

Stilton Literary Agency



Three roads to the sea

Original title: Tre vegar til havet
Publisher: Samlaget 2018
Fiction / Novel
60000 Words
Extensive English sample material, full French translation

Selected title by NORLA - extensive translation grants available.

A woman takes long walks along the beach with her dog. When she is not working banding birds at the Bird Station, she keeps mainly to herself. A woman walks in a residential area pulling a wheeled suitcase behind her. Inside the suitcase is a dead cat. A woman goes out to her mailbox to get a letter she has long been waiting for. A letter with the power to change her life.

Three stories woven together: "The Exile", "The Body" and "The State". In "The Exile" we meet a woman who has isolated herself in a tiny place by the seaside. She would rather not think about the events in her life before she came to this place. But her defence mechanism is breaking down. In "The Body" we meet a woman who experiences the rejection of an approval for adoption of a child from China. A child she has been waiting for -- for four long years. In "The State" we meet the same woman, but yet she is different. A woman who is slipping into madness and begins to stalk her case worker. How far is she willing to go?

Foreign rights

Delcourt, France

Brit Bildøen

Brit Bildøen (b. 1962) made her literary debut in 1991. In 1998 she had her literary breakthrough with the novel *Tvillingfeber* (Twin fever). For this she was nominated to the Brage Award for best novel and awarded the Oslo prize and Nynorsk literary Award. For her third novel, *Landfastlykke* (Landlocked), 2001, she was awarded the Melsom Prize and Sigmund Skard-scholarship. Both *Alt som er* (All there is), 2004, and *Mitt milde vesen* (My gentle self), 2006, have been praised by the critics. Her novel, *Seven Days in August* was longlisted for Dublin International Lit. Awards, and won the prestigious P2-lytternes Novel Prize 2014. In August 2020 she was awarded the Amalie Skram Prize. Bildøen has translated several novels and children's books, and is also a children's books author herself. In 2023 she was awarded with the Dobloug prize for her entire authorship.

Other titles

Yellow Warning (2023)
Across Land and Sea: A year with migratory birds (2020, September)
Seven Days in August (2014)
Adam Hiort's Journey (2011)
Literary Salon (2009)
My gentle self (2006)
All there is (2004)
Landlocked Happiness (2001)
Twin Fever (1998)