by a rambler. Kaasa and his partner manage to drag the man out of the water and discover that the body has a cut to the head. At the scene of the crime they encounter someone who manages to get away from them. In a holiday cottage in the forest, Kaasa comes across another dead body, and the Violent Section faces the tough challenge of solving a double murder. The man who fled from Kaasa in the forest seems to have vanished without trace.

Bjørn Bottolvs worked as a policeman for over thirty years, and his crime novels featuring Jo Kaasa are characterised by an in-depth insight into the working life of the ordinary everyday policeman.

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## Bjørn Bottolvs

Bjørn Bottolvs was born in in 1946 and is a former Police Chief Inspector in Oslo. He made his debut as a crime novelist with *The Comet* in 1999. This was followed by *Ice* (2002), *May Rain* (2004), *When the Night is at its Blackest* (2006), *Dead Witnesses do not Lie* (2007), *The Grenade* (2009) and *The Murder at Taparud Farm* (2010).

