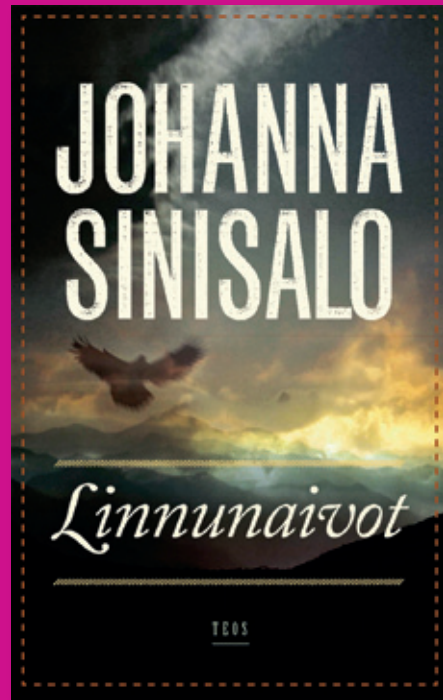


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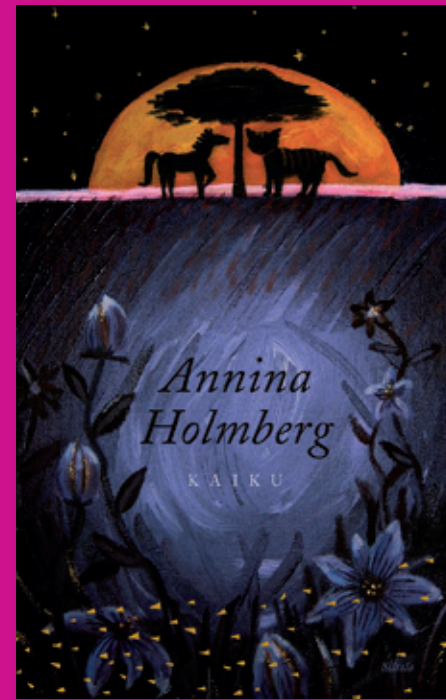
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STAFFAN BRUUN

Suitcase Full of Money

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A hard-boiled crime novel of the consequences of accidentally picking up the wrong suitcase from the belt. STAFFAN BRUUN has once again written a gripping story packed with entertaining twists and turns.

Sample translations: English

BORN IN HELSINKI IN 1955, STAFFAN BRUUN HAS BEEN WORKING FOR HUFVUDSTADSBLADET, FINLAND'S NATIONAL SWEDISH-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER, SINCE 1980. HE RAPIDLY ESTABLISHED HIMSELF AS AN INTREPID CRIME REPORTER, AND IN THE 1990S, WHEN HE ALSO WAS THE EDITOR-INCHIEF OF THE NEWSPAPER, BRUUN VENTURED INTO CRIME FICTION WITH A SERIES OF NOVELS IN LARGE PART INSPIRED BY CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL UNDERWORLD ACTIVITIES. IN 2009 STAFFAN BRUUN WAS GRANTED THE TOPELIUS PRIZE FOR HIS JOURNALISTIC ACHIEVEMENTS.

ALSO AVAILABLE:



Struggling Love

Hardcover | 317 pages | 2008 | Struggling Love | Publisher: Schildts

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Rights sold: Bulgaria | Sample translations: English

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Echo

Hardcover | 317 pages | 2009 | Original title: Kaiiku | Publisher: Siltala Publishing



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"I know the daughter's lines, but I've still got plenty of work to do on in the mother's role," the narrator states, upon realizing that she more readily identifies with the classic father figures of literature than the mothers. An echo responds from the past, as the bunny-rabbit trembling in the bushes develops through self-awareness and self-acceptance into a tigress defending her young.

ANNINA HOLMBERG (B. 1964) HAS STUDIED LITERATURE AND THEATER SCIENCES. SHE HAS WRITTEN SEVERAL BOOKS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH AS WELL AS SCREENPLAYS FOR TELEVISION. SHE IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON A NEW SCREENPLAY FOR FILM.

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The Weight of Heaven

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The memory of pain crawled to me from him, got a hold of my heart and stayed there.

The last part of the awarded fantasy trilogy walks on the footsteps of the Wizard of Verna. The strong story seduces the reader and asks tough questions about the durability of love. It enchants with beauty and perceptiveness. Above all it is a strong story of love: its continuity, permanence and transience.

PÄIVI HONKAPÄÄ GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF JYVÄSKYLÄ, FINLAND IN 2000, MAJORING IN ENGLISH. SHE HAS WORKED AS A FREELANCE JOURNALIST AND TEACHER. HER HOBBIES INCLUDE READING, WALKING WITH OR WITHOUT DOGS, RIDING HORSES, AND LISTENING TO MASSIVE AMOUNTS OF CLASSIC ROCK MUSIC. "WRITING DOESN'T QUALIFY AS A HOBBY. IT GIVES ME HEADACHES."

ALSO AVAILABLE:



The Beginning of Ocean

Hardcover | 306 pages | 2009 | Meren alku | Publisher: WSOY

What the winds can't see, the ocean hears and will share with whoever it wants.



The Fifth Wind

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Any wind can carry the first drops of a flood.

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Birdbrain

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BIRDRAIN describes Western people's desperate longing for somewhere unspoiled and primitive with biting irony. At the same time, it reveals the dark side of this longing, showing it to be an insatiable desire to control, invade and destroy.

Rights sold: UK, France | Sample translations: English

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ALSO AVAILABLE:

The Not Before Sundown Hardcover | 268 pages | 2000 | Ennen päivänlaskua ei voi | Publisher: Tammi

The international fantasy best-seller and winner of the Finlandia Prize.

Finlandia prize 2000

James Tiptree prize 2004

Translated in English, American English, French, Spanish, German, Swedish, Japanese, Russian, Latvian, Slovenian, Albanian, Czech, Polish

Sample translations: English

The Glass Eye 329 pages | 2006 | Lasisilmä | Publisher: Teos
Published in German and English

The Handless Kings and Other Disturbing Tales Hardcover | 366 pages | 2005 | Kädetöntömät kuninkaat ja muita häiritseviä tarinoita | Publisher: Teos

Möbius' World Hardcover | 110 x 178 mm | 192 pages | 2010 | Möbiuksen maa | Publisher: Teos | Children's illustrated novel

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