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# Madam President

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It's imaginative, cleverly crafted and at times quite suspenseful ... Anne Holt has a talent for constructing a captivating plot, and she writes in a committed manner that fascinates. - Fredriksstad Blad, Norway

# Anne Holt

Anne Holt (b. 1958) is one of Scandinavia's most successful crime writers with 7 million copies sold around the world. Holt is a former Minister of Justice, Police Attorney, lawyer running her own firm, journalist, and TV news editor and anchor. Her novels are intelligent, accessible and suspenseful, with engaging and intriguing protagonists. Tight-knit crime plots are paired with a focus on relational drama. Anne Holt is the author of two extremely successful crime series: the Inger Johanne Vik series (five installments) and the Hanne Wilhelmsen series (nine installments to date).



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