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Konstantinopel

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Fiction / Novel

I 1108 dro Sigurd Jorsalfar fra Bergen med seksti skip og ti tusen mann. De skulle til Jerusalem for å bringe hjem en bit av Jesu kors. I konstantinopel møter han en ung, tyrkisk kvinne. Hun har kommet som flyktning til hovedstaden Bysants, han kommer som korsfarer. Møtet mellom Amina Arslan og kong Sigurd får fatale følger for dem begge.

Konstantinopel er en intens og underfundig fortelling om et mislykket korstog og et opprivende møte mellom øst og vest.

Med Konstantinopel fornyet Thorvald Steen den historiske romanens muligheter.

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)
Lionheart (2010)
The Longest Leap (2008)
The Weight of Snow Crystals (2006)
Kamelskyer (2004)
Den Lille Hesten (2002)
Don Carlos/Giovanni (1993)