

LITERARY & FILM AGENCY

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**BOOKS TO FILM
2022**



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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Based on the hugely successful 23 book crime series

The 8 season tv-series starring Swedish actress Eva Röse has aired in 38 countries across Europe and in the US. The series is based on the Maria Wern novels which are sold in 5 million copies. Upcoming season 9 will premiere, 2024.

Title: The Maria Wern Series

Genre: Crime

Format: TV-series

Based on crime novels by: Anna Jansson

Company Credits: Warner Bros. International TV Nordic

Producers: Johanna Wennerberg, Erika Edman

Starring: Eva Röse et al



THE UNLIKELY MURDERER

The tv-series adaptation of the book that closed the Palme case premiered on Netflix in 2021. Portraying Stig Engström is Swedish actor Robert Gustafsson (*The Hundred Year Old Man Who Stepped out of the Window and Disappeared*).

Title: The Unlikely Murderer

Genre: True Crime

Format: TV-series

Based on a novel by: Thomas Pettersson

Company Credits: FLX, Netflix

Producers: Pontus Edgren, Joshua Mehr

Director: Charlotte Brändström

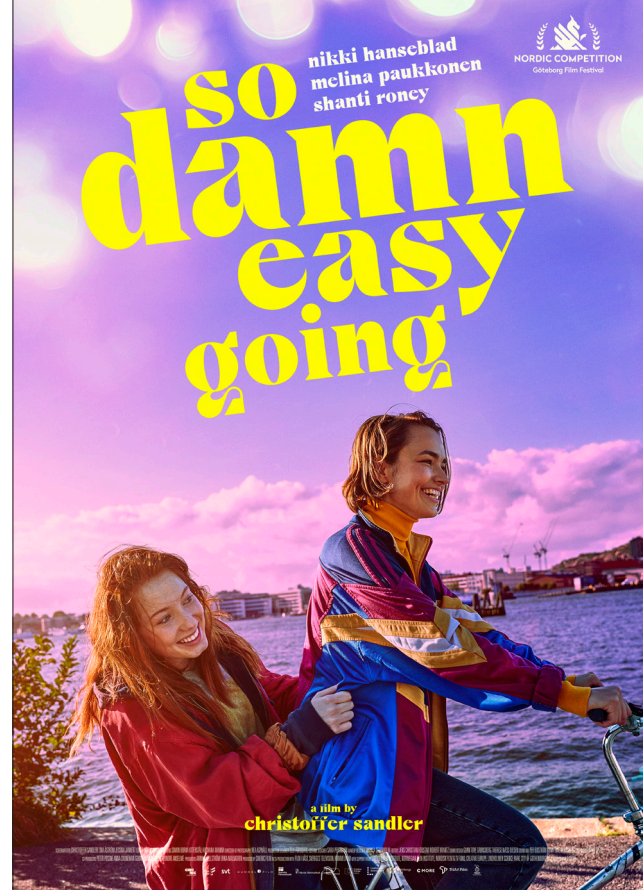


SO DAMN EASY GOING & COMEDY QUEEN

by Jenny Jägerfeld

*Opening Film at Göteborg
Film Festival 2022!*

A smart, verbal and not fully socialized young woman at the center. Joanna's brain is like an amusement park at peak season. As long as she takes her ADHD meds, it isn't a problem. But that cost money, that doesn't exist. Joanna needs to get creative. In the midst of it all the confident Audrey emerges and Joanna's heart explodes. A story full of black humor, action and surprising twists.



Title: So Damn Easy Going

Genre: Drama

Format: Feature Film

Based on a novel by: Jenny Jägerfeld

Company Credits: Cinenic

Producers: Annika Hellström, Erika Malmgren

Director: Christoffer Sandler

Premiere: February 25, 2022



Sasha struggles with anger after her mother's suicide.

She makes a number of resolutions to avoid following in her footsteps. Crystal Bear winner (2015, 2022) Sanna Lenken delivers an empathic tribute to the desire to survive by those who are left behind.

*Winner of CRYSTAL BEAR for BEST FILM
at the 72nd International Film Festival in Berlin!*

Title: Comedy Queen

Genre: Children's fiction

Format: Feature Film

Based on a novel by: Jenny Jägerfeld

Company credits: FLX, Sweden

Producers: Anna Anthony, Rebecka Lafrenz

Director: Sanna Lenken

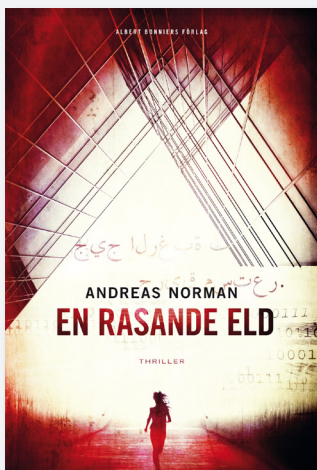
Premiere: February 11, 2022



THE AMANDA PALLER SERIES

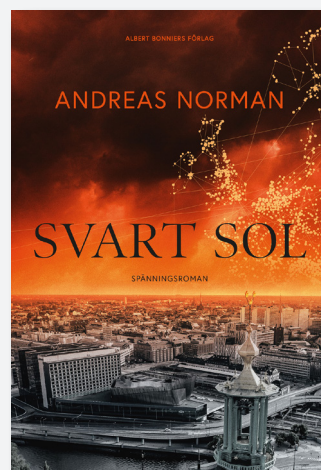
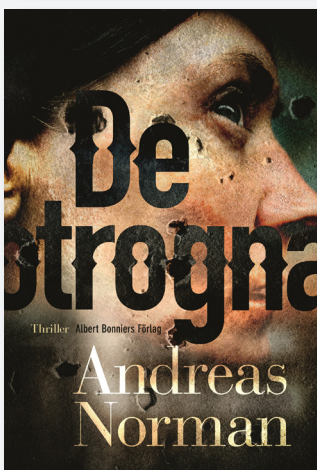
Hard boiled police series inspired by Anna Karolina's career as a police officer. Contemporary and fast paced.

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

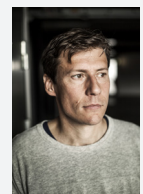


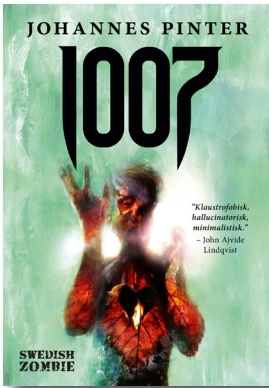
INTO A RAGING BLAZE, SILENT WAR & BLACK SUN

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 novels by: Andreas Norman
Option: Anagram, Sweden
Producer: Martin Persson
Manuscript by: tba





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

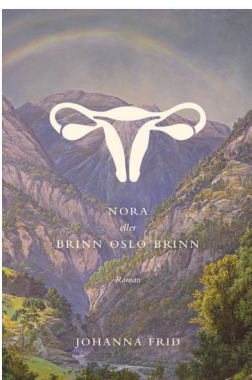
Genre: Horror
Format: Feature Film
Based on a novel by: Johannes Pinter
Option: Solid Entertainment, Sweden
Producer: Anders Banke



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 novel by: Emmy Abrahamson
Option: Nordisk Film, Sweden
Producer: tba

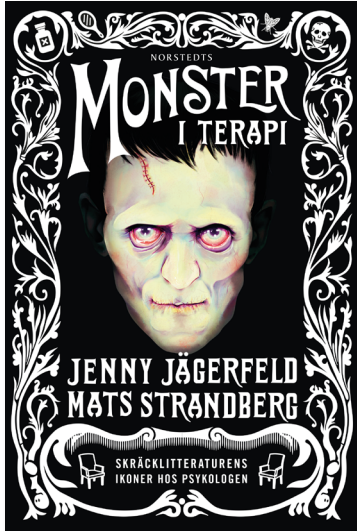


NORA, OR BURN OSLO BURN

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

Genre: Drama
Format: Feature Film
Based on a novel by: Johanna Frid
Option: Newland Film / Filmance, 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.

Jenny's and Mats' 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."

A hybrid of fiction, non fiction and self help

Genre: Drama, psychological horror

Format: TV-series

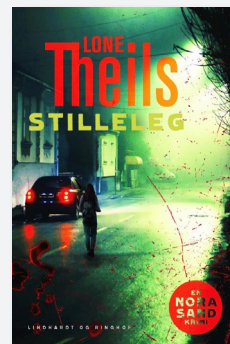
Based on a novel by: Jenny Jägerfeld & Mats Strandberg

Option: ITV, Sweden

Producers: Pernilla Gamryd, Lisa Östberg



THE NORA SAND SERIES



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

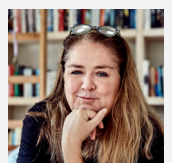
Genre: Crime

Format: TV-series

Based on a crime series by: Lone Theils

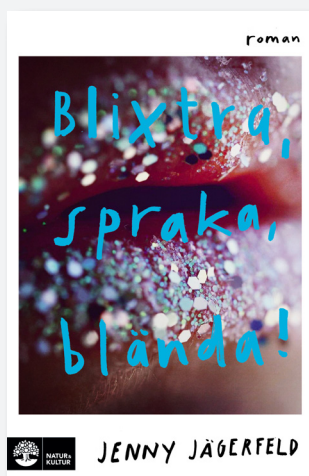
Option: REinvent Packaging, Denmark / Shuuto Arctic

Producer: Rikke Ennis



JENNY JÄGERFELD

Humor, imagination and psychological depth



SPARKLE, DAZE, AMAZE!

Once a shooting star, Penny Löwe is out of ideas for a new book. One night she meets Lola who is ready to help Penny find her inspiration again. Together they construct an equally unconventional as life-threatening plan. Who is Lola – a gift from above or a muse from hell?



Genre: Drama

Format: Film

Based on a novel by: Jenny Jägerfeld

Option: B-Reel

Producer: tba

Director: Ylva Forner

Praised 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.

MY ROYAL GRAND GOLDEN LIFE, MY ROYAL GRAND GOLDEN DEATH & MY ROYAL GRAND GOLDEN LOVE



Genre: Family

Format: TV-series

Based on novels by: Jenny Jägerfeld

Option: SF Studios

Producers: Ina Sohlberg, Karin Gidfors

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.

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

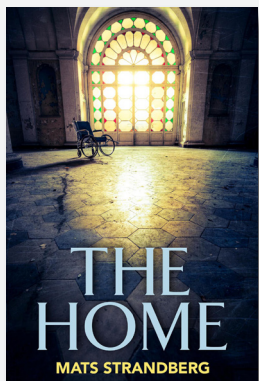
Format: TV-series

Based on a novel by: Mats Strandberg

Option: Silvio Entertainment, Sweden, Imaginarium UK

Producer: Alexander Rönnerberg

Manuscript by: Mats Strandberg and others



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 novel by: Mats Strandberg

Option: [sic] Film & Inland, Sweden

Producer: Mattias J. Skoglund

Director: Siri Hjorton Wagner

Manuscript by: Mats Strandberg & Mattias J. Skoglund



THE END

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

Genre: YA Pre-Apocalyptic

Format: TV-series

Based on a novel by: Mats Strandberg

Option: Yellowbird, USA

Producer: Marianne Gray

Manuscript by: tba



THE CONFERENCE

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. 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.

Genre: Horror
 Format: Feature film
 Based on a novel by: Mats Strandberg
 Option: SF Studios
 Producers: Ina Sohlberg, Jonathan Ridings



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, Sweden
 Producer: Mattias J. Skoglund
 Manuscript by: Ida Kjellin & Mats Strandberg



THE SPRING TIDE SERIES

From Sweden's highest acclaimed crime creators **Cilla & Rolf Börjlind**, *The Spring Tide* series has sold over 1 million books and twice topped the Der Spiegel Best seller list.

The young ambitious police officer Oilvia 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 & Rolf Börjlind: 26 *Martin Beck* films and tv-series, *The Grave*, *The Murders* and the *Arne Dahl* series etc.

Genre: Crime
Format: TV-series
Based on novels by: **Cilla & Rolf Börjlind**
Option: Pampas Film
Producers: tba



TICK TICK BOOM & FRONTMAN



CONTEMPORARY DRAMA THRILLERS

Crime Inspector Maria Larsson and her team, are up for extraordinary challenges in the hunt of murderers in contemporary Stockholm. In the first book, someone is placing bombs in the city 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.



Genre: Thriller
Format: TV-series
Based on novels by: **Lotta Fritzdorf & Johan Rosenlind**
Option: Art & Bob
Producer: Maria Dahlin



You just browsed the ongoing projects.
Now, on to the 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 one another.



THE BODY GUARD

Köhler's Law Firm gets a new high-profile case. Anita Spendel, CEO of Sweden's largest freight company Spendels, is suspected of murdering her husband Martin Spendel. According to Anita, he has disappeared voluntarily.

Genre: Crime
Format: Series
English material: Full translations
More info: <https://grandagency.se/books/the-defender/>



NERVE WRACKING PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLERS

by Rebecka E. Aldén



FEMINIST DOMESTIC NOIR WITH FEMALE PROTAGONISTS

DEADLINE

Big Little Lies meets The Devil Wears Prada

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



AND FLOWERS DIE

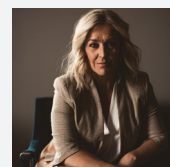
Gloria is in love but the visit in her boyfriend's summer house will bring up terrible memories.

THE EIGHTH DEADLY SIN

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



Genre: 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 VON KLINT AND BERG SERIES

by Anki Edvinsson



Meet police investigator Charlotte von Klint and her boss Per Berg at the Umeå police.

The clashes between the upper class investigator from Stockholm and the local habits and relationships within the police force and the people in the town runs through this high pitch and contemporary series set in the snowy Norrland city of Umeå. Packed with cliffhangers, loaded dialogues and exciting turns.

In the first book, *Snow Angel*, 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 start connecting the dots. The common denominator is narcotics.



Genre: Crime
Format: Series
English material: Sample and synopsis
More info: <https://grandagency.se/books/the-snow-angel/>



COZY CRIME

by Marianne Cedervall



THE SAMUEL WILLIAMS SERIES

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 cozy crime series with colorful characters.

A SWEDISH FATHER BROWN!

Genre: Detective novels
Publisher: Lind & Co
Format: Series
English material: Sample and synopsis
More info: <https://grandagency.se/books/die-for-our-sins/>



THE ANKI AND TRYGGVE SERIES

In the fictional small village of Mullvalds, odd things happen constantly. The curious Anki, who has recently moved to the village, and the retired police officer Tryggve see it as their task to investigate these mysteries. Disappearances, family secrets and old injustices lead to violence and murder in the picturesque village.

Genre: Detective novels
Publisher: Lind & Co
Format: Series
English material: Sample and synopsis
More info: <https://grandagency.se/books/marked-by-shadows/>

THE KRISTOFFER BARK SERIES

by Anna Jansson



NEW CRIME SERIES FROM THE AUTHOR OF MARIA WERN

Detective Inspector Kristoffer Bark and his team at the police department in Örebro investigates cold cases, but not without personal cost. You will get to know each one within the colorful group with their own history, defaults and strengths. Bark himself suffers from a deep tragedy that still haunts him.

300 000 BOOKS SOLD IN SWEDEN!

Book 1 – a deep lake, a missing daughter and a stubborn investigator who never gives up.

Book 2 – the group is assigned a new case and learn that one of their colleagues has been the victim of harassment.

Book 3 – a detective story that spans over four generations of women – and a love story set in the shadow of Västra Mark mental hospital that operated from 1930 until it's closure in the 1980s.

Genre: Crime
 Publisher: Norstedts
 Format: Series
 English material: Synopsis and full translations
 More info: <https://grandagency.se/books/daughter-missing/>



THE DARKNESS BETWEEN US

by Molly & Rolf Börjlind



Rolf Börjlind, Sweden's nestor in the suspense genre, join forces with his daughter Molly and creates a psychological thriller about family secrets and old wounds. 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 their parents avoid the questions. And their home soon turns into a horrifying place.

Genre: Psychological thriller
 Publisher: Tiden
 Format: Audio original, 8 episodes
 English material: Sample and synopsis
 More info: <https://grandagency.se/books/the-darkness-between-us/>



SMART SUSPENSE AND MULTILAYERED CHARACTERS

by Lone Theils



Genre: Crime
Publisher: Storytel/People's
Format: Series
English material: Full translations
More info: <https://grandagency.se/books/missing/>

THE SIGNE BRASK SERIES

The Return and *Undermined* are the first and second title in this 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.

Multitalented journalist Lone Theils returns to her home town in this brilliantly constructed story with the atmosphere as *The Killing*.

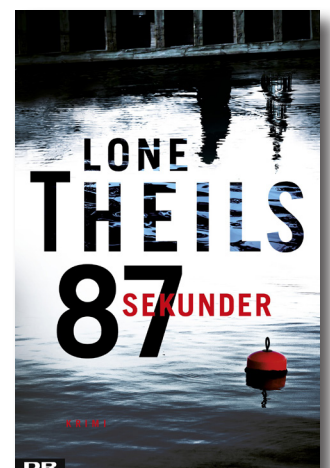
**Most listened to Storytel Original series
– internationally!**

87 SECONDS

Lone Theils wrote *87 Seconds* based on her research for a series of radio programs on *Danmarks Radio*. *87 seconds* is the time a person on average holds their breath under water before the brain sends a desperate and deadly signal to the body to breathe.

A young woman is found drowned in Christianshavns Kanal. When investigator Georg Guldmann discovers that it is a case of murder, it quickly turns out that the woman is not the only victim. The threads of the investigation leads to the Copenhagen restaurant scene, the house of parliament Christiansborg and the Opera House. It's not until the court room, that the gruesome truth come to light one day. Or does it?

Genre: Crime
Publisher: DR and Lindhardt & Ringhof
Format: Stand alone crime novel
More info: <https://grandagency.se/books/5388-2/>



THE NATHALIE SVENSSON SERIES

by Jonas Moström



Thrilling crime novels with psychiatrist and criminal profiler Nathalie Svensson in the forefront

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

Genre: Crime
 Publisher: Norstedts
 Format: Series
 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?

Genre: Thriller/Horror
 Publisher: Tiden
 Format: Audio original, 8 episodes
 Material: Concept pitch in Swedish
 More info: <https://grandagency.se/authors/lena-ollmark-hakan-ostlundh/>



HIGH END LITERARY CRIME SERIES

by Håkan Östlundh



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 Medditerrian sea.

Genre: Crime
Publisher: Polaris
Format: Thriller trilogy
English material: Sample, synopsis
More info: <https://grandagency.se/author/hakan-ostlundh/>

THE FREDRIK BROMAN SERIES



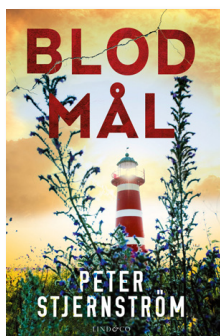
Detective Fredrik Broman solves cases that seems local, but always have more complication to them than you first think. An extremely well constructed and well written series with strong characters.

Genre: Crime
Publisher: Forum
Format: Series
English material: Synopsis and full translations
More info: <https://grandagency.se/books/seaweed/>



DARK TALES IN THE NATURE NOIR GENRE

by Peter Stjernström



THE GOTLAND MYSTERIES: BLOOD MEAL & SEA LEAP

Tourists and locals all love the beautiful east coast of Gotland with its' white beaches, shallow bays, spectacular nature and warm summer sun. In the Gotland Mysteries, the pleasant conditions are disturbed when an epidemic breaks out in the tourist town of Ljugarn and when someone burns live horses in ritual forms. Two different investigation teams takes form. Different sides of the island and of human nature come face to face in dramatic stories. Objectivity against superstition, good against evil, human against animal, revenge against forgiveness, love against hate.



DOES NATURE HAVE IT'S OWN AGENDA?

Genre: Suspense

Publisher: Lind & Co

Format: Series of suspense novels set on the Island of Gotland

English material: Sample and synopsis

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



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 chose to leave everything for nothing. Cats completely out of control. How do the threads go together?

Genre: 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=x08jfINBkls>



DENSE, BEAUTIFUL AND GRAND PROSE

by Anne Cathrine Bomann

CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER!

“

It is a shrewd, skilful tale of loneliness, the search for meaning and a place in the world, and the problems of truly relating to another human being.” **INDEPENDENT / UK**

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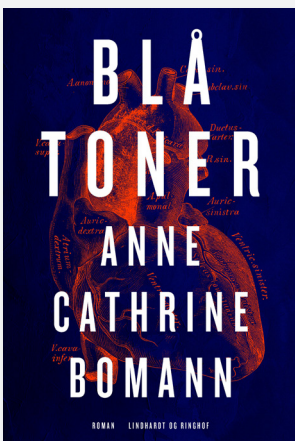
A big story in a small format.

With elegant language, this quiet novel about an old psychiatrist, has taken the world by storm and is sold to 29 countries. 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?



Genre: Novel
Publisher: Brændpunkt
Format: Stand alone novel
English material: Synopsis and full translation
More info: <https://grandagency.se/books/agathe/>

What happens when the existential pain of losing a loved one turns into a mental disease?



BLUE NOTES

Blue Notes is a novel about grief, love and science. Examining the question of how far we should go in a world where new diagnosis and possibilities of treatment constantly present themselves. How much grief is too much? And how far should we go to avoid pain?

This novel shares important themes with Bomann's debut novel *Agathe*. It explores the search for identity and also the exploration of loneliness and the ever difficult relations between people – as well as the healing power of love.

Genre: Novel
Publisher: Lindhardt & Ringhof
Format: Stand alone novel
English material: Synopsis
More info: <https://grandagency.se/books/blue-notes/>

STORIES THAT STAY FOR A LONG TIME

by Johan Ehn

For those who like *The Intouchables* and *A Man Called Ove*



NOT DEAD YET

A gripping elegy over a political dream era, and a celebration of life itself.

After invasive surgical procedures eighty-four-year-old Elis finds himself bound to a high tech bed in the newly built hospital, where long hours of solitude brings him to periods of focused stillness. He begins to “cross over” into dreamlike states of mind, but they’re not regular dreams – they’re something more. In these “rifts” he gains access to crucial moments in his life and meets those who have meant the most to him. At the hospital, Elis becomes close friends with the vibrant nurse Tony who dares to joke about death. Elis realises he’s running out of time if he wants to find the answers to all the questions that have been haunting him.

Genre: Novel

Publisher: Romanus & Selling

Format: Stand alone novel

English material: Sample and synopsis

More info: <https://grandagency.se/books/not-dead-yet/>

WINNER OF THE NILS HOLGERSSON PLAQUE 2020!

NOMINATED FOR THE 2020 NORDIC COUNCIL CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE’S LITERARY PRIZE!



THE HORSE BOYS

Past and present intertwined in a brutal love story and an unexpected friendship.

Sasha and Janek grow up at the orphanage in Czechoslovakia in the middle of the 1920s. Janek is quiet and introvert and Janek is social and outgoing. The boys train acrobatics and perform the most astonishing acts on horseback. When one is treated badly, they escape and join a circus. Together they travel through Europe and perform as “The Golden brothers”. But their relationship is more than fraternal. In their teens, they discover that they are sexually attracted to each other.

A love story between two generations of young men, set in Stockholm today and in 1930’s Berlin.

Genre: LGBTQIA+ History

Publisher: Gilla Böcker

Format: Stand alone novel

English material: Sample and synopsis

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

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

by Emmy Abrahamson



In *How to Graduate From the Laughing Academy* the antheroine, 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 recovery.

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

Emmy Abrahamson

– Sweden's answer to Amy Schumer!

Genre: Feel good
Publisher: Albert Bonniers Förlag
Format: Stand alone novels
English material: Synopsis
More info: <https://grandagency.se/authors/emmy-abrahamson/>



KARMA COMA by Johannes Pinter

A horror story exploring the human psyche: could anyone be a murderer if the moral compass is put out of play?



A man with a demolished head. Three mutilated school boys. An old man suffocated with a pestle.

The equally odd and terrible murders are reported to the Södertälje police at an alarming pace. Police investigator Valter K is puzzled by the outbreak of brutal aggression, and by the fact that the perpetrators immediately turn themselves in – they are all ordinary middle-class without a criminal history.

Genre: Horror
Publisher: Vertigo
Format: Stand alone novel
More info: <https://grandagency.se/books/karma-coma/>



THE SALON D'AMOUR SERIES

by Anna Jansson



**FEARLESSLY ROMANTIC
&
HUGELY ENTERTAINING!**

It is never a coincidence who you end up with when you go for a hair cut at **Salon d'Amour**. It is a thoroughly arranged meeting. And it's never too late to find love.

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!

Genre: Feelgood
 Publisher: Norstedts
 Format: Stand alone novels in a series
 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

Genre: YA Fantasy

Publisher: Gyldendal

Format: Trilogy

English material: Sample and synopsis

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 from 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.



Genre: Children's novel, 9-12

Publisher: Gyldendal

Format: Stand alone novel

English material: Sample and synopsis

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

WEIRD, DARKLY FUNNY AND "NOIR-ISH" STORIES

by Gustav Tegby



ARMY OF ORPHANS - CHANGELINGS BOOK 1

Dorian finds out that he's a changeling, a mythical being that has grown up as a human. A new, overwhelming reality reveals itself, where your parents might not be your real ones. Where everything is both more beautiful, more difficult and more strange than you had ever imagined.

Dorian now realizes why he's always felt a bit odd. But he also realizes that he has powers. And that maybe, he has accidentally used those powers to do something terrible.

Genre: age 11-13

Publisher: Rabén & Sjögren

Format: Trilogy

English material: Sample and synopsis

More info: <https://grandagency.se/books/the-leftover-army-changelings-1/>



TOUCHED

A NERVE-WRACKING PARANOIA THRILLER

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.

Genre: YA

Publisher: Rabén & Sjögren

Format: Stand alone novel

English material: Sample and synopsis

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



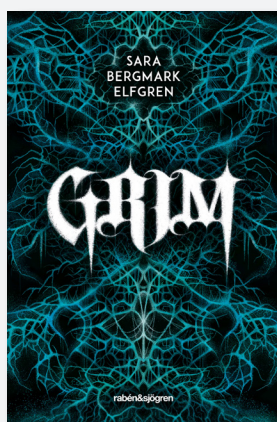
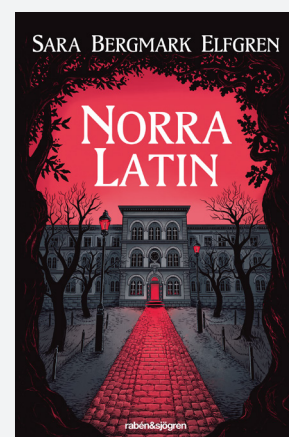
Stories from the multi talented Sara B. Elfgren

IN DREAMS & GRIM

NOMINATED FOR THE NORDIC COUNCIL LITERATURE PRIZE

In Dreams is a modern gothic story about teens at one of the most elite schools in Stockholm, told from the perspective of an outsider.

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, and about losing and finding oneself. Infatuation. Art. And magic.



Grim is a gothic suspense novel. A story of friendship and family, community and alienation, and the life-altering forces of art and creativity.

Eighteen-year-old Kasper has gone through a rough time, but now he has landed his dream job at the amusement park Gröna Lund. Thirty years earlier, sixteen-year-old Håkan's life changes when he meets Grim. They live and breathe music and have big plans for their death metal band. But it all comes to nothing when Grim dies.

Genre: Cross over, YA
 Publisher: Rabén & Sjögren
 Format: Standalone novels
 English material: Synopsis and full translations
 More info: <https://grandagency.se/authors/sara-b-elfgren/>



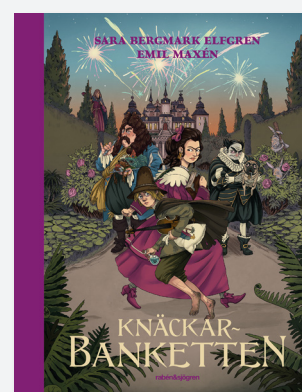
THE BIG BANQUET

by Sara B. Elfgren & Emil Maxén

Little Amund works in Duke Ludbert's enormous kitchen. The Duke's youngest daughter, Otilia, watches with disgust as the court indulges in excesses.

One day, Duke Ludbert decides to throw a huge banquet – three days, three nights, two hundred unique dishes per day and fancy guests from near and far. But the Duke's jealous twin brother plans to sabotage the feast ...

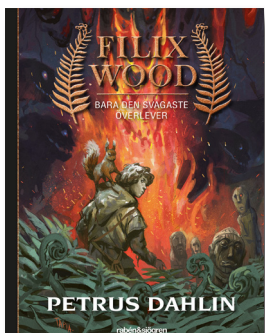
Amund and Otilia must come to the rescue and are drawn into a dangerous and thrilling adventure involving disdainful dukes, conniving pugs, and hideous beasts.



ADAPTED TO CHRISTMAS CALENDER 2020 FOR SWEDISH RADIO

Genre: 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 & GHOST SAVIORS by Petrus Dahlin

FANTASY ADVENTURES IN A WORLD OF IT'S 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.

Genre: 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



Get ready for high pace and action, crazy characters, quirky inventions but above all GHOSTS! Ghosts are threatened with extinction because of all the new technology, light, and traffic in the world, it will be up to the twins Sam and Sara to help them! But don't be afraid, the ghosts in these books are almost always kind.

Genre: Children's fiction, age 6-9
Publisher: Rabén & Sjögren
Format: Trilogy
English material: Sample and synopsis



THE KRANKY ONES an idea by Lena Ollmark & Petrus Dahlin

Genre: Family
Format: TV-series
Material: Pitch material and synopsis

TV references: Absolutely Fabulous, Black books and Shameless

Welcome home to the Krank family.

A family that claims that if you are ill, you have the right to be angry, kranky and offended. Family members constantly feel misunderstood, feel they have infinite rights and are constantly searching for validation. To "feel" is a human right. Just like asserting one's rights. That's why they end up constantly in quarrels and conflicts. They quarrel with neighbors, with the municipality, at school, at work and not least with each other. Or as they sum it up: "Some people are lifestyle criminals. We are lifestyle-offended." The Krank family simply do not get the attention and admiration they so well deserve.

HORROR FOR CHILDREN

by Lena Ollmark



THE CHILDREN FROM THE FIRN VILLAGE

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.

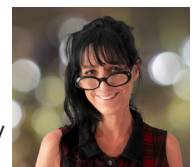
Genre: Children's horror, age 9-12
 Publisher: B Wahlström
 More info: <https://grandagency.se/authors/lena-ollmark/>



THE WHIPPING BOY

The Whipping Boy is the first part of Nightground, a new horror trilogy by Lena Ollmark, about revenge and horror in a world of good and bad dreams. In a forest area in Disby there is an abandoned old playground. Something terrible happened there once many years ago. Everyone in the small village knows the story, but no one talks about it.

Genre: Children's horror, age 9-12
 Publisher: B Wahlström
 English material: Synopsis
 More info: <https://grandagency.se/books/the-whipping-boy/>





THE EMIL WERN SERIES

by Anna Jansson

DETECTIVE NOVELS ABOUT THE UPRIGHT EMIL WERN, SON OF MARIA WERN

Genre: Family / Children Detective stories, age 6-9
Publisher: Rabén & Sjögren
Format: Children's detective series
English material: Sample and Synopsis
More info: <https://grandagency.se/authors/anna-jansson/>



LEO THE LUREMAKER

by Emil Maxén

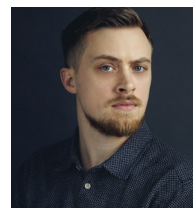


Fishing facts for the beginner! About love for nature, the fish and fishing.

When Leo gets to come along on a fishing trip with his friend Josie and her uncle Jacob, Leo immediately realizes that fishing is the thing for him. Soon enough everything in Leo's life circles around pike fishing. And suddenly Leo has signed up for a big competition! Does he stand a chance against all the older, more experienced fishermen with loads of modern equipment? And most importantly, will he catch the big pike?

Emil Maxéns humorous and exciting story and basic fishing tips makes the book a must for all who want to try out pike fishing for the first time. What lures to use and when? What rods? How do you make a fishing lure? And which fish should you release in order to govern biological diversity?

Genre: Family / Children, age 6-9
Publisher: Bonnier Carlsen
Format: Stand alone novel
English material: Synopsis and English reading material
More info: <https://grandagency.se/books/leo-the-luremaker/>





HEIRS TO EMPIRE

by Oskar Källner & Karl Johnsson

BRINGING GEEK CULTURE TO THE NEXT GENERATION

The story of Alice's and Elias' journey is an epic space adventure packed with action, excitement and likeable characters. A colorful universe paired 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: Children's SCI FI
 Publisher: Rabén & Sjögren
 English material: Synopsis and full translations
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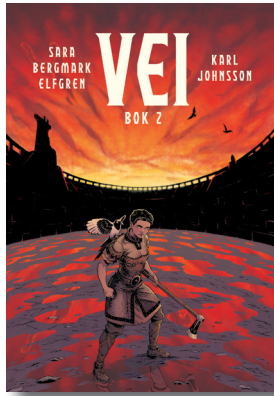
MONSTER MONSTER

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!

Genre: Children's horror, age 6-9
 Publisher: Egmont
 English material: Sample and synopsis
 More info: <https://grandagency.se/authors/johannes-pinter/>





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?

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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**

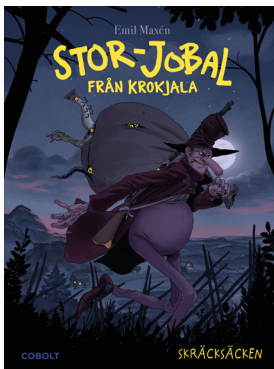
Genre: Graphic novels
Publisher: Kartago
Format: 2 book series
English material: Manuscripts
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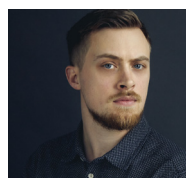
GREAT JOBAL FROM KROKJALA

by Emil Maxén

The Armageddon of the rural areas is waiting around the corner



Genre: 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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