

# And she thanked the Gods

## Og hun takkede guderne

by Jussi Adler-Olsen



The wealthy, cynical businessman Peter de Boer is head of a firm in Holland that specializes in bringing down major corporations. He hires the exotic Nicky Landsaat as a marketing-trainee with his company and soon he profits from the ambitious woman. Trouble starts when the Iraqi intelligence service wants him to bring down a great Western corporation. Initially he refuses, but he relents after a number of threats against him to have his shady past revealed. Suddenly, Peter de Boer and Nicky Landsaat find themselves at the centre of a terribly dangerous, international conspiracy in which money, international politics, crime and terrorism form a practically inextricable tangle.

**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 highly prestigious international awards.

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The style of Jussi Adler-Olsen is still that of an international bestseller ... Here is indeed everything in terms of action and intrigue, speed and pace

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Horror writer of international standard

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