

# Stilton Literary Agency



## The Hunt for Olav den Hellige

Original title: Jakten på Olav den Hellige  
Publisher: Spartacus 2013  
Non-Fiction / Narrative /History

In September 2010, the religious historian Øystein Morten finds remains that the Catholic Church claims belong to St. Olav. Scientific experts at the University of Oslo, in Uppsala and in the United States are assigned to the case.

The hunt for St. Olav is underway.

X-ray photography, carbon dating and DNA structures, together with new source studies, show a completely different man than the one Snorri depicted.

This is the story of a different Olav than the one we know. A man who appears as a mercenary in England in the early 1000s.

At the same time, this book is about faith and hope in the Middle Ages, about a powerful church, exchanged corpses and about secrets that have been hidden in the cathedra in Nidaros.

## 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 Sigurd Jorsalfare (2014)