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The Hunt for Sigurd Jorsalfare

Original title: Jakten på Sigurd Jorsalfare
Publisher: Spartacus 2014
Non-Fiction / Narrative /History

Sigurd Jorsalfare was the first European king to enlist in the Crusades.

In 1108, at the age of eighteen, he led 60 ships out of Bergen, on their way to Jerusalem. Three years later, he returns victorious, but all the ships and most of the men are gone. And the king himself - has he gone mad? The author Øystein Morten has travelled in Sigurd's footsteps and uses all methods to give a truer picture of the mythical king. The result is a deeply original and vivid narrative from our most dramatic past.

Foreign rights

Logha Publishing, Egypt

Øystein Morten

Øystein Morten, historian and author, has written several highly acclaimed non fiction books, such as Jakten på Olav den Hellige (The Search for Olav the Holy) and Jakten på Olav Tryggvason (The Search for Olav Tryggvason) and Jakten på Sigurd Jorsalfar (The Search for Sigurd the Crusader). He has also previously worked as a district conservator in Telemark County Municipality. For the past fifteen years, he has been working on writing new stories about the Norwegian Viking kings. Øystein Morten is now working on a larger project about the Norse discovery of America, which will result in several books beginning with the book about Eirik Raude .

Other titles by the author:

In 2017 he published the book Norske ødegårder. Historien om stedene vi forlot (Norwegian Odegaards. The History of Places we left) with photographer Pål Hermansen.

Other titles

Eirik the Red. The Man Who Discovered America (2022)
The Hunt for Olav den Hellige (2013)