

Message in a Bottle

Flaskepost fra P

by Jussi Adler-Olsen



The *New York Times* and #1 international bestselling author Jussi Adler-Olsen returns with another shocking cold case in his exhilarating Department Q series.

Detective Carl Mørck holds in his hands a bottle that contains an old and decayed message, written in blood. It is a cry for help from two young brothers, tied and bound in a boathouse by the sea. Could it be real? Who are these boys, and why aren't they reported missing? Could they possibly still be alive?

Carl's investigation will force him to cross paths with a woman stuck in a desperate marriage - her husband refuses to tell her where he goes, what he does, how long he will be away. For days on end she waits, and when he returns she must endure his wants, his moods, his threats. But enough is enough. She will find out the truth, no matter the cost to her husband - or to herself.

Carl and his colleagues Assad and Rose must use all of their resources to uncover the horrifying truth in this heart-pounding Nordic thriller from the #1 international bestselling author Jussi Adler-Olsen.

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 novels have been purchased by Zentropa and Nordisk Film. The first five 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 highly prestigious international awards.



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