



Crime and Suspense

From the Land of the Midnight Sun

NORDIC CRIME

Stieg Larsson, (1954 - 2004), Sweden

The posthumously published Millennium Trilogy:

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo
The Girl Who Played with Fire
The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest

Henning Mankell, (1948 -), Sweden

The Kurt Wallander mystery series, in order of publication:

Faceless Killers
The Dogs of Riga
The White Lioness
The Man who Smiled
Sidetracked
The Fifth Woman
One Step Behind
Firewall
The Pyramid
The Troubled Man
Wallander, the DVD series for the BBC with Kenneth Branagh

Henning Mankell Novels, in order of publication:

The Eye of the Leopard
Chronicler of the Winds
The return of the Dancing Master
Daniel
Before the Frost
Depths
Kennedy's Brain
Italian Shoes
The Man from Beijing

Arnaldur Indriðason, (1961 -), Iceland

Jar City, a Reykjavík Thriller
Silence of the Grave
Voices
The Draining Lake
Arctic Chill
Hypothermia

Jo Nesbo, (1960 -), Norway

The Harry Hole detective series:

The Redbreast
Nemesis
The Devil's Star
The Redeemer
The Snowman
The Leopard

Karin Fossum, (1954 -), Norway

Inspector Sejer:

Don't Look Back
He Who Fears the Wolf
When the Devil Holds the Candle
Calling Out for You aka, The Indian Bride
Black Seconds
The Water's Edge
Bad Intentions
Novel
Broken (psychological thriller)

Karin Alvtegen, (1965 -), Sweden

Psychological thrillers:

Missing
Betrayal
Shadow
Shame

Camilla Lackberg, (1974 -), Sweden

Patrik Hedstrom and Erica Falck, Fjällbacka

The Ice Princess

Yrsa Sigurðardóttir, (1963 -), Iceland

Thora Gudmundsdottir, Lawyer, in order of series:

Last Rituals: an Icelandic novel of secret symbols, medieval witchcraft, and modern murder
My Soul to Take: a novel of Iceland

Ake Edwardson, (1953 -), Sweden

Sweden's youngest Chief Inspector Erik Winter series:

Sun and Shadow
Never End
Frozen Tracks
Death Angels
The Shadow Woman

THEY STARTED IT ALL!

Maj Sjöwall and Per Wahloo

For ten years, the husband and wife team, Sjöwall and Wahloo, created a book each year featuring detective Martin Beck in a series of Stockholm police procedurals. The series ended when Wahloo died in 1975. *The Laughing Policeman* was made into an American feature film.

NORDIC NOVELS

Hoeg, Peter, (1957 -), Denmark

The History of Danish Dreams
Tales of the Night
Smilla's Sense of Snow (also a film)
Borderliners
The Woman and the Ape
The Quiet Girl

Per Petterson, (1952 -), Norway

A former librarian and award winning novelist.

In the December 9, 2007 issue of *The New York Times Book Review*, *Out Stealing Horses* was named one of [the 10 best books of the year](#).

In the Wake (2006)
Out Stealing Horses (2007)
To Siberia (2008)
I Curse the River of Time (2010)

For an exhaustive list, author links, and analysis of Scandinavian Crime Fiction, see the following website and blog provided by the Gustavus Adolphus College, Folke Bernadotte Memorial Library:

<http://homepages.gac.edu/~fister/scandcrime/>
<http://scandinaviancrimefiction.wordpress.com/>

See also:

<http://www.eurocrime.co.uk/>
<http://detectivesbeyondborders.blogspot.com/>