

Stilton Literary Agency



Lionheart

Original title: Løvehjerte
Publisher: Oktober Forlag 2010
Fiction / Novel

At the age of fifteen he leads an army against his father. Fourteen years later he is the Pope's obvious choice in leading the third crusade and conquering Jerusalem. His main enemy is the Muslims' leader Saladin. But is it true that he is God's chosen one, like his mother says? And is Saladin really the Devil himself?

Lionheart is a concentrated novel about a man living in the shadow of his own myth, a fanatic general who wants to conquer the world's greatest sanctum and a king that is suddenly vulnerable. The novel is built on extensive research and paints a convincing literary portrait of a person that has engrossed historians, poets, novelists and readers for centuries.

Foreign rights

Nawafez Society (Arabia)
Seagull (UK)
MATCOM (Bulgaria)
Pandora (Romania)
MIC (Russia)
Ithaki (Turkey)

Thorvald Steen

Thorvald Steen is one of Scandinavia's leading authors, translated into 26 languages. His international breakthrough came with the novel *Don Carlos* (about Charles Darwin). This and other novels have been critically acclaimed bestsellers. *Camel Clouds* had 22 print runs in Turkey. *Constantinople* and *The Weight of Snow Crystals* were bestsellers in Norway. The same applies to *The Little Horse*, about Snorri Sturluson, bestsellers in Iceland and Russia.

Thorvald Steen has received numerous prizes including the Swedish Academy's Doubloug Prize, the Saga Prize (Iceland), the Ján Hollý Prize and the Comenius Medal (Slovakia). Steen was chairman of NORLA and the Norwegian Authors' Union for many years, and a board member for PEN International.

Other titles

Sometimes you're absolutely correct (2015)
The Invisible Library (2015)
Balance (2012)
The Longest Leap (2008)
The Weight of Snow Crystals (2006)
Kamelskyer (2004)
Den Lille Hesten (2002)
Konstantinopel (1999)
Don Carlos/Giovanni (1993)