

Mysteries from the Northern Lights

Arnaldur, Indriðason

Detective Erlandur Sveinsson investigates crime in the unlikely climate of Reykjavik, Iceland. The titles in series order are:

Tainted Blood (also known as Jar City)	2000
Silence of the Grave	2001
Voices	2003
The Draining Lake	2004
Hypothermia	2007

Edwardson, Åke

Inspector Erik Winter, the youngest chief inspector in Sweden, is a sharp dresser who cooks gourmet, loves jazz and is trying to balance his career with a young family.

Death Angels	1997
Sun and Shadow	1999
Never End	2000
Frozen Tracks	2001
The Shadow Woman	2010

Eriksson, Kjell

As one of the few women on the Uppsala police force, Inspector Ann Lindell struggles to cope with the strains of her job, while being a young, single mother to boot!

The Princess of Burundi	2002
The Cruel Stars of the Night	2004
The Demon of Dakar	2005

Fossum, Karin

Inspector Konrad Sejer is a quiet, introspective man who solves mysteries with the aid of his assistant Jakob Skarre.

Don't Look Back	2002
He Who Fears the Wolf	2003
When the Devil Holds the Candle	2004
Calling out for You!	2005
Black Seconds	2007
The Water's Edge	2009
Bad Intentions	2010

Läckberg, Camilla

Writer Erica Falck and her lover, Detective Patrick Hedstrom, join forces to solve crimes in the small western seaside town of Fjällbacka, Sweden.

The Ice Princess	2002
The Preacher	2004
The Stone Cutter	2005

Larsson, Åsa

Rebecka Martinsson is a busy tax lawyer who seems to find crime everywhere in northern Sweden.

Sun Storm	2003
The Blood Spilt	2004
The Black Path	2006

Larsson, Steig

Crusading journalist Mikael Blomkvist and Goth-like introvert Lisbeth Salander make an unlikely crime-fighting duo, as they explore Sweden's darker side, in the Millennium Trilogy.

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo	2005
The Girl Who Played with Fire	2006
The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest	2007

Mankell, Henning

Inspector Kurt Wallander solves shocking crimes that make him question the direction of Swedish society in Ystad, Sweden. Read in the following order:

The Pyramid	1999
Faceless Killers	1991
Dogs of Riga	1992
The White Lioness	1993
The Man Who Smiled	1994
Sidetracked	1995
The Fifth Woman	1996
One Step Behind	1997
Firewall	1998
Before the Frost (featuring Linda Wallander)	2002

Marklund, Liza

Journalist Annika Bengtzon writes for a tabloid in Stockholm, Sweden, combining crime-fighting with motherhood.

The Bomber	1998
The Red Wolf	2003

Nesbø, Jo

Detective Harry Hole is a thorn in the side of the police establishment in Oslo, Norway, as he fights crime in his own solitary fashion.

The Redbreast	2000
Nemesis	2002
The Devil's Star	2003
The Redeemer	2005
The Snowman	2007

Nesser, Håkan

Inspector Van Veeteren inhabits a country that is not Sweden, but seems much like it, as he deals with crime as both a policeman and an antique shop owner.

Mind's Eye	1993
Borkmann's Point	1994
The Return	1995

Theorin, Johan

Still in progress, Theorin's works form part of a loose quartet of novels set on the island of Oland, where sailors, fishermen and farmers all add to the island's strange tales and folklore. The novels mix crime fiction with ghost stories.

Echoes from the Dead	2007
The Darkest Room	2008