

MARKKU PÄÄSKYKEN

Book of Angels

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MARKKU'S VIHAN
PÄIVÄ (2006) WAS
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A young father's stunningly intensely depicted trial of strength in a time of difficulty

MARKKU PÄÄSKYKEN'S **Book of Angels** is an intense and poetic description of the waning of an individual's strength and his slow ascent to fresh hope. It is a story of consolation, a bold description of the grandeur of the small, everyday things in life, of the fundamental questions of existence. Why, and for whom, do we live? What is love?

PÄÄSKYKEN once again exhibits an astounding capacity, familiar to readers of **Vihan päivä** (The Day of Wrath), to see deep into the human heart.

"Enkelten kirja is based mainly on sensory observations, thoughts, feelings and memories. The reader is compelled to remain attentive as the course of events and referential function of the story gradually become unveiled. -- It is nice to see a novel that places so much confidence in the power of words."
– Parnasso

Sample translation **English**

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