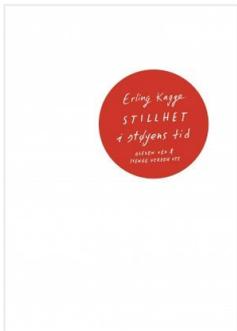


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## Silence in the Age of Noise

Original title: Stillhet i støyens tid  
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2016  
Non Fiction / Essay  
30000 Words  
Full English translation available, Norwegian PDF

“Whenever I am unable to walk, climb or sail away from the world, I have learned to shut it out. Learning this took time. Only when I first understood that I had a primal need for silence, was I able to begin my search for it — and there, deep beneath a cacophony of traffic noise and thoughts, music and machinery, i-phones and snowploughs, it lay in wait for me. The silence.”

The author poses three questions: What is silence? Where can it be found? Why is it more important now than ever? What follows in his book are 33 attempts to answer the questions.

A personal, charming and significant book on a topic that powerfully addresses our modern times. Erling Kagge uses his extraordinary experiences to approach silence.

“Shutting out the world is not about turning your back on your surroundings, but rather the opposite: it is seeing the world more clearly, maintaining your direction and taking a stab at loving your life.”

### Foreign rights

Wahlström & Widstrand, Sweden  
Suhrkamp Verlag, Germany  
A. W. Bruna, Netherlands  
Companhia das Letras, Brazil  
People's Press, Denmark  
Flammarion, France  
Einaudi Stile Libero, Italy  
Penguin Random House, World Spanish  
Locus, Taiwan  
Muza, Poland  
Patakis, Greece  
Gummerus, Finland  
Alma Littera, Lithuania  
Modan, Israel

## Erling Kagge

Erling Kagge has become something of a Renaissance man. A lawyer by training, he studied philosophy after exploring the world, starting his own publishing house, becoming a renowned collector of contemporary art, and latterly an author of slim but thought-provoking tomes. He has written books on exploration, philosophy and art collecting, all international best sellers and widely acclaimed by critics. His books are translated to 41 languages.

The New York Times described Kagge as “... a philosophical adventurer or perhaps an adventurous philosopher”. Alain de Botton describes him as follows: “An author for our noisy times, full of a rare and deeply redemptive languor and perspective”.

### Other titles

The North Pole. The History of an Obsession (2024)  
The Philosophy of an Explorer (2019)  
Walking. One step at a time (2018)

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Guy Saint Jean, French North America  
Tatsumi, Japan  
Knopf, US  
Viking Penguin, UK & BCW  
Edicions 62, Catalonia  
Quetzal, Portugal  
Alpina, Russia  
Alfa Kitap, Turkey  
Park Kiado, Hungary  
JSC Lauku Avize, Latvia  
Minumsa, South Korea  
OMG Books, Thailand  
Booky, China  
Family Leisure Club, Ukraine  
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Premedia Publishing House, Slovakia  
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Jan Melvil Publishers, Czech Republic  
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First News, Vietnam  
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Karpos, Serbia

*A bestseller on why finding inner silence is the key to happiness . . . bound to hit our sweet spot for wanting to unplug and disconnect from the world*

Evening Standard

*Fascinating*

The Times

*a simply extraordinary book*

Trail Magazine