

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*.



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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



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Germany

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!

UK



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THE BLOOD OF ANGELS

(*Enkelten verta*, Teos 2011, 275 pp.)

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.

“A 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

US



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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

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Original publisher: FINLAND, Tammi

ALBANIA, Dituria
 BRAZIL, Devir
 BULGARIA, Perseus
 CZECH REPUBLIC, One Woman Press
 FINLAND, Tammi
 FRANCE, Actes Sud
 GERMANY, Tropen
 JAPAN, Sunmark
 LATVIA, Atena
 LITHUANIA, Vaga
 POLAND, Terytoria
 RUSSIA, Amphora
 SLOVENIA, Modrijan
 SPAIN, Poliedro
 SWEDEN, Wahlstrom & Widstrand
 UK, Peter Owen
 U.S., Grove Atlantic

PRIZES
 FINLANDIA PRIZE 2000
 JAMES TIPTREE, JR. AWARD 2004
 NOMINATED FOR THE NEBULA AWARDS 2008
 P. E. SVINHUFVUD AWARD 2011
 THE 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
THE BLOOD OF ANGELS
 FRENCH EDITION
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