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White Ravens

Original title: Hvite Ravner
Publisher: Gyldendal 2012
Fiction / Novel
50000 Words
English sample material available

Three young surgeons, three mentors with their own agendas ... and hyperinflated egos.

Mathias is alone on night shift when a patient is wheeled into surgery. His inexperienced surgeon hands start shaking. The young man on the gurney has serious head damages and will die unless they operate. Mathias has to demonstrate what stuff he is made of, in order to secure one of the new openings at the neurosurgical unit for himself.

As he carefully lifts away the bit of cranium he has cut out of the man's head, his hands stop shaking. He feels like a world champion when he leaves the operating theatre. Until next morning, that is, when he hears that they have reduced the number of vacancies to two.

Foreign rights

Smak Slowa, Poland

... I would choose this novel over "Grey's Anatomy" any evening."

Dagbladet

An English sample translation of White Ravens is available on the link below.

Sample translation

Christer Mjåset

Christer Mjåset (M.D.) is a Norwegian neurosurgeon, lecturer, columnist and author. Mjåset has written five books, three of them thematizing the everyday work and challenges of physicians in both primary care and hospitals. "The Doctor Who Knew Too Much" (2008) tells the story of a general practitioner coming to work on a deserted island on the west coast of Norway, while "White Ravens" (2012) is about the highly competitive culture in a surgical department at a hospital. Both novels were praised by critics. Mjåset is currently a Harkness fellow in Health Care Policy and Practice at Harvard University in Boston. His books have been translated to German and Polish.

Other titles

You are Bobby Fischer (2015)

The Doctor who Knew Too Much (2008)