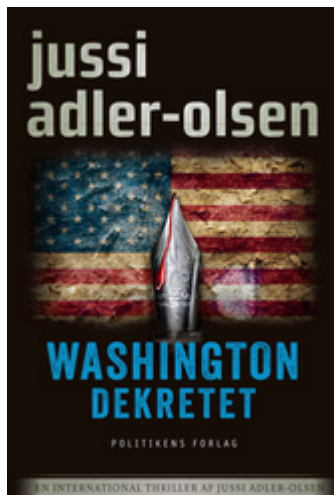


The Washington Decree

Washington Dekretet

by Jussi Adler-Olsen



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A horrible assassination attempt on the night of the American presidential election kills the wife of the Democratic frontrunner, governor Bruce Jansen. Suddenly, the US is in a position where its new president will do whatever it takes to change the American society - immediately and at any cost.

Doggie Rogers, the governor's trusted employee, is in the middle of it all when Jansen's controversial decree, cancelling American citizen's constitutional rights, is passed and all hell breaks loose. Soon Doggie's world is turned upside down: Her father is sentenced to death for the assassination of the president's wife. Society is in a state of emergency and soldiers in the streets are violently fighting disobedient citizens. Doggie feels powerless against terrifying superiority, but her friends decide to help her.

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.

Reviews

Indisputable bestseller potential ... everything the heart desires regarding speed and action

- Weekendavisen

Jussi Adler-Olsen has written an extraordinarily successful inch-thick thriller captivating the readers until the last page is wearily turned and chiselling the experiment of thoughts into your consciousness... He is the closest we get to a fully mature international thriller writer

- Jyllands-Posten

This book is so exciting, breathless and gripping that I simply was not available in the two days it took to swallow it. Sublime reading!

- Q Magazine