

LITERARY & FILM AGENCY

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**BOOKS TO FILM
2021**



At Grand Agency, we love a good story. A really good idea with strong characters is often suitable for more than one format. A beloved book becomes a film, a cool comic album develops into a VR-game, an exciting TV series takes the shape of a play at the theater, or a wild idea adapts into a radio drama or a wonderful musical. The narrators' imagination seems to have no limits, and the same applies to us.

When we started Grand Agency, our focus was on books and literary rights, but pretty soon we discovered that our writers' ideas wouldn't limit themselves to take place between paper covers. The strong stories wanted to find new ways and a large number of our authors' books have already been made into films or are being adapted right now for film and television. In this catalog we are proud to present both projects that are in progress, and a number of books that are just waiting to find their next form.

Welcome to our Grand universe.

Lena Stjernström
CEO and Agent

GRAND AGENCY BOOKS TO FILM CATALOGUE

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THE MARIA WERN SERIES

Based on the hugely succesful 20 book crime series

The 8 season tv-series starring Swedish actress Eva Röse has aired in over 20 countries across Europe and in the US. The series is based on the Maria Wern novels which are sold in 4 million copies. Upcoming season 2021.

Over 4 million viewers/film in Germany

Title: The Maria Wern Series

Genre: Crime

Format: TV-series

Based on crime novels by: Anna Jansson

Company Credits: Warner Bros. International TV Nordic

Producer: Johanna Wennerberg, Erika Edman

Starring: Eva Röse et al



THE UNLIKELY MURDERER

The book that closed the Palme case will be filmed and aired by Netflix in 2021. Playing Stig Engström (the murderer) is Robert Gustafsson (The Hundred Year Old Man Who Stepped out of the Window and Dissapeared).

Genre: True Crime

Format: TV-series

Based on a book by: Thomas Pettersson

Company Credits: FLX, Netflix

Producer: Pontus Edgren, Joshua Mehr

Director: Charlotte Brändström





SO DAMNED EASY GOING

based on Jenny Jägerfeld's book

Joanna's brain is like an amusement park at peak season, it's ADHD. But as long as she takes her meds, it isn't a problem.

A story full of black humor, action and surprising twists. A smart, verbal and not fully socialized young woman standing in the center.

Title: So Damned Easy Going

Genre: Drama

Format: Feature Film

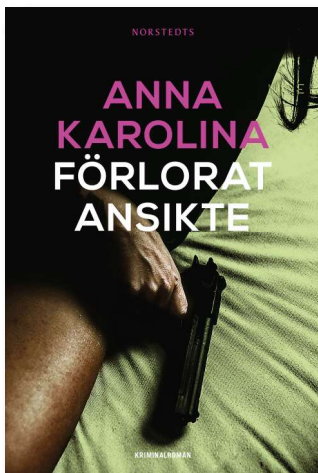
Based on a book by: Jenny Jägerfeld

Company Credits: Cinenic Christoffer Sandler

Producers: Annika Hellström, Erika Malmgren

Director: Christoffer Sandler

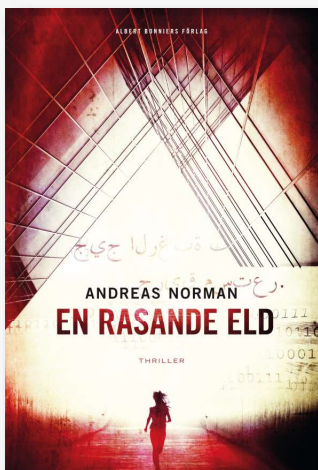
Premiere: 2021



THE AMANDA PALLER SERIES

Hard boiled police series inspired by Anna Karolina's career as a police officer. Contemporary and fast paced.

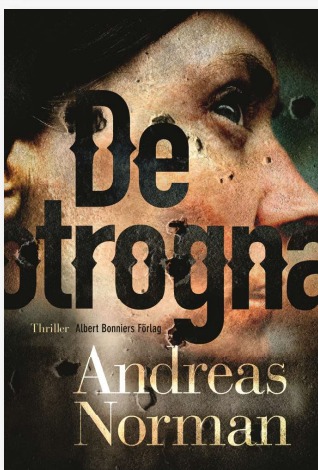
Genre: Crime
Format: Feature films
Based on books by: Anna Karolina
Option: International Management Agency
Producer: tba



INTO A RAGING BLAZE & SILENT WAR

Spy novels and domestic noir where treason begins at home.

Neither Stockholm, Brussels, London nor Syria is a safe haven. Betrayal is universal.



Genre: Thriller
Format: Feature Film
Based on books by: Andreas Norman
Option: Anagram, Sweden
Producer: Martin Persson
Manuscript by: Andreas Norman et al



THE NORA SAND SERIES



Inspired by true crime, the Nora Sand books are fast pace, contemporary crime with foreign correspondent Nora Sand as main character. A strong, stubborn and a hardworking clever journalist, who doesn't shy away from trouble – unless of course they happen in her private life.

Genre: Crime

Format: TV-series

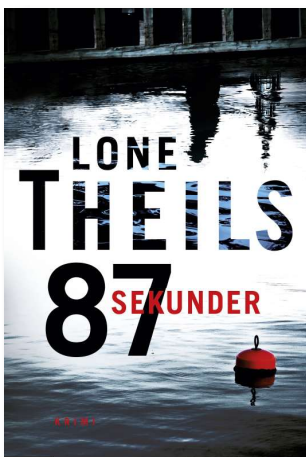
Based on a crime series by: Lone Theils

Option: REinvent Packaging, Denmark

Producer: Rikke Ennis



87 SECONDS



With the first case based on the book *87 seconds KØBENHAVN BLUES* will be a noir, contemporary thrillers series where crime investigator George Guldmann solves crimes committed in and around Copenhagen.

Genre: Crime

Format: TV-series

Based on a book by: Lone Theils

Option: Crescendo Film, Denmark

Producer: Helge Sten-Knudsen

Manuscript by: Lone Theils



MISSING



Missing is the first part in *Homecoming* – a series filled with quiet and somber West Jutland horror.

The recently graduated police assistant Signe Brask makes a terrible mistake when she promises a family she will find their missing 10 year old daughter. Ten years later a girl shows up at Signe's door, claiming to be the missing Mille. Several things are not right. And while Signe is working on the case, the family is hit by another tragedy. ...

Multi talented journalist Lone Theils returns to her home town and is brilliant when she weaves this story that has the same atmosphere as *The Killing*.

Genre: Crime

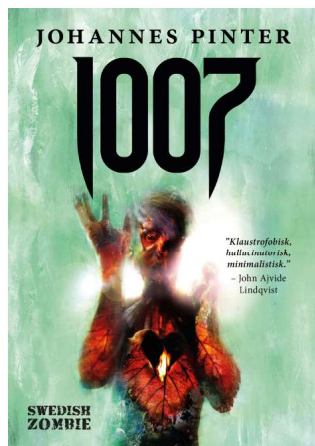
Format: TV-series

Based on a book by: Lone Theils

Option: REinvent Packaging, Denmark

Producers: Rikke Ennis, Peter Lavrsen





1007

As a vampire, all you have to do is survive until sundown. The problem is that it's 1007 hours till dusk.

Genre: Horror

Format: Feature Film

Based on a book by: Johannes Pinter

Option: Solid Entertainment, Sweden

Producer: Anders Banke



HOW TO FALL IN LOVE WITH A MAN WHO LIVES IN A BUSH

A true and fun love story about unexpected love. The controlled English teacher Julia lives in Vienna. One day she meets Ben who lives in a bush.

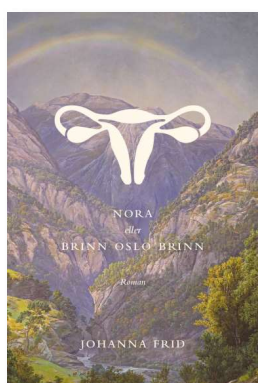
Genre: Feelgood

Format: Feature film

Based on a book by: Emmy Abrahamson

Option: Nordisk Film, Sweden

Producer: tba



NORA, OR BURN OSLO BURN

Autofictional novel full of black humour. About pain and shame, jealousy and endometriosis.

Genre: Drama

Format: Feature Film

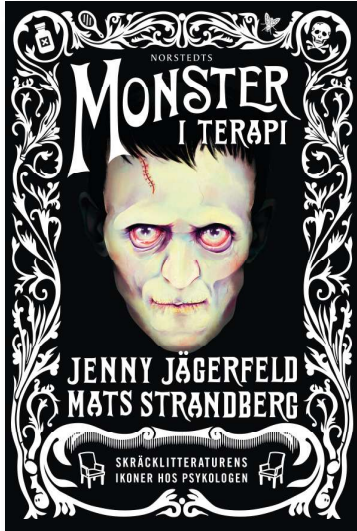
Based on a book by: Johanna Frid

Option: Newland Film / Filmlance, Sweden

Producers: Erik Torell, Bonnie Skoog Feeney, Anna Wallmark

Director: Gustav Johansson





MONSTERS IN THERAPY

Four iconic monsters of Gothic horror literature - Dr. Jekyll, Carmilla, Frankenstein's monster and Dorian Gray - struggle with timeless dilemmas. Their therapist; sharp and modern, has her own dark secrets.

A hybrid of fiction, non fiction and self help

Genre: Drama, psychological horror

Format: TV-series

Based on a book by: Jenny Jägerfeld & Mats Strandberg

Option: ITV, Sweden

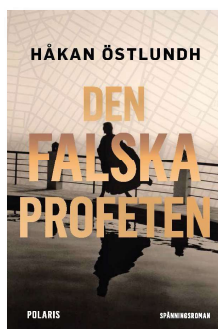
Producers: Pernilla Gamryd, Lisa Östberg



Jenny's and Mats's own words on the book

"The idea for this book came to us when we had just seen the premiere of a theatre adaptation of FRANKENSTEIN. We started talking about how the classic horror story is actually a family drama. We said, jokingly, that it could all have ended so differently if only Victor, Elizabeth and the Monster had gone to family therapy. And then we looked at each other, and we just knew."

THE PROPHET TRILOGY



The Prophet Trilogy describes a frightening world where a life is nothing worth in the pursuit of power and money. Two odd protagonists, a young man and a woman who meets due to seemingly random circumstances. Smart characters move easily between the corridors of power in Stockholm, the countryside and at luxury yachts in the Mediterranean sea.

Genre: International thriller

Format: TV-series

Based on a trilogy by: Håkan Östlundh

Option: Stella Nova Film, Sweden

Producer: Lena Rhenberg

Manuscript by: Håkan Östlundh



MATS STRANDBERG

The master of horror



BLOOD CRUISE

On the cruise ship between Sweden and Finland everything is routine. But on this particular cruise, two passengers are unlike any other. Something evil is on board. And on the Baltic Sea, no-one can hear you scream.

Genre: Horror

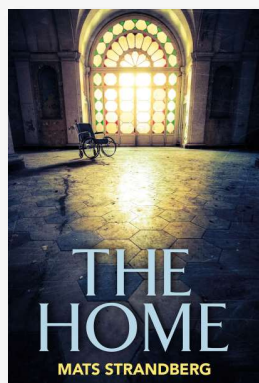
Format: TV-series

Based on a book by: Mats Strandberg

Option: Silvio Entertainment, Sweden

Producer: Alexander Rönneberg

Manuscript by: Mats Strandberg & Sara B. Elfgren



THE HOME

Once inseparable, Joel and Nina haven't spoken for 20 years. When Joel's mom develops dementia, he has no choice but to return home ...

Genre: Horror

Format: Feature Film

Based on a book by: Mats Strandberg

Option: [sic] Film, Sweden & Inland, Sweden

Producer: Mattias J. Skoglund

Director: Siri Hjorton Wagner

Manuscript by: Mats Strandberg & Mattias J. Skoglund



THE END

A comet is rushing toward earth. How do you spend your last weeks? A pre-apocalyptic love story at the end of the world.

Genre: YA Horror

Format: TV-series

Based on a book by: Mats Strandberg

Option: Yellowbird, USA

Producer: Marianne Gray

Manuscript by: tba



EMIL WERN - A KID DETECTIVE

Detective novels about the upright Emil Wern, son of Maria Wern.

Genre: Family / Children Detective stories

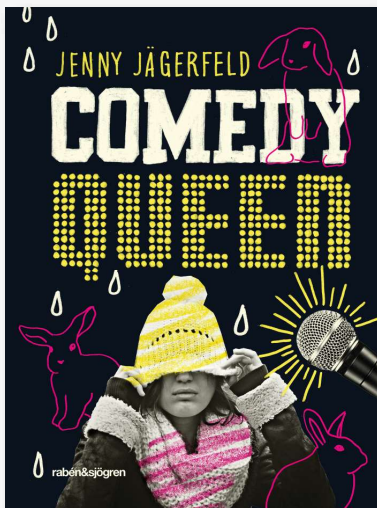
Format: TV-series

Based on a series by: Anna Jansson

Option: Leijonborg Film & TV and Evil Tomato Entertainment, Sweden

Producers: Erik Leijonborg & Fredrik T Olsson

Manuscript by: Fredrik T Olsson



COMEDY QUEEN

Sasha's mother is dead and she knows her father is crying when he thinks she cannot hear him. Sasha is determined not to cry. And to make her father happy again!

Genre: Children's fiction

Format: Feature Film

Based on a book by: Jenny Jägerfeld

Option: FLX, Sweden

Producer: Anna Anthony



FRANK THE MONSTER

After a night with a full moon, Frank wakes up all muddy. A story about monsters and humans, about not fitting in, and about finding your pack.

Genre: Horror for children

Format: Animated Film

Based on a trilogy by: Mats Strandberg & Sofia Falkenheim

Option: Inland/Nexiko, Sweden

Producer: Mattias J. Skoglund

Manuscript by: Ida Kjellin & Mats Strandberg





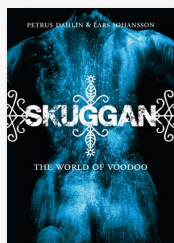
THE RAVEN RINGS

Hirka is fifteen winters old when she learns that she is a human, a child of Odin – a tailless creature from another world. As a carrier of the rot, she is despised and dreaded.

Award winning high fantasy by Norway's best fantasy writer.

Book rights to 15 countries.

Genre: YA Fantasy
Format: Feature Film
Based on a trilogy by: Siri Pettersen
Option: Maipo film, Norway
Producer: Cornelia Boysen, Synnøve Hørsdal
Manuscript by: tba



THE SHADOW & THE COLLECTION

Ancient cults, revenge, love and voodoo. And about saving someone.



Genre: YA Fantasy
Format: Feature Film
Based on books by: Petrus Dahlin & Lars Johansson
Option: Yellowbird, Sweden
Producer: Georgie Matthew



HEIRS TO EMPIRE

BRINGING GEEK CULTURE TO THE NEXT GENERATION

The story of Alice's and Elias's journey is an epic space adventure packed with action, excitement and likeable characters. A colorful universe teeming with intelligent species, all with their own distinctive characteristics, culture, biology and technology. Awe-inspiring miracles and shadowy mysteries in fast paced adventures into the unknown.

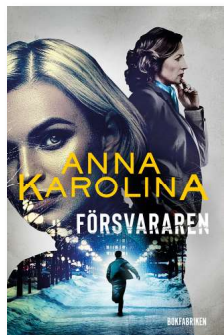
Genre: SCI FI children's book
Format: TV-series
Based on a book by: Oskar Källner and Karl Johnsson
Option: Yellowbird, Sweden
Producer: Eiffel Mattsson



You just browsed the ongoing projects. Now, on to books free for adaptation.
Enjoy!

THE EBBA TAPPER SERIES

by Anna Karolina



THE DEFENDER

Former Police officer Ebba Tapper is about to drink herself to death when she is head hunted by the charismatic defense lawyer Angela Köhler to one of Sweden's most prestigious law firms and thrown into the country's most spectacular murder investigation.

Two strong female protagonists who dislike each other from the very minute they meet. But they need each other.

A thriller with an unexpected ending.

Genre: Crime

Format: Stand alone crime novel

English material: Sample and synopsis

More info: <https://grandagency.se/books/the-defender/>



NERVE WRACKING PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLERS

by Rebecka E. Aldén



Domestic noir novels with modern stories and settings. Female protagonists.

THE EIGHTH DEADLY SIN

Behind a perfect facade, dark secrets and betrayals are hidden.

AND FLOWERS DIE

Gloria is in love, but the visit to her boyfriend's summer house will bring up terrible memories.

DEADLINE

Anna gets the perfect job at the fashion magazine Suzanna. But nothing will be perfect and the workplace will turn out to be hell.

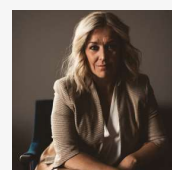


Gengre: Psychological thrillers

Format: Stand alone novels

English material: Sample and synopsis

More info: <https://grandagency.se/authors/rebecka-e-alden/>



ATMOSPHERIC SUSPENSE

by Karin Aspenström



DARK TRACKS

A house with secrets hidden in the walls. A mythical suicide from a bygone era, tall tales still haunting the village.

THE GREAT BETRAYAL

Just one night away from the gray every day life. One night away from the family, that's all she asked for.



Genre: Thrillers

Format: Stand alone novel & Audio original

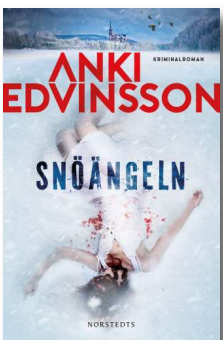
English material: Sample and synopsis

More info: <https://grandagency.se/authors/karin-aspenstrom/>



THE SNOW ANGEL

by Anki Edvinsson



A boy jumps off a bridge. A woman is found murdered in her home. A teenage girl disappears without a trace. Three tragic incidents seemingly without any connections. But Charlotte von Klint and Per Berg at the Umeå police start connecting the pieces. The common denominator is narcotics.

Genre: Crime

Format: Stand alone novels in a series

English material: Sample and synopsis

More info: <https://grandagency.se/books/the-snow-angel/>





THE SPRINGTIDE SERIES

by Cilla & Rolf Börjlind

From Sweden's highest acclaimed crime creators, *The Spring Tide* series has sold over a million books and twice topped the Spiegel Top list.

The young ambitious police officer Olivia Rönning and the outsider and ex cop Tom Stilton make a perfect pair in contemporary stories with social pathos and dark humor.

Previous from Cilla and Rolf Börjlind: 26 Martin Beck films and tv-series, *The Grave*, *The Murders*, the *Arne Dahl* series etc.

Gengre: Crime

Publisher: Norstedts

Adaption rights free from book 3

Book rights sold to 30 countries

English material: Manuscripts, samples and synopsis

More info: <https://grandagency.se/authors/cilla-rolf-borjlind>



THE DARKNESS BETWEEN US

by Molly & Rolf Börjlind

Emmie returns to the family house on the island. She needs to know what happened to her brother who disappeared when they were children. But the parents avoid the questions. And the home soon turns to a horrifying place. Psychological thriller about a family's dark secrets and wounds.

Gengre: Thriller

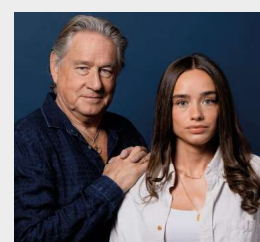
Publisher: Tiden

Format: Audio original, 8 episodes

Book rights sold to five countries

English material: Sample and synopsis

More info: <https://grandagency.se/books/the-darkness-between-us/>





DIE FOR OUR SINS

by Marianne Cedervall

Priest Samuel Williams reluctantly arrives to his new job in a small, snowy town in Sweden. The first thing he sees when he enters the church yard is a man placed up against an iron cross making it look as if he was crucified. The job in the sleepy village will demonstrably not be as calm and bland as he first had thought.

A Swedish Father Brown

Gengre: Detective novel

Publisher: Lind & Co

First book in a series

English material: Sample and synopsis

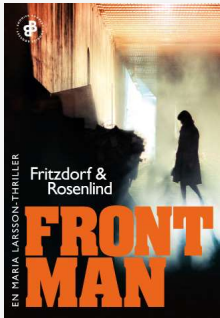
More info: <https://grandagency.se/books/die-for-our-sins/>





TICK TICK BOOM & FRONTMAN

by Lotta Fritzdorf & Johan Rosenlind



Audio original series about Crime Inspector Maria Larsson and her team, up for extraordinary challenges in the hunt of murderers in contemporary Stockholm. In the first book, someone is placing bombs in Stockholm and the clock is ticking. In the second, the murder of a high military officer turns into a highly political game which put moral at stake, both Maria's own, and the whole society's.

Contemporary drama thrillers

Gengre: Thriller

Publisher: Bonnier Bookery

Format: Audio originals, 8 episodes/title

English material: Sample and synopsis

More info: <https://grandagency.se/authors/lotta-fritzdorf-johan-rosenlind/>



THE KRISTOFFER BARK SERIES

by Anna Jansson



New crime series from the author of MARIA WERN

The Kristoffer Bark series has a darker take than The Maria Wern series, but the same glow and love for her characters. Kristoffer Bark leads a cold case group where all characters are dealing with their own shortcomings and demons. Suspense and ethical dilemmas.

150 000 books sold in Sweden

Gengre: Crime

Publisher: Norstedts

Book rights sold to five countries

One book per year planned ahead

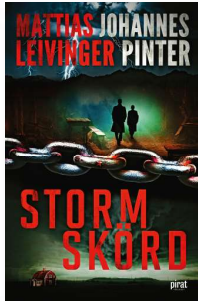
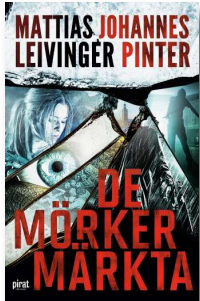
English material: 2 x full English manuscripts and synopses

More info: <https://grandagency.se/books/daughter-missing/>



THE STAINED BY DARKNESS TRILOGY

by Mattias Leivinger & Johannes Pinter



Action driven trilogy about detective Iris Riverdal, solving an extensive mystery with violent deaths, longtime secrets, black magic and threads to her own background.

Gengre: Crime with paranormal ingredients

Publisher: Piratförlaget

Format: 3 books

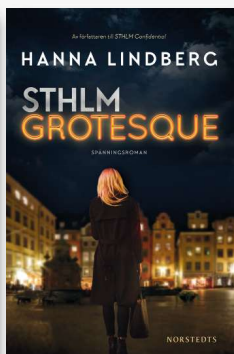
English material: Sample and synopsis

More info: <https://grandagency.se/authors/mattias-leivinger-johannes-pinter/>



THE SOLVEIG BERG SERIES

by Hanna Lindberg



The journalist Solveig Berg plays a dangerous game in a world full of greed, jealousy and blackmailing. The first book set in the world of glossy fashion, the second in the fine dining environment. Stories that take place in a contemporary and fast paced Stockholm where people are prepared to kill to achieve their dreams. And where the heroine is just as shady as the people she goes after.

Gengre: Crime

Publisher: Norstedts

Format: 2 books

Book rights sold to 10 countries

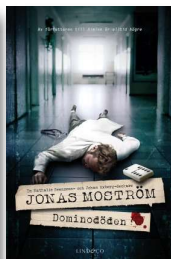
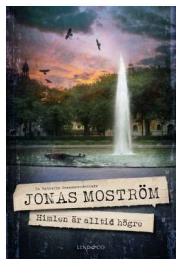
English material: Sample and synopsis

More info: <https://grandagency.se/books/stockholm-confidential/>



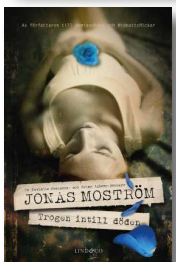
THE NATHALIE SVENSSON SERIES

by Jonas Moström



Suspenseful crime with traditional investigations and Scandinavian settings, where the relationships between the main characters are as intriguing as the murder mysteries.

Thrilling and gripping crime novels following psychiatrist and criminal profiler Nathalie Svensson.



Gengre: Crime

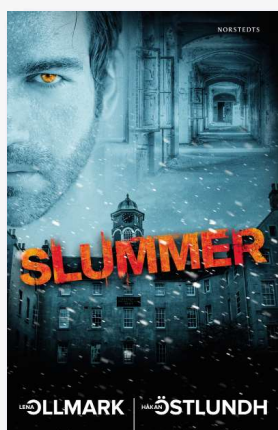
Publisher: Norstedts

Format: 7 books

Book rights sold to nine countries

English material: Sample and synopsis

More info: <https://grandagency.se/authors/jonas-mostrom/>



SLUMBER

by Lena Ollmark & Håkan Östlundh

EERIE SUSPENSE

An eerie thriller set in an abandoned hospital that is to be rebuilt into a hotel. Johan and his team are isolated in the dark woods in the north of Sweden, and one by one they either disappear or is found dead. What is hiding in the old sanatorium?

Gengre: Thriller/Horror

Publisher: Tiden

Format: Audio original, 8 episodes

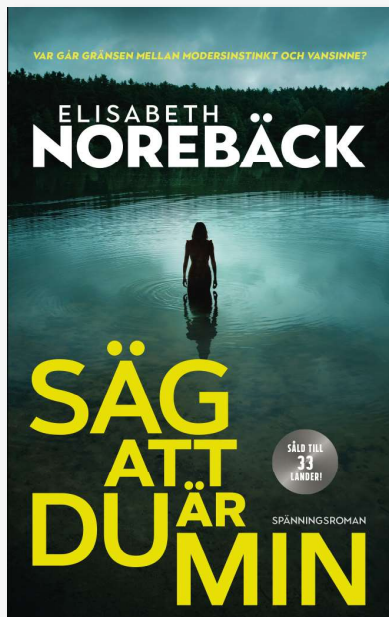
English material: Synopsis

More info: <https://grandagency.se/authors/lena-ollmark-hakan-ostlundh/>



DOMESTIC NOIR IN SCANDINAVIAN STYLE

by Elisabeth Norebäck



TELL ME YOU'RE MINE

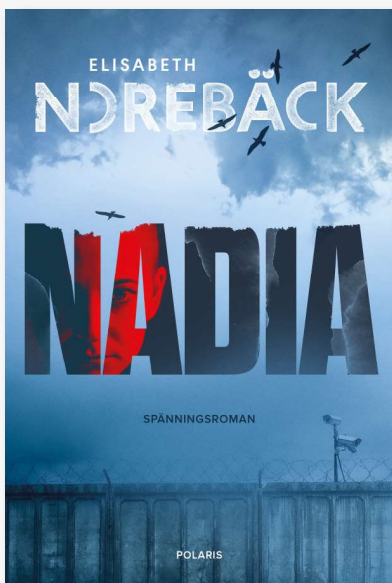
If your one-year old child was abducted, would you recognize her twenty years later?

Tell Me You're Mine is a story about two of our greatest fears; losing your child and losing your mind. Elisabeth Norebäck made a monumental debut with her outstanding psychological thriller.

Published in 33 countries

"Utterly compelling, destined for the big screen."

PETERBOROUGH EVENING TELEGRAPH, UK



NADIA

Imagine being sentenced to lifetime in prison though you claim your innocence. In order to stay alive you have to start believe what they say is true. That you killed your husband.

Obsession, dual loyalties and about crossing the final line.

Gengre: Domestic noir, thriller

Publisher: Polaris

Format: Standalone novels

English material: Manuscript, sample and synopsis

More info: <https://grandagency.se/authors/elisabeth-noreback/>



DARK TALES IN THE NATURE NOIR GENGRE

by Peter Stjernström



THE BUTTERFLY BOY & THE CAGE GIRL

Butterflies and bees, what are the secrets of their nature? How do they find their way, what is the drive behind killer bees? Dark tales of human obsession and abuse of knowledge in the chase for power, revenge and glory.

STATION K

A young pregnant woman trying to understand why her mother chosed to leave everyting for nothing. Cats completely out of control. How do the threads go together?

Gengre: Nature noir

Publisher: Bladh by Bladh

Format: Stand alone novels

English material: Sample and synopsis

More info: <https://grandagency.se/authors/peter-stjernstrom/>

Promo video for The Butterfly boy: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x08jf1NBkls>



THE FREDRIK BROMAN SERIES

by Håkan Östlundh



High end literary crime series set on Gotland. Detective Fredrik Broman solves cases that seems local, but always have more complication to them than you first think. Extremely well written with strong characters.

Gengre: Crime

Publisher: Forum

Format: 7 books in the series

Book rights sold to eleven countries

English material: Manuscripts, sample and synopsis

More info: <https://grandagency.se/author/hakan-ostlundh/>



THE CONFERENCE

by Mats Strandberg



A group of municipal employees arrive at a picturesque conference center, situated by the lake at the foot of a mountain. They are there to discuss a controversial project that has angered many, both in the small town and among themselves. What they don't know is that someone is watching them from the other side of the lake. Someone who wants revenge. And when darkness starts to fall, they begin to disappear – one by one.

The Conference is a blood soaked thriller about the worst teambuilding exercise you could possibly imagine.

Gengre: Horror

Publisher: Norstedts

Format: Stand alone novel

Book rights sold to five countries

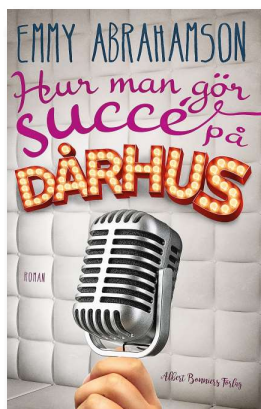
English material: Sample and synopsis

More info: <https://grandagency.se/books/the-conference/>



HOW TO GRADUATE FROM THE LAUGHING ACADEMY & HOW TO GET THROWN OVERBOARD

by Emmy Abrahamson



In *How to Graduate From the Laughing Academy* the heroine, a not so successful stand-up comedienne finds herself in a psychiatric ward and has some hard truths to face up to before she can find the road to recover

How to Get Thrown Overboard is a black humor story about how to survive the company of your mother on a cruise ship filled with cocktails and senior citizens.

EMMY ABRAHAMSSON IS SWEDEN'S ANSWER TO AMY SCHUMER.

Gengre: Feel good novels

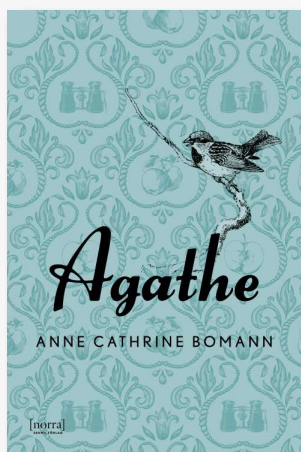
Publisher: Albert Bonniers

Format: Stand alone novels

Book rights sold to three countries

English material: Synopsis

More info: <https://grandagency.se/authors/emmy-abrahamson/>



AGATHE by Anne Cathrine Bomann

A big story in a small format.

With elegant language, this quite novel about an old psychiatrist, has taken the world with storm. The man in the book is prepared to let his already dull life fade off into further grayness, when he meets Agathe, a young woman who's anxious questions forces him to confront his fear of true intimacy outside the clinic. Is it too late to reconsider your existence as a 71-year-old?

International best seller!

Gengre: Novel

Book rights sold to 27 countries

Format: Stand alone novel

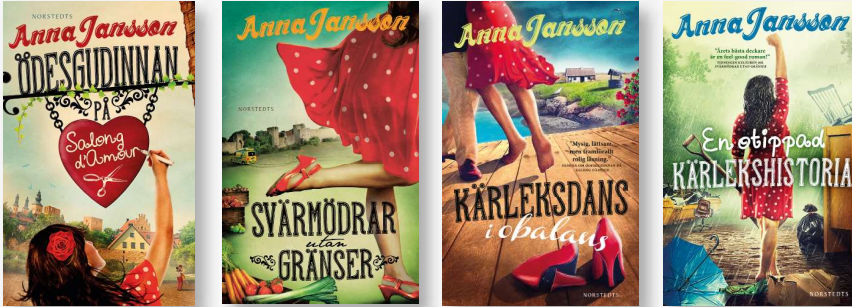
English material: Manuscript and synopsis

More info: <https://grandagency.se/books/agathe/>



THE SALON D'AMOUR SERIES

by Anna Jansson



EMBRACING AND TICKLING

Angelika Lagermark runs a hair salon and puts an extra spice to everyday life by matchmaking. Keeping it a well-hidden secret, her customers are clueless. They just accidentally fall victim to love.

The books are a celebration to ordinary troubles without ordinary solutions. The longing for love and friendship, small town problems, nasty neighbors and family issues. But nothing is impossible to solve for the heartwarming hero and Goddess of Fate – Angelika welcomes you in!

Gengre: Feelgood

Publisher: Norstedts

Format: Stand alone novels in a series

Sold to 10 countries

English material: Sample and synopsis

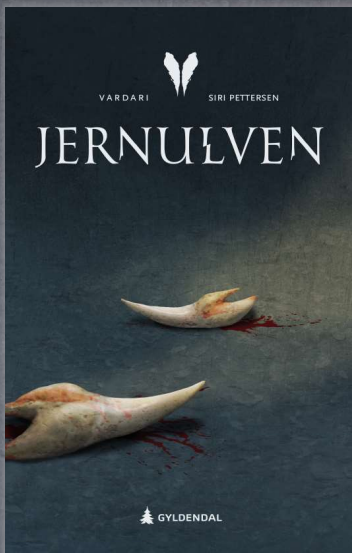
More info: <https://grandagency.se/books/goddess-fate-salon-damour/>



THE VARDARI TRILOGY

Norway's fantasy queen Siri Pettersen is back with a spellbinding fantasy mystery on a Norse foundation, about blood, desire and addiction.

The Iron Wolf is the first book in the trilogy Vardari, an independent series set in the universe of the award-winning fantasy phenomenon, *The Raven Rings*.



THE IRON WOLF

Juva hates blood readers. Praised for their Sight, they are nothing but swindlers, preying on people's fears, for power and profit. Born by blood reader kin herself, she knows only too well, and she has vowed never to become one of them.

But when her family is threatened by vardari, the eerie lasting ones, who never age, Juva is desperately entangled in a hunt for the blood readers' legacy: a dark secret that once changed the world, and may do so again.

In order to survive, she has to confront the childhood memory she fought to forget: That time she saw the devil.

- A little girl is forced to forget that she saw the devil
- An immortal has to commit murder to hide an old sin
- A wolf-sick betrays his lover, to obtain eternal life
- A mysterious clockwork starts ticking, after six hundred years
- A grim secret, guarded for generations, has gone missing

Gengre: YA Fantasy

Publisher: Gyldendal

Format: Trilogy

English material: Sample and synopsis

Book rights sold to 10 countries

More info: <https://grandagency.se/books/the-iron-wolf/>



Amazing Siri Pettersen - the winner of:

- The Norwegian South Literary Award
- The Norwegian Havmann Award
- The Norwegian YA Award
- The Norwegian Booksellers' Grants
- The ARK Bookchain's "Book of the year" Award
- The Norwegian Fabel Award
- ... and many more

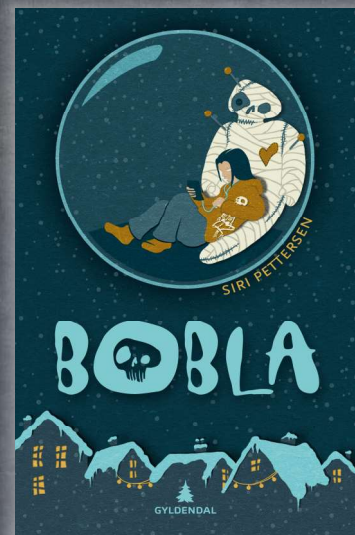


More by Siri Pettersen

BUBBLE

Abbie is angry. She is forced to get out of bed, forced to attend school, forced to learn things she'll never need to know, forced to live with the nickname Bubble. She is bound to follow other people's rules, in a crappy town, in a crappy world.

After the worst day in school, she finds a mysterious glass globe in the graveyard, with a ragdoll inside, and everything changes.



Gengre: Children's novel, 9-12

Publisher: Gyldendal

Format: Stand alone novel

English material: Sample and synopsis

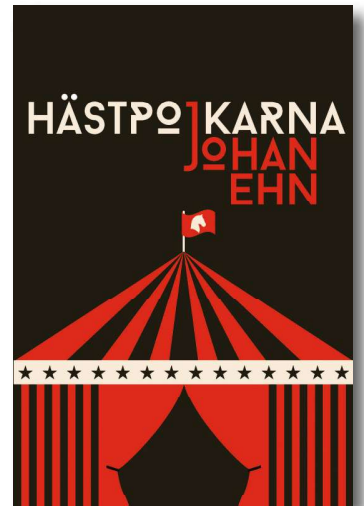
Book rights sold to 9 countries

More info: <https://grandagency.se/books/bubble/>

THE HORSE BOYS

Sasha and Janek grow up at the orphanage in Czechoslovakia in the middle of the 1920s. They are acrobats with an act so complicated it can only be implemented with full trust between the boys. Anton is a young gay man working in home care in Stockholm today. Through an unexpected closeness grows a trust that makes the old man Anton is taking care of, to open up. A story about forbidden love in a bygone era unfolds and has consequences for all involved.

- **WINNER OF THE NILS HOLGERSSON PLAQUE**
- **SHORTLISTED FOR NORDIC COUNCIL LITERATURE PRIZE**



Gengre: YA-novel

Publisher: Gilla Böcker

Format: Stand alone novel

English material: Sample and synopsis

More info: <https://grandagency.se/books/the-horse-boys/>



TOUCHED

by Gustav Tegby

A normal life outside the apartment is impossible.
Because Elin was born with an incredible ability.
Or rather a curse.
Everyone she touches die.
At least if you believe what her father says.

A FEAR-SOME PARANOIA THRILLER

Gengre: YA novel

Publisher: Rabén & Sjögren

Format: Two books

English material: Sample and synopsis

More info: <https://grandagency.se/books/touched/>



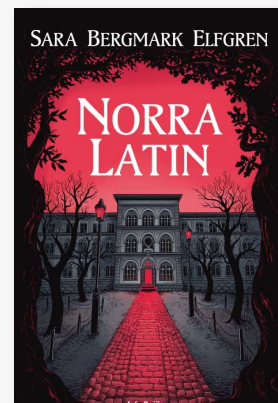
Stories from the multi talented Sara B. Elfgren

IN DREAMS

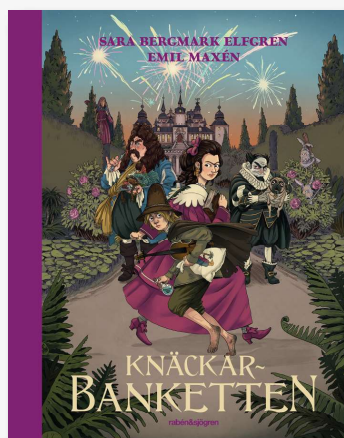
A modern gothic story about teens at one of the most elite schools in Stockholm, told from the perspective of an outsider. And the school that everyone longs to go to harbors many secrets. A tragedy that occurred a long time ago has transformed into an urban legend. Or are strange things actually happening?

A mysterious and complex story about what happens when dreams clash with a harsh reality, an about losing and finding oneself. Infatuation. Art. And magic.

SHORTLISTED FOR NORDIC COUNCIL LITERATURE PRIZE



Gengre: Fantasy, YA-novel
Publisher: Rabén & Sjögren
Format: Standalone novel
English material: Sample and synopsis
More info: <https://grandagency.se/books/in-dreams/>



THE BIG BANQUET

by Sara B. Elfgren & Emil Maxén

Little Amund works in duke Ludbert's enormous kitchen. Tasked with feeding the pigs leftovers. The duke's youngest daughter, Ottilia, looks on in disgust as the court indulges in excesses. Ottilia spends her days embroidering dreadful monsters and dreaming of freedom.

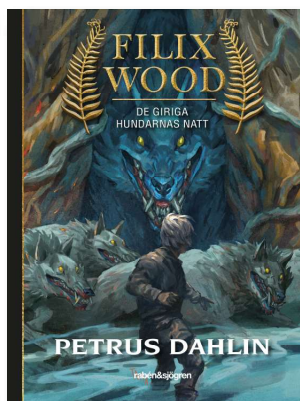
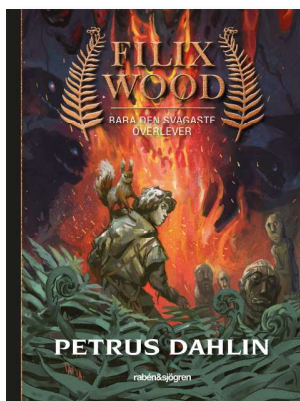
One day, duke Ludbert decides to throw a huge party – a proper big banquet! But the duke's jealous twin brother plans to sabotage the feast...

Soon, Amund and Ottilia are drawn into a dangerous and thrilling adventure involving disdainful dukes, conniving pugs, combative hares, hideous beasts and a giant, poetic dog.

ADAPTED TO CHRISTMAS CALENDER 2020 FOR SWEDISH RADIO

Gengre: Childrens' adventure, age 6-9
Publisher: Rabén & Sjögren
Format: Stand alone illustrated novel
English material: Sample and synopsis
More info: <https://grandagency.se/books/the-big-banquet/>
Link to the SR adaption: <https://sverigesradio.se/julkalendern>





FILIX WOOD

by Petrus Dahlin

**FANTASY ADVENTURES
IN A WORLD OF ITS OWN**

Join Filix Wood on a journey into an undiscovered and mysterious world, where being strong seems to be the only thing that counts and where the evil from the underworld constitutes a constant threat. A fantasy adventure about courage, friendship and loyalty.

Gengre: Fantasy, age 9-12

Publisher: Rabén & Sjögren

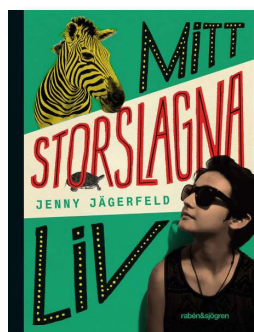
Format: Trilogy

English material: Sample and synopsis

More info: <https://grandagency.se/books/filix-wood-survival-of-the-weakest/>

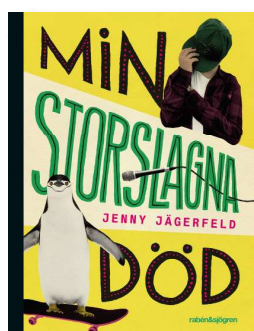


With over 30 books in his backlist, Petrus Dahlin is one of Sweden's most read children's book writers.



MY ROYAL GRAND GOLDEN LIFE & MY ROYAL GRAND GOLDEN DEATH

by Jenny Jägerfeld



Sigge lives in a family with colourful members and where everything can happen. The normal is unusual and everything goes. A magnificent and funny trilogy that will cover everything, life, death and not least love.

About loneliness and friendship, exclusion and popularity and about choosing who you want to be.

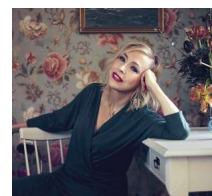
Gengre: Children novel, age 9-12

Publisher: Rabén & Sjögren

Format: Trilogy, one more book to come.

English material: Sample and synopsis

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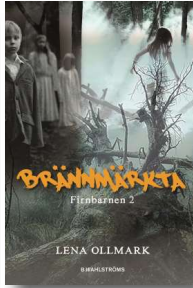
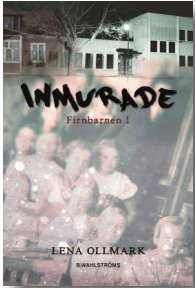


Amazing Jenny Jägerfeld – the winner of:

- The August Prize
- The Astrid Lindgren Prize
- The Nils Holgersson Plaque
- The Swedish Radio's Children Book Award
- The Expressen Heffaklumpen Prize
- The Broocman Prize
- ... and many more.

THE CHILDREN FROM THE FIRN VILLAGE

by Lena Ollmark



The most frightening ghost stories are not at all set on old attics and in abandoned buildings, but rather where one is supposed to feel most secure and safe. At home, in school, with the adults you're supposed to trust.

In the village where Leo, Natta and Teddy live, old events, accidents and injustices never seem to come to rest.

Gengre: Children's horror, age 9-12

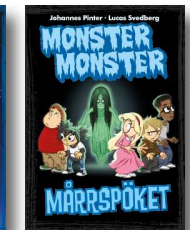
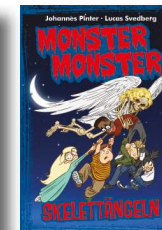
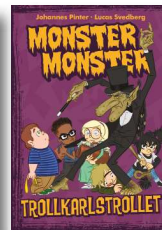
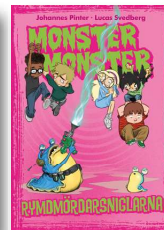
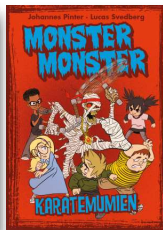
Publisher: B Wahlström

English material: tba

More info: <https://grandagency.se/authors/lena-ollmark/>



HORROR DECAMERONE FOR CHILDREN!



MONSTER MONSTER

by Johannes Pinter

Five children whose creative abilities become magic and the protagonists are exposed to monsters from their own nightmares. In order to save themselves, and their town, they have to work together. Funny, witty and scary!

Gengre: Children's horror, age 6-9

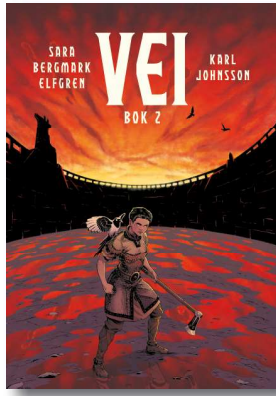
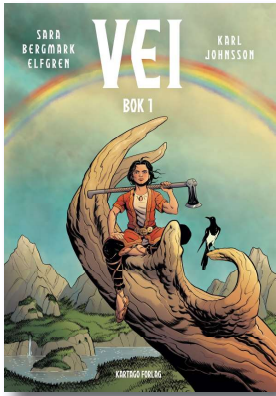
Publisher: Egmont

English material: Sample and synopsis

More info: <https://grandagency.se/authors/johannes-pinter/>



Graphic Novels



VEI

by Sara B. Elfgren & Karl Johnsson

Nordic mythology meets Game of Thrones
meets Hunger Games

VEI BOOK 1 & 2

An unconscious woman is floating in the sea. She is found by Vikings in search of Jotunheim, the land of giants. The woman's name is Vei and soon she is drawn into a bloody battle between giants, Norse Gods and humans. Who can she trust?

“Even if, like me, you have a lifelong obsession with Norse myths, I promise you you've never seen them like this -- this strange, this vivid, this real. Vei takes the whole Norse cosmos and turns it on its head and brings it back to life in one stunning masterstroke. You cannot miss it.” **LEV GROSSMAN**

Gengre: Graphic novels

Publisher: Kartago

Format: 2 book series

Book rights sold to seven countris (included USA)

English material: Manuscripts

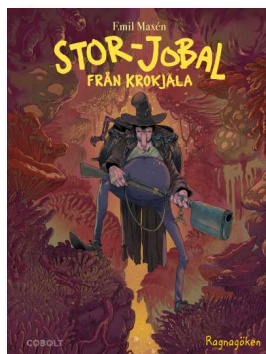
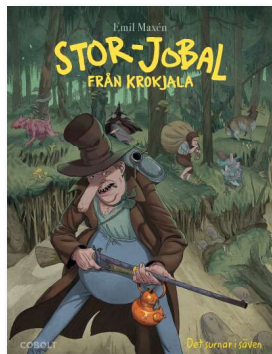
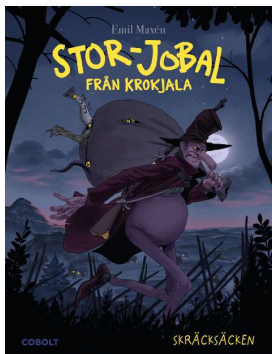
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GREAT JOBAL FROM KROKJALA

by Emil Maxén

The Armageddon of the rural areas is waiting around the corner



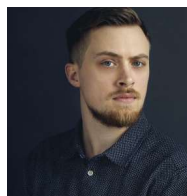
Gengre: Graphic novels

Publisher: Cobolt

Format: 3 stand alone novels in a series

English material: Synopsis

More info: <https://grandagency.se/authors/emil-maxen/>







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