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Draw close the Knot

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Selected title by NORLA - extensive translation grants available.

The Wilma Lind-series is a best selling crime fiction series, now sold more than 300 000 copies in Norway!

An unusually captivating and credible novel from one of Norway's top police officials.

While most female crime authors come from backgrounds as former journalists or housewives, Hanne Kristin Rohde is neither. Her experiences stems from a position of leadership in the police.

DRAWN CLOSE THE KNOT was an overnight success in Norway, garnering immediate interest and topping the bestseller charts since its release. This is undoubtedly because Rohde has succeeded in giving the reader more than just a traditional crime story: she writes from her more than 20 years of service in the field and provides a thoroughly believable portrayal of the real inner workings of police investigations, politics and leadership.

The plot swivels between themes of prostitution, assault and rape on the one hand and work politics and priorities within the police force on the other. Three Georgian girls are reported missing. Two of them are discovered murdered in Oslo. Can the police find and save the last girl before the murderer strikes again? Meanwhile, the Oslo police force is overwhelmed with numerous cases of sexual assault. Who raped Sunniva Dahl, and who is the father of her unborn child? And how does Sunniva's boyfriend, Javed, fit into the picture? Police leader Wilma Lind has more than enough loose ends to deal with in addition to internal conflicts

Hanne Kristin Rohde

Hanne Kristin Rohde is Norway's most frequently profiled police official. Her crime fiction series about chief inspector Wilma Lind has sold more than 300.000 copies in total, and her novels rank high on the best seller list.

Rohde was educated as a lawyer and has worked in the police force since 1989. In 1994, she became the Prosecuting Director for the Oslo Police District and in 2002 she became a top official for the Oslo Police. Since her literary debut in 2014 she has published 10 books in all.

Other titles

Romance Scam (June 2023)
What you don't know (January 2021)
The Mystery of the Future Treasure (2025)
The Hacker Mystery (2023)
The Gang Mystery (2022)
The Camp School Mystery (2021)
The Blue Light Series (2020)
The Mystery of the Threat Messages (2020)
The Code Mystery (2020)
The Mystery of the Nightmare Photo (2019)
The Pyramid Mystery (2019)
The Yusuf Mystery (2019)
Sacrificial Lamb (2018)
The Godmother (2016)
Terror from a woman's point of view (2015)
Only a Child (2015)

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among her investigative team as well as problems at home. Her husband, Ole is hiding something from her, and Wilma is constantly torn between her work as a police leader and her role as a wife and mother.

The Wilma Lind-series includes six volumes. Rohde's crime novels have figured among the top 50 most sold crime fiction books in Norway in the last ten years.

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