# THE ACCLAIMED MASTER OF FINNISH WEIRD! **JOHANNA SINISALO**

Johanna Sinisalo (b. 1958), master of Finnish weird, is one of Finland's most successful and internationally acclaimed authors. Praised by readers and critics alike, she has won several literary prizes, among them the Finlandia Prize in 2000 and the James Tiptree, Jr. Award in 2004. Rights to her works have been sold in 19 languages. Johanna Sinisalo is one of the screenwriters of the 2012 science fiction action comedy film Iron Sky.



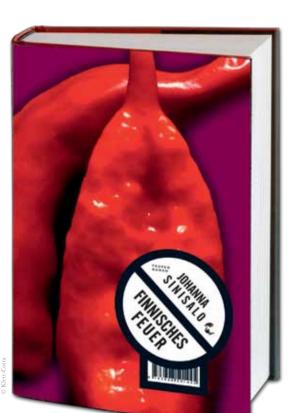
# **RIGHTS SOLD IN 19 LANGUAGES!**

**U.S PUBLICATION IN 2015!** 

\* Johanna Sinisalo has a singular, singularly twisted imagination, and The Core of the Sun presents a chilling alternative scenario that has uncomfortable resonances for

> our own reality - all the while working in brilliantly fun satirical touches.

- AMY HUNDLEY, GROVE ATLANTIC, USA



# THE CORE OF THE SUN A FEISTY AND SUBTLE SOCIAL POLEMIC: HOW DID FINLAND TURN INTO THE **NORTH KOREA OF EUROPE?**

(Auringon ydin, Teos 2013, 340 pp.)

THE EUSISTOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF FINLAND has prioritized social stability and national health, and outlawed practically everything that might give one pleasure or cause addiction. Well, almost everything: the distribution of sex, an essential commodity of pleasure, is made as efficient as possible. In order to achieve this, the state has bred a new human subspecies: one that is receptive, submissive and always willing. They used to be called women. Vanna and Jare become involved in buying and selling a stimulant known to be extremely dangerous: chili. Then Jare comes across a strange religious cult in possession of the Core of the Sun, a pungent chili that is too hot to handle.

# INCLUDED ON PUBLISHERS WEEKLY'S TOP 10 LIST OF SCIENCE FICTION, FAN-TASY AND HORROR FOR FALL 2014!

#### THE BLOOD OF ANGELS

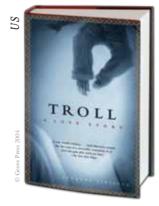
(Enkelten verta, Teos 2011, 275 bb.)

EINSTEIN IS CLAIMED to have said that if bees disappeared from the earth, man would have four years to live. When bees begin to vanish en masse in the U.S, Orvo, a beekeeper, predicts that the world is coming to an end. The Blood of Angels is a magical plunge into the myth of death and immortality, and a tale of human blindness in the face of overwhelming choices and inevitabilities.

CA melding of thesis novel, fantasy novel and environmental thriller, The Blood of Angels enthralls... this paranoid tale of the world's decline should make readers see bothersome bees in a completely new light.

- L'OPINION, QUOTIDIEN PARIS, FRANCE

# THE INTERNATIONAL FANTASY **BESTSELLER AND WINNER OF** THE FINLANDIA PRIZE



## **NOT BEFORE SUNDOWN** (TROLL - A LOVE STORY)

(Ennen päivänlaskua ei voi, Tammi 2000, 268 pp.) MIKAEL COMES ACROSS a young troll, brings him home, and begins to read everything he can get his hands on about troll folklore. What Mikael fails to learn, with tragic consequences, is that the troll is the interpreter of man's darkest, most forbidden impulses.

\* ( Troll offers an ingenious dramatization of the nightmare of blurred boundaries between species, and a disturbing dystopian vision reminiscent of Karel Capek's classic War with the Newts. A fascinating black comedy, from a writer who has made the transition to literary fiction with a giant's strides.

- KIRKUS REVIEWS, U.S (STARRED REVIEW)

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THE CORE OF THE SUN Original publisher: FINLAND, Teos

WORLD ENGLISH, Grove Atlantic CZECH REPUBLIC, Euromedia FRANCE. Actes Sud GERMANY, Klett-Cotta

THE BLOOD OF ANGELS Original publisher: FINLAND, Teos WORLD ENGLISH, Peter Owen FRANCE, Actes Sud

POLAND. Foksal BIRDBRAIN

Original publisher: FINLAND, Teos FRANCE, Actes Sud

NORWAY, Vega UK, Peter Owen

NOT BEFORE SUNDOWN (TROLL - A LOVE STORY) Original publisher: FINLAND, Tammi

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UK, Peter Owen

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### PRIZES

FINLANDIA PRIZE 2000 JAMES TIPTREE, JR. AWARD 2004 NOMINATED FOR THE NEBULA AWARDS 2008 P. F. SVINHUEVUD AWARD 2011THE YOUNG ALEKSIS KIVI PRIZE 2007, 2012 NOMINATED FOR THE PRIX ESCAPADES 2012 NOMINATED FOR THE TÄHTIVAELTAJA ("STAR TRAVELLER") AWARD 2014

#### READING MATERIAL

THE CORE OF THE SUN

GERMAN EDITION ENGLISH SAMPLE FINNISH EDITION

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