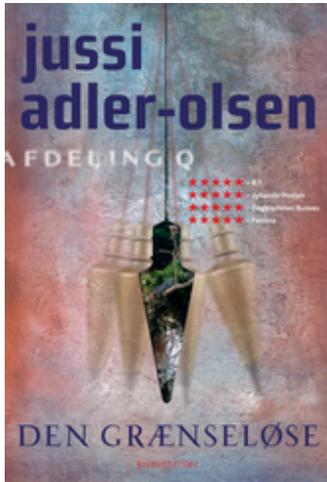


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by Jussi Adler-Olsen



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In the middle of his usual hard-won morning nap, with his legs on the desk in the basement of police headquarters, Carl Mørck, head of Department Q, receives a call from a colleague from the Danish island of Bornholm.

“Well, yes, I am sorry to bother you, but perhaps you have time to listen to me.” But Carl is dismissive when he realizes that a new case is being foisted on him, and in the other end the receiver is quietly put down. Only a few hours later, the consequences have become completely unpredictable and Carl’s headstrong assistant Rose is more furious than usually.

Under much pressure he leads Department Q into a seventeen year old and extremely tragic case of a young, fun-loving woman who disappeared from her school and was found killed hanging in a tree. The very down-to-earth Carl is now facing a difficult and mysterious case, while a skilled manipulator with an iron will protects itself and those around it by all available means and refuses to let anyone or anything get in the way.

Throughout the investigation, encountering uncompromising, alternative environments, Rose, Assad, Carl and newcomer Gordon are challenged in all sorts of ways, while old cases and secrets threaten to topple the foursome.

**Jussi Adler-Olsen** published his first bestseller *Alfabethuset* (*The Alphabet House*) in 1997 and it was followed in 2002 by *Og hun takkede guderne* (*The Company Basher*). In 2006, *Washington Dekretet* (*The Washington Decree*) was published.

From then, the novels in the crime-thriller series about Carl Mørck and Department Q took over. The first five volumes of this crime thriller series: *The Woman in the Cage*, *The Pheasant Killers*, *Message in a Bottle*, *Journal 64* and *The Marco Effect* have made Jussi Adler-Olsen one of the most popular and widely-read authors both in Denmark and internationally.

The series about Department Q are scheduled to be an ongoing story consisting of 10 very different individual novels. Together they tell a comprehensive story about the main characters. The series have been sold for publication in 42 countries and is in many places printed in astronomical numbers of copies. The film rights for the first four novels have been purchased by Zentropa. The first two are out now.

The previous books in the series have won The Golden Laurels (De Gyldne Laurbær), The Readers’ Book Prize (Læsernes Bogpris), The Harald Mogensen Award and The Glass Key to name a few, as well as a number of

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