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## *What Dark Clouds Hide*

On a rainy Friday afternoon, on July 22nd 2011 eight-year-old only child Sander Mohr dies in his own home. The parents are inconsolable. Forensic psychologist Inger Johanne Vik believes, as does everyone else, that the death was a tragic domestic accident. Only rookie Henrik Holme, who graduated from the police academy only six weeks prior, is suspicious: It's possible that something is wrong in the wealthy and apparently well-functioning home in Oslo's fanciest neighborhood. Without experience, but with great will-power and distinct talent, Henrik Holme manages to recruit Inger Johanne Vik to an investigation that will prove to be fatal. In the shadow of the national catastrophe that hits Norway the same day as Sander's death, the odd couple struggle to unravel one family's darkest secrets. The hunt for the truth about the eight-year-old's death becomes a brutal confrontation with prejudice and evasions, shame and lies, system failures and human humiliation.

What Dark Clouds Hide is the fifth – and final – freestanding installment in the Inger Johanne Vik series.

*What Dark Clouds Hide is a very good novel, it raises important questions about prejudices, suspicions and the compulsion to at all times maintain a façade outwards. The portrait of the grieving and troubled mother Ellen is almost physically painful to read.*

- Gefle Dagblad, Sweden

*A suspenseful plot with credible characters and compassion.*

- Expressen, Sweden

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## *Fear Not*

During a snowy Christmas season in Norway, psychologist and profiler Inger Johanne Vik finds not only her husband and herself but also her autistic daughter drawn into the investigation of a number of disturbing deaths. Her husband, detective Yngvar Stubø, has been dispatched to Bergen to investigate the shocking Christmas Eve murder of local bishop Eva Karin Lysgaard. In Oslo, the bodies keep turning up – though the causes of death vary. But before long, Inger Johanne starts noticing a pattern.

Fear Not is a thrilling crime novel that raises questions about religion, human rights, and the very nature of love itself. Anne Holt has the courage to go beyond conventional crime writing and peppers the story with red-hot political issues, criticizing intolerance and revitalizing the genre.

Fear Not is the fourth installment in the Inger Johanne Vik series.

*An interesting and suspenseful crime novel.*

- Axelle, France

*This crime novel is suspenseful and beautifully written.*

- La Provence, France

*This amazing thriller has become a bestseller worldwide.*

- Maxi, France

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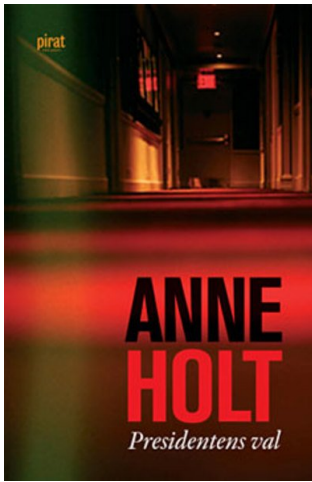
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## *Madam President*

In Anne Holt's third novel featuring Superintendent Yngvar Stubø and profiler Inger Johanne Vik, history's first female American president is kidnapped during a state visit in Norway. Together with the FBI, the Norwegian police are up against an enemy far more powerful than they can imagine: a man using his global network of pawns to plot the biggest terror attack on American soil since 9/11. Inger Johanne is drawn into the epicenter of the conflict when she crosses paths with Madam President, and the secrets both women thought was buried and forgotten forever suddenly come back to haunt them.

Madam President is the third installment in the Inger Johanne Vik series.

*It takes a certain literary courage to write a novel in which the American president is kidnapped in Oslo on [the National Holiday] May 17th. Anne Holt has proven to have this courage, and the result is very successful.*

- NRK, Norway

*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

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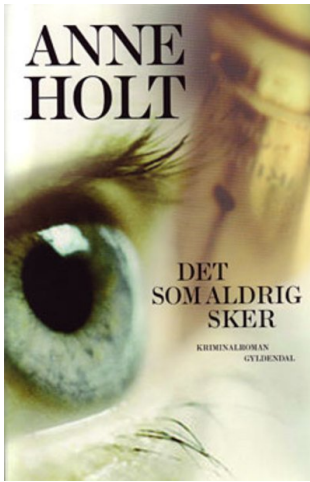
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They have just become parents, but the outside world won't spare Superintendent Yngvar Stubø and profiler Inger Johanne Vik. A series of shocking murders all have symbolic dismembering or desecration of the corpses in common, reminding Inger Johanne of a lecture on Proportional Retribution at the FBI Academy. Are the Norwegian Police facing a biblical avenger or a simple copycat?

The internationally bestselling *What Never Happens*, the second installment in the Inger Johanne Vik series, has sold more than 500 000 copies.

*A follow-up to writer Holt's Punishment, [What Never Happens] shows she really knows her stuff.*

- Daily Sport, UK

*Set in Oslo, this excellent thriller begins with the discovery of the body of a popular talk show host with her tongue removed and split in two before matters heat up with the crucifixion of a right-wing leader. Holt keeps the plot and dialogue tight.*

- Evening Herald, UK

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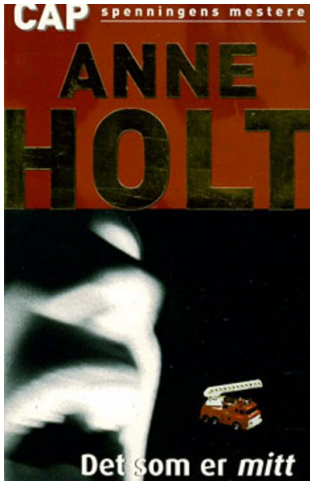
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## *What Is Mine*

A multiple child kidnapper and killer at large in Norway unites jovial widower Yngvar Stubø with nervous, angst-ridden ex-FBI profiler Inger Johanne Vik, together forming one of the most original crime-solving teams ever. Together, Stubø and Vik manage to find a complex story of revenge where the rest of Norway are out hunting down paedophiles. A unique and clever crime story combined with a serious discussion of children and our responsibilities.

The internationally bestselling *What Is Mine* has sold more than 500 000 copies.

*What Is Mine* is the first installment in the Inger Johanne Vik series.

*Her American debut is both an impassioned commentary on the responsibilities of parenthood and an engrossing mystery with an ingenious final twist.*

- Booklist, US

*A savvy, sharply delineated suspense novel from Norwegian crime author Holt delves into the haunting motivation of a child-abductor.... Based on a true Norwegian murder case, Holt's work is cerebral, complicated and immensely rewarding.*

- Kirkus Reviews, US

*Fast-paced twists and turns plunge the reader into a nail-biting ending. Holt provides a gripping crime mystery in this first of a three-book series featuring Stubo and Vik. Highly recommended*

- Library Journal, US

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