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Pale as Death

Original title: Döden den bitterbleka Publisher: Bokfabriken 2016 Fiction / Crime novel

Pale as Death, is the second book of six in the psychological suspense series with hospital life as a backdrop. Sold more than 100.000 copies!

"You and I will be fine, Andreas, we're going to have a great time. I'll make you love me, only me."

The idyllic town of Halmstad is plagued by a pedophile rumour. As a surgeon, Andreas is treating injured boys at the hospital. Exploited bodies. The worry grows in him and occupies his mind more and more. A pedophile. Could Petra really have anything to do with this?

Even though Andreas hasn't seen a glimpse of Petra for a year, he can't relax. Her last words are nagging. She comitted murder to get close to him, yet he has not contacted the police. If you do, I'll be back. But not for you. But for your dear sons. Andreas is taking precautions, hesitating to get involved in relationships, afraid of what might arouse Petra's anger.

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Foreign rights

Wapi, Denmark

Anne-Marie Schjetlein

Anne-Marie Schjetlein is a trained specialist nurse and she has mainly worked in the Swedish surgical sector. In addition to her writing, she works as a leader in skills development at a large hospital in Stockholm. Life in a hospital is a compressed world that oscillates between sorrow, suffering, pain, life and death, but also joy and hope. In the blink of an eye, everything can change from euphoria to disaster. A very suitable backdrop for suspense novels, according to the author.

Schjetlein made her debut as an author in 2014. The first title of her new suspense series was published in fall 2024.

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Other titles

The Shooter (2024)
The Wings of Death (2021)
Death Watching (2020)
Death Beneath the Surface (2019)
Death Unseen (2017)
Death doesn't care (2014)