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Norwegian Wood



All about Chopping, Drying and Stacking Wood - the Scandinavian Way

What is it that makes Lars Mytting's non-fiction book about wood chopping so special that people all over the world can't get enough of it? One of the reasons for its great success is definitely its informative content: from different qualities of wood, tools and supplies to the best time for cutting the wood and the quantity of food a wood chopper needs a day to the types of ecological worthwhile stoves- no possible question one might have about the subject of wood will be left unanswered.

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Reminding his readers that it's the simple things in life that matter and showing how people all over the world share the wish to live in a warm and safe place with their loved-ones, NORWEGIAN WOOD will most certainly continue to brake sales records in more countries.

Lars Mytting

Lars Mytting, a novelist and journalist, was born in Fåvang, Norway, in 1968. His novel "Svøm med dem som drukner" ("The Sixteen Trees of the Somme") was awarded the Norwegian National Booksellers' Award and has been



bought for film. "Norwegian Wood" has become an international bestseller, and was the Bookseller Industry Awards Non-Fiction Book of the Year 2016.