

THE BREAKTHROUGH SPECULATIVE FICTION VOICE!
EMMI ITÄRANTA

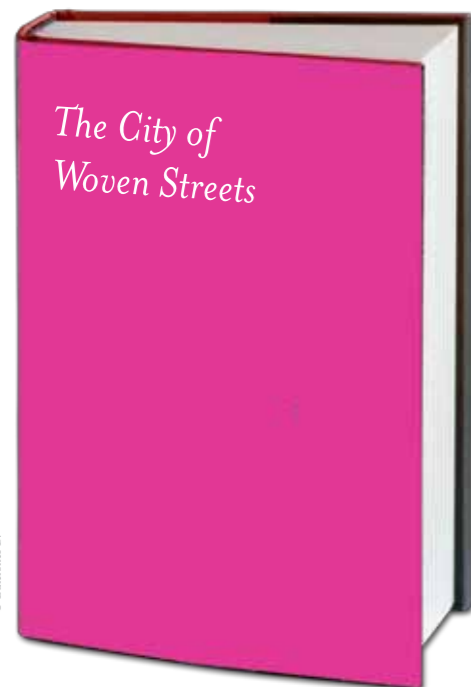
Emmi Itäranta's (b. 1976) debut novel *Memory of Water*, original published in Finland in 2012, has received glowing reviews around the world; among its accolades have been nominations for the prestigious Philip K. Dick Award and the Golden Tentacle Award (part of the Kitschies) recognizing the year's best fantasy or speculative fiction debut. Itäranta lives in the United Kingdom, and writes fiction in Finnish and English. Her second novel, *City of Woven Streets*, is scheduled for a 2015 publication in Finland. She has also worked as a columnist and theatre critic, and her work has appeared in anthologies and magazines in the UK and Finland. www.emmiitaranta.com



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NOMINATED FOR THE PHILIP K. DICK AWARD!
SHORTLISTED FOR THE ARTHUR C. CLARKE AWARD 2015!

INCLUDED ON THE GUARDIAN'S LIST OF BEST SCIENCE FICTION BOOKS OF 2014, AND LOCUS MAGAZINE'S LIST OF 2014'S BEST BOOKS!



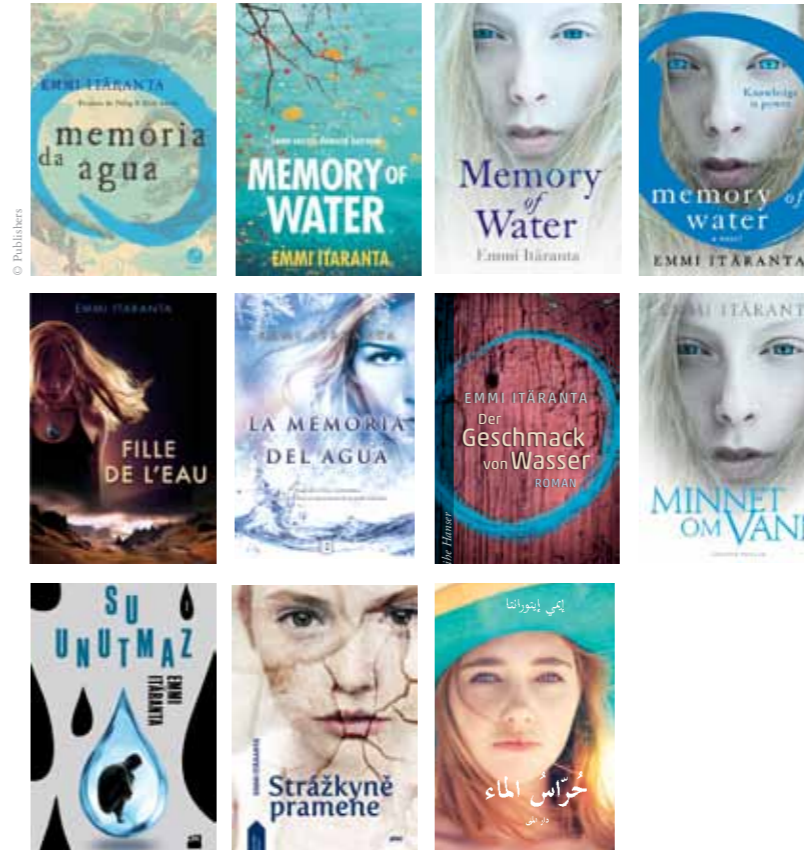
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The anticipated independent follow-up to Memory of Water!

UK AND U.S. PUBLICATION IN 2016!
THE CITY OF WOVEN STREETS

(Teos 2016)

IN THE CITY OF WOVEN STREETS, human life has little value. You practice a craft to keep you alive, or you are an outcast, unwanted and tainted. Eliana is a young weaver in the House of Webs, but knows she doesn't really belong. She is hiding a shameful birth defect – the ability to have dreams – that would, if exposed, land her in the House of the Tainted. After meeting a woman with her tongue cut off and Eliana's name tattooed on her skin, Eliana discovers an invisible network of power behind the city's facade. All the while an unknown disease is spreading, and the streets are slowly drowning.



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★ “The writing is gorgeous and delicate in this dystopian award-winning debut, which is unique in both its setting and the small scale that Finnish author Itäranta employs.

– LIBRARY JOURNAL (STARRED REVIEW)

★ “Where Itäranta shines is in her rejection of conventional plots and in her understated but compelling characters. [*Memory of Water*] is a deceptively tranquil examination of a world of dust and ashes where the tenacious weed of hope still survives.

– PUBLISHERS WEEKLY (STARRED REVIEW)

MEMORY OF WATER

(*Teemestarin kirja*, Teos 2012, 266 pp.)

IN A FUTURE SCANDINAVIA, wrecked by human hand, water has become a scarce resource. Here tea masters have served as the keepers of natural springs for centuries, and 17-year-old Noria is set to inherit this title from her father. When he suddenly dies, she finds herself alone with the dangerous responsibility of guarding a hidden spring. Noria's loyalties are now torn between keeping her duty and helping her dearest friends. The military is closing in on Noria's secret, and she is placed under house arrest. Knowing her own life is in danger, Noria faces a tough choice in order to help others.



RIGHTS SOLD

MEMORY OF WATER
 Original publisher:

- FINLAND, Teos
- WORLD ENGLISH, HarperCollins
- ARABIC, Dar Al Muna
- BRAZIL, Record
- BULGARIA, Perseus
- CZECH, Albatros Media/Plus
- DENMARK, Turbine
- ESTONIA, Koolibri
- FRANCE, Place des Editeurs
- GEORGIA, Palitra L Publishing
- GERMANY, DTV/Reihe Hanser
- HUNGARY, Metropolis Media
- ITALY, Sperling & Kupfer
- JAPAN, Nishimura Shoten
- KOREA, The Book in My Life
- NORWAY, Gresvik Forlag
- SPAIN, Ediciones B.
- TURKEY, Dogan Egmont

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- WORLD ENGLISH: HarperCollins
- BRAZIL: Record
- FRANCE, Place des Editeurs
- HUNGARY: Metropolis Media
- JAPAN: Nishimura Shoten

PRIZES

- YOUNG ALEKSIS KIVI PRIZE 2013
- KALEVI JÄNTTI LITERARY PRIZE 2012
- TEOS FANTASY AND SCI-FI LITERARY CONTEST 2011
- NOMINATED FOR THE TÄHTIVAELTAJA SCIENCE FICTION AWARD 2013
- NOMINATED FOR THE PHILIP K. DICK AWARD 2014
- NOMINATED FOR THE GOLDEN TENTACLE AWARD (THE KITSCHIES) 2014

READING MATERIAL

- MEMORY OF WATER
- ENGLISH EDITION
- GERMAN EDITION
- SPANISH EDITION
- THE CITY OF WOVEN STREETS
- ENGLISH SAMPLE