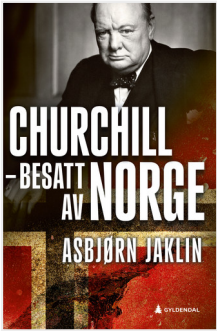


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## Churchill -- obsessed with Norway

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**What would have happened if Churchill had got what he wanted? 120,000 soldiers, 300 aircraft, 100 warships, as well as huge aircraft carriers made of ice (!) which were impossible for German submarines to sink -- all set against the coast of northern Norway.**

Winston Churchill was obsessed with Norway during World War II. He wanted to intervene militarily against the German ore traffic from Narvik, and he insisted on a large-scale D-Day against the Norwegian coast: "Operation Jupiter". "Mad plans!", his military advisers replied, sabotaging the British Prime Minister's wishes. But Churchill did not give up and demanded to see constantly new plans for a large-scale invasion of Norway.

An important reason why Churchill wanted to invade Norway - or another flank in Europe such as Turkey or the Aegean Sea - was that right up until February 1944 he was extremely skeptical of D-Day. The Americans wanted to go straight across the Channel, and got their way, but Churchill feared that the front would freeze in Normandy, like in World War One.

Asbjørn Jaklin has found startling sources about "Operation Jupiter" and about the geopolitical drama that unfolded throughout the war.

## Asbjørn Jaklin

Asbjørn Jaklin (b. 1956) is a bestselling, highly acknowledged non-fiction author from Norway. During the last decade he has specialized on war- and postwar history, stories with a strong narrative drive and a thorough and reliable research. His previous publications include titles such as "A history of Northern Norway", "The Northern Front", "Ice Front. The cold war in the north". His books have been translated into several languages. For "The Northern Front" he gained a nomination to the Brage Prize for best Norwegian non-fiction book in 2006.

His crime series is set in Tromsø and Northern Norway with journalist Alex Winther as main character. Jaklin's fiction shows the drama and tensions that always envelop this rough and vulnerable region of the north, both in our time and in times of war, cold and "hot". WHITE LIES is the fourth novel in the series.

### Other titles

The Great Norwegian Gold Escape (2021)  
The Battle of Narvik. 62 Desperate Days (2018)  
White Lies (2017)  
Scorched Earth (2016)  
Red Zone (2014)  
Black Frost (2012)