

Aschehoug 2002  
467 pages  
Original title: *Sorgenfri*

#### FOREIGN RIGHTS

Salomonsson Agency  
Götgatan 27, 116 21 Stockholm, Sweden  
info@salomonssonagency.com  
+46 8 22 32 11

#### RIGHTS SOLD TO

Arab World, Arab Scientific  
Azerbaijan, Qanun  
Bosnia and Herzegovina, Buybook  
Brazil, Record  
Bulgaria, Emas  
Canada, Penguin Random House  
Catalonia, Proa  
China, Booky (Simplified Chinese)  
Croatia, Znanje  
Czech Republic, Zlin  
Denmark, Modtryk  
Estonia, Varrak  
Finland, Johnny Kniga  
France, Gallimard (Paperback)  
France, Gaïa (Hardcover)  
Germany, Ullstein  
Greece, Metaixmio  
Hungary, Animus  
Iceland, Forlagid  
Israel, Babel  
Italy, Einaudi  
Japan, Shueisha  
Korea, Viche  
Latvia, Zvaigzne ABC  
Lithuania, Baltos Lankos  
Macedonia, TRI  
Netherlands, Cargo

S.

Salomonsson Agency

[www.salomonssonagency.se](http://www.salomonssonagency.se)

Jo Nesbø

## Nemesis

In the course of robbing an Oslo bank the robber puts a gun to the head of a female teller and gives the manager 25 seconds to open the cash dispenser. He takes 31. The gunman holds six fingers up to the surveillance camera and pulls the trigger. Harry Hole is assigned to the case. Having passed out after a boozy dinner with an ex-girlfriend, Anna, Hole wakes to the news that the killer has already struck again. He realizes that only one man can help: Raskol, a gypsy and himself a bank robber, currently serving a prison sentence after giving himself up. And then Anna is found dead.

The international bestseller, *Nemesis*, is a story about justice, revenge – and about making a deal with the Devil.

*[A] beautifully executed heist drama... Expertly weaving plot lines from Hole's last outing to feature the inspector, The Redbreast (2007), Nesbø delivers a lush crime saga that will leave U.S. readers clamoring for the next installment.*

- Publishers Weekly, US

*Nesbo's storytelling abilities are incomparable. Nemesis is crime novel as art form and great entertainment.*

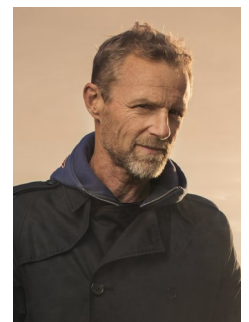
- USA Today, US

*The dense plot is supremely detailed... A crisp, clean translation... Satisfying.*

- New York Times Book Review, US

## Jo Nesbø

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 36 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.



Norway, Aschehoug  
Poland, Dolnoslaskie  
Portugal, Dom Quixote  
Russia, Inostranka  
Serbia, Laguna  
Slovakia, Ikar  
Slovenia, Didakta  
Spain, RBA (World Spanish)  
Sweden, Albert Bonniers  
Taiwan, Azoth (Complex Chinese)  
Thailand, WeLearn  
Turkey, Dogan Egmont  
UK & Commonwealth, Harvill  
Ukraine, Folio  
US, HarperCollins  
Vietnam, Nha Nam

Film rights  
UK/US, Working Title

## AWARDS

---

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  
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



**Salomonsson Agency**

---

[www.salomonssonagency.se](http://www.salomonssonagency.se)

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

---

The Thirst  
Police  
Phantom  
The Leopard  
The Snowman  
The Redeemer  
The Devil's Star  
The Redbreast  
The Cockroaches  
The Bat  
Blood on Snow  
Midnight Sun  
The Son  
Headhunters  
A.Y.W.D.N.E (Animals You Wish Did Not Exist)  
Can Doctor Proctor Save Christmas?  
Doctor Proctor and the Great Gold Robbery  
Doctor Proctor and the End of the World.  
Maybe  
Doctor Proctor and the Time-Travel Bath  
Bomb  
Doctor Proctor's Fart Powder



**Salomonsson Agency**

---

[www.salomonssonagency.se](http://www.salomonssonagency.se)