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*The Hypnotist* Penguin

THE NAIL-BITING NEW STORY FROM THE  
MILLION COPY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Is this the best crime writer in  
the world today? If you're looking  
for a mystery to get lost in  
during lockdown..." -The Times, UK

"A world-class crime writer...One  
of the most astonishing plots of  
modern crime fiction" -Sunday  
Times, UK

"It is nothing less than  
a landmark in modern crime  
fiction." -The Times, UK

From  
Ragnar Jónasson, the award-winning  
author of the international  
bestselling Ari Thór series, *The  
Girl Who Died* is a standalone  
thriller about a young woman  
seeking a new start in a secluded  
village where a small community is  
desperate to protect its secrets.

Teacher Wanted At the Edge of the  
World Una wants nothing more than  
to teach, but she has been unable  
to secure steady employment in  
Reykjavík. Her savings are  
depleted, her love life is  
nonexistent, and she cannot face  
another winter staring at the four  
walls of her shabby apartment.  
Celebrating Christmas and ringing  
in 1986 in the remote fishing  
hamlet of Skálar seems like a small  
price to pay for a chance to earn  
some teaching credentials and get  
her life back on track. But Skálar  
isn't just one of Iceland's most  
isolated villages, it is home to  
just ten people. Una's only  
students are two girls aged seven  
and nine. Teaching them only  
occupies so many hours in a day and

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the few adults she interacts with are civil but distant. She only seems to connect with Thór, a man she shares an attraction with but who is determined to keep her at arm's length. As darkness descends throughout the bleak winter, Una finds herself more often than not in her rented attic space—the site of a local legendary haunting—drinking her loneliness away. She is plagued by nightmares of a little girl in a white dress singing a lullaby. And when a sudden tragedy echoes an event long buried in Skálar's past, the villagers become even more guarded, leaving a suspicious Una seeking to uncover a shocking truth that's been kept secret for generations.

The Mirror Man Vintage Crime/Black

## Lizard

Lars Kepler returns with a piercing, bestselling sequel to *The Hypnotist*. After spellbinding audiences in *The Hypnotist*, Detective Inspector Joona Linna is back in *The Nightmare*, an internationally bestselling Swedish thriller published to critical acclaim in dozens of countries. As the Swedish newspaper *Arbetarbladet* put it, "The reader is ready to sell his own soul for the opportunity to read this book without interruption, in one sitting." On a summer night, police recover the body of a young woman from an abandoned pleasure boat drifting around the Stockholm archipelago. Her lungs are filled with brackish water, and the forensics team is sure that she drowned. Why, then, is the pleasure boat still afloat, and why are there no traces of water on her clothes or body? The next day, a man

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turns up dead in his state apartment in Stockholm, hanging from a lamp hook. All signs point to suicide, but the room has a high ceiling, and there's not a single piece of furniture around—nothing to climb on. Joonas Linna begins to piece together the two mysteries, but the logistics are a mere prelude to a dizzying and dangerous course of events. At its core, the most frightening aspect of *The Nightmare* isn't its gruesome crimes—it's the dark psychology of its characters, who show us how blind we are to our own motives.

*The Fire Witness* Blackstone Publishing

A kidnapped girl survived twelve nightmarish years. Now she's safely back home . . . or is she? Jenny Kristal was six years old when she was snatched off the sidewalk from her quiet suburban neighborhood. Twelve years later, she's miraculously returned home after

escaping her kidnappers—but as her parents and older brother welcome her back, the questions begin to mount. Where has she been all these years? Why is she back now? And is home really the safest place for her . . . or for any of them? “Fantastically good—dark yet compellingly upbeat, and insanely suspenseful . . . Even the twists have twists.”—Lee Child, #1 New York Times bestselling author “Dark, compulsive, full of OMG moments. If you think you know where it’s going . . . YOU DON’T. This is one you won’t forget in a hurry.”—Lisa Jewell, New York Times bestselling author of *Then She Was Gone*  
Safe Macmillan  
Tumba, Sweden. A triple homicide, all of the victims from the same family, captivates Detective Inspector Joonas Linna, who demands to investigate the grisly murders -- against the wishes of the national police. The

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killer is at large, and it appears that the elder sister of the family escaped the carnage; it seems only a matter of time until she, too, is murdered. But where can Linna begin? The only surviving witness is an intended victim -- the boy whose mother, father, and little sister were killed before his eyes. Whoever committed the crimes intended for this boy to die: he has suffered more than one hundred knife wounds and Lapsed into a state of shock. He's in no condition to be questioned. Desperate for information, Linna sees one mode of recourse: hypnotism. He enlists Dr. Erik Maria Bark to mesmerize the boy, hoping to discover the killer through his eyes. It's the sort of work that Bark had sworn he would never do again--ethically dubious and psychically scarring. When he breaks his promise and hypnotizes the victim, a Long and terrifying chain of events begins to unfurl.

Heyday HarperCollins UK

“ The Current is a rare creature: a gripping thriller and page-turner but also a masterwork of mood and language—a meditation on memory and time. You ’ ll want to go fast at the same time you ’ ll be compelled to savor each and every word. ” —Ivy Pochoda, author of Wonder Valley Tim Johnston, whose breakout debut *Descent* was called “ astonishing, ” “ dazzling, ” and “ unforgettable ” by critics, returns with *The Current*, a tour de force about the indelible impact of a crime on the lives of innocent people. In the dead of winter, outside a small Minnesota town, state troopers pull two young women and their car from the icy Black Root River. One is found downriver, drowned, while the other is found at the scene—half frozen but alive. What happened

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was no accident, and news of the crime awakens the community ' s memories of another young woman who lost her life in the same river ten years earlier, and whose killer may still live among them. Determined to find answers, the surviving young woman soon realizes that she ' s connected to the earlier unsolved case by more than just a river, and the deeper she plunges into her own investigation, the closer she comes to dangerous truths, and to the violence that simmers just below the surface of her hometown. Grief, suspicion, the innocent and the guilty—all stir to life in this cold northern town where a young woman can come home, but still not be safe. Brilliantly plotted and unrelentingly propulsive, *The Current* is a beautifully realized story about the fragility of

life, the power of the past, and the need, always, to fight back.

*The Girl Who Died* Minotaur Books

“ LOTS OF CHARACTERS GET COMPARED TO MY OWN JACK REACHER, BUT PETRIE'S PETER ASH IS THE REAL DEAL. ” —Lee Child  
\*An Entertainment Weekly Must List Pick In the new novel featuring war veteran Peter Ash, “ an action hero of the likes of Jack Reacher or Jason Bourne ” (Lincoln Journal-Star), Ash has a woman ' s life in his hands—and her mystery is stranger than he could ever imagine. War veteran Peter Ash sought peace and quiet among the towering redwoods of northern California, but the trip isn ' t quite the balm he ' d hoped for. The dense forest and close fog cause his claustrophobia to buzz and spark, and then he stumbles upon a grizzly, long thought to have vanished from this part of the country. In a fight of man against bear, Peter doesn ' t favor his odds, so he makes a strategic retreat up a nearby sapling. There, he finds something strange: a climbing rope,

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affixed to a distant branch above. It leads to another, and another, up through the giant tree canopy, and ending at a hanging platform. On the platform is a woman on the run. From below them come the sounds of men and gunshots. Just days ago, investigative journalist June Cassidy escaped a kidnapping by the men who are still on her trail. She suspects they're after something belonging to her mother, a prominent software designer who recently died in an accident. June needs time to figure out what's going on, and help from someone with Peter's particular set of skills. Only one step ahead of their pursuers, Peter and June must race to unravel this peculiar mystery. What they find leads them to an eccentric recluse, a shadowy pseudo-military organization, and an extraordinary tool that may change the modern world forever.

[Hunter \(Joonas Linna, Book 6\)](#) Minotaur

Books

An Instant New York Times Bestseller From

the New York Times bestselling author of *The Banker's Wife*, worlds collide when an FBI agent investigates a string of grisly murders on Long Island that raises the impossible question: What happens when the primary suspect is your father? FBI Agent Nell Flynn hasn't been home in ten years. Nell and her father, Homicide Detective Martin Flynn, have never had much of a relationship. And Suffolk County will always be awash in memories of her mother, Marisol, who was murdered when Nell was just seven. When Martin Flynn dies in a motorcycle accident, Nell returns to the house she grew up in so that she can spread her father's ashes and close his estate. At the behest of her father's partner, Detective Lee Davis, Nell becomes involved in an investigation into the murders of two

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young women in Suffolk County. The further Nell digs, the more likely it seems to her that her father should be the prime suspect--and that his friends on the police force are covering his tracks. Plagued by doubts about her mother's murder--and her own role in exonerating her father in that case--Nell can't help but ask questions about who killed Ria Ruiz and Adriana Marques and why. But she may not like the answers she finds--not just about those she loves, but about herself. Between Summer's Longing and Winter's End HarperCollins

INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER •

Detectives Joona Linna and Saga Bauer must confront a relentless killer who 's always one step ahead in this installment of the Killer Instinct series from the #1 international

bestselling author of The Hypnotist. " Action-oriented, inventive, with over-the-top plots and larger-than-life heroes and criminals. "

—Los Angeles Times Magazine Police discover the lifeless body of a young woman on an abandoned yacht. The next day, a man is found hanging in his apartment. When Detectives Joona Linna and Saga Bauer uncover a surprising connection between the two deaths, they realize they are up against a brutal killer and a ruthless business tycoon who preys on his victims ' worst nightmares to achieve his sinister ends.

The Fire Witness HarperCollins UK

A deliciously quirky crime novel from David McCallum, the beloved actor known for his portrayal of Illya Kuryakin on The Man From U.N.C.L.E. and Dr. Donald "Ducky" Mallard on NCIS. Crime pays. And pays well. Sal, Max and Enzo Bruschetti have



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proved this over a lifetime of nefarious activity that they have kept hidden from law enforcement. Nowhere in any file, on any computer is there a record of anything illegal from which they have profited. But Max has a problem. His body is getting old and his doctor has told him to take it easy. Max has decided that the time has come for the family to retire. But when young actor Harry Murphy overhears the Bruschetti brothers planning changes to their organization, including the murder of a man in London who knows too much, the Bruschetti's plans begin to unravel. After Harry makes the well-intentioned if egregious mistake of trying to warn the Bruschetti's intended victim he finds himself alone in a foreign country, on the wrong side of the law, with a suitcase full of cash and a dangerous man on his trail. And while his good looks, charm and cheerful persistence may prove assets in the turbulent events that follow, none of Harry's past roles have prepared him for what happens next. At turns tense and funny, *Once a Crooked Man* is infused with the infectious

charm that has made David McCallum one of television's longest running, most-beloved stars. *The Goodbye Man* Sarah Crichton Books A Time Magazine Top 10 Fiction book for 2011 One of the Wall Street Journal's Top 10 Mysteries of the Year 2011 Prepare for *The Hypnotist* to cast its spell In the frigid clime of Tumba, Sweden, a gruesome triple homicide attracts the interest of Detective Inspector Joona Linna, who demands to investigate the murders. The killer is still at large, and there's only one surviving witness—the boy whose family was killed before his eyes. Whoever committed the crimes wanted this boy to die: he's suffered more than one hundred knife wounds and lapsed into a state of shock. Desperate for information, Linna sees only one option: hypnotism. He enlists Dr. Erik

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Maria Bark to mesmerize the boy, hoping to discover the killer through his eyes. It's the sort of work that Bark has sworn he would never do again—ethically dubious and psychically scarring. When he breaks his promise and hypnotizes the victim, a long and terrifying chain of events begins to unfurl. An international sensation, *The Hypnotist* is set to appear in thirty-seven countries, and it has landed at the top of bestseller lists wherever it's been published—in France, Holland, Germany, Spain, Italy, Denmark. Now it's America's turn. Combining the addictive power of the Stieg Larsson trilogy with the storytelling drive of *The Silence of the Lambs*, this adrenaline-drenched thriller is spellbinding from its very first page. *Stalker* (Joona Linna, Book 5) HarperCollins

UK

You thought you were alone. Think again.

The groundbreaking fifth thriller in Lars Kepler 's bestselling series featuring Joona Linna. Perfect for fans of Stieg Larsson and Jo Nesbo.

*The Hypnotist* McClelland & Stewart  
A video-clip is sent to the National Criminal Investigation Department. Someone has secretly filmed a woman through her window from the garden. The next day she is found dead after a frenzied knife-attack. The police receive a second film of another unknown woman. There is no way of identifying her before time runs out. When her husband finds her he is so traumatised that he cleans the whole house and puts her to bed. He may have seen a vital clue, but is in such an extreme state of shock that the police are unable to question him. Psychiatrist Erik Maria Bark is called in to hypnotise him - but what the man tells him under hypnosis

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leads Erik to start lying to the police. If the lights are on, a stalker can see you from outside. But if the lights are off, you can't see a stalker who is already inside the house.

Stalker (free sampler) Macmillan

Psychologically tense and as fast-paced as *The Hypnotist*, the third book in the Joonas Linna series by Lars Kepler is already a worldwide sensation, appealing to fans of Stieg Larsson and Jo Nesbo. Detective Inspector Joonas Linna, under internal review by the National Police for an alleged infraction, is on leave to solve some troubling personal business when he is called in to "observe" the investigation of a gruesome and strange murder at Birgittagården, a youth home for wayward teenage girls. But it's not long before Linna is drawn deeply into the intricate, disturbing case. Intriguing, astonishing, and with all of the suspense that first captured audiences in *The Hypnotist*, *The Fire Witness* is Lars Kepler at

his most psychologically complex and thrilling.

### Stalker Penguin

In the exhilarating penultimate thriller of the New York Times and #1 internationally bestselling Department Q series, the team must hunt for a nefarious criminal who has slipped under the radar for decades. On her sixtieth birthday, a woman takes her own life. When the case lands on Detective Carl Mørck's desk, he can't imagine what this has to do with Department Q, Copenhagen's cold cases division since the cause of death seems apparent. However, his superior, Marcus Jacobsen, is convinced that this is related to an unsolved case that has been plaguing him since 1988. At Marcus's behest, Carl and the Department Q gang—Rose, Assad, and

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Gordon—reluctantly begin to investigate. And they quickly discover that Marcus is onto something: Every two years for the past three decades, there have been unusual, impeccably timed deaths with connections between them that cannot be ignored, including mysterious piles of salt at the scenes. As the investigation goes deeper, it emerges that these "accidents" are in fact part of a sinister murder scheme. Faced with their toughest case yet, made only more difficult by COVID-19 restrictions and the challenges of their personal lives, the Department Q team must race to find the culprit before the next murder is committed, as it is becoming increasingly clear that the killer is far from finished.

Sweetheart Inkshares

The Hypnotist Vintage Crime/Black Lizard

The Hypnotist Random House Large Print Publishing

Stockholm. The dead of winter. The temperature is already well below freezing. A young American dies, falling from a tall building. It appears to be a casual, self-inflicted death. It should be an open-and-shut case. But when Superintendent Lars Martin Johansson begins to delve beneath the layers of corruption, incompetence and violence that threaten to strangle the Stockholm police department, he uncovers a complex web of treachery, politics and espionage. Johansson quickly realizes that there is nothing routine about this suicide as it soon takes him from domestic drama to the rotten heart of Sweden's government.

The Nightmare National Geographic Books

It begins with a nursery rhyme. Nineteen minutes later you die... The sixth gripping thriller in Lars

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Kepler ' s bestselling series featuring Joona Linna. psychological thriller - for fans of Stieg Larsson  
Perfect for fans of Stieg Larsson and Jo Nesbo. and Jo Nesbo

The Sandman Macmillan

WAKE UP TO TRUE EVIL The third  
gripping thriller in Lars Kepler's bestselling  
series featuring Joona Linna. Perfect for fans  
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Burning Bright Random House

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The Hypnotist Joona Linna

To avoid disappointment, please note this book  
is now published under the title THE  
STRANGER. Swedish crime sensation and No. 1  
international bestseller, Camilla Lackberg's fourth