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The King of Lofoten

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English samples chapters available

A novel about broken families, whaling and revenge.

The king of Lofoten, the whaler Frank Guttormsen in Svolvær, does anything to make money; illegal whaling, whale watching, Sherpa rentals, selling orcas to theme parks and smuggling whale meat to Japan. Now he wants to build a golf course and resort on Yttersida, become a law-abiding citizen in his older days. But then Guttormsen's employees start to disappear. Someone is after him. At the same time, his daughter, police officer Tuva Oterhals, wants to arrest him for animal cruelty and environmental crime; and a large man with a yellow southwest will avenge all the whales Frank has killed. Why is everyone after the great white whaler?

Lars Lenth is back with a new, playful suspense novel. It's funny, sad, upsetting and dramatic -- with unforgettable characters who make their fateful choices surrounded by Northern Norway's most beautiful nature.

Lars Lenth

Lars Lenth (b. 1966) is Norway's undisputed number one when it comes to fly fishing for trout. His literary debut came with the novel *The same river* in 2007, a fly fishing novel following a young man's experiences through a season of fishing. *The Norwegian patient* introduced the lawyer Leonard Vangen and the criminal Rino Gulliksen, two characters who readers have grown fond of. Leo and Rino reappear in Lenth's next novels, *The Vega Brothers*, *Men who hate wolves* and now in *Gimme Shelter*. In all four novels there's a deep felt tension between man and nature. Lenth names Elmore Leonard, James Lee Burke, Carl Hiassen, Nick Hornby, Knut Hamsun and the Coen-brothers as his main influences.

- * 2008 The Flyfisherman's handbook
- * 2008 Fly Patterns
- * 2007 Trouthead
- * 2003 Fishing Bliss
- * 2001 Flow
- * 1998 Looking for Mr. Trout

Other titles

Gimme Shelter (2020)
Men Who Hate Wolves (2017)
The Vega Brothers (2015)
The Norwegian patient (2011)
The same river (2007)