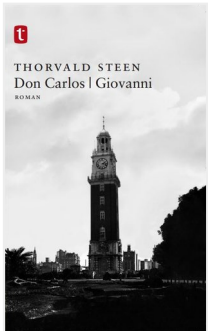


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## Don Carlos/Giovanni

Original title: Don Carlos/Giovanni  
Publisher: Oktober Forlag 1993  
Fiction / Novel

These two novels tell the story of Charles Darwin as a young man. A crewmember on the HMS Beagle, the vessel that underwent a worldwide expedition from 1831 to 1836, Darwin discovers the material which enabled him to write *The Origin of Species*. As opposed to the rational Darwin, Giovanni is a skeptic who has abandoned his Catholic beliefs, but as the story progresses Giovanni becomes more and more rational, while Don Carlos finds himself drawn to the irrational.

## 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)  
Konstantinopel (1999)