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Suddenly Landlocked

"Life has exquisite moments, not numerous, not always earth-shattering, but they exist. They bear resemblance to theatre, sudden flashes of normality, people on a stage, a sandwich bar, props, the smell of red onion, sniffing fresh tea-leaves, hushed voices around tables, the sound of a car starting up, your eyes, blue, filled with surprise, almost oval in the neon light, and the first certainty of recognition made fact."

A past master in the creation of disquieting voices, Øystein Lønn displays this skill once again in his latest five short stories: Stories about passion and dependency, about former athletes, about the art of seduction and financial interests, about sailing and hatred. And about an unwanted promotion.

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Øystein Lønn (b. 1936) made his debut in 1966 with a collection of short stories *The Prosession*, and has since established himself as one of Norway's foremost writers. In 1993 he received the Critics' Prize and the Brage Prize and in 1996 the Nordic Council's Literary Prize

