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AWARDS

Nominated to The Riverton
 Won The Silver Knife
 Nominated to The Silver Knife three times
 Nominated to the Maurits Hansens prise New Blood
 Won Randabergprisen

OTHER TITLES

Lille Linerle 2017
 Stella Polaris 2019
 Djevelens yngel 2020
 Engelens fall 2021
 Grønnøyd monster 2022
 Elskede Emilie 2023
 Samiras død 2024
 Onkel Edward 2025

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The fall of the angel *A book in the Håkon Haakonsen series*

Vibeke Olden has never been afraid of the dark. Not until now.**

It was half a year ago when the strange things began to happen. The silent calls from unknown numbers. The car, which always seems to have something wrong with it. The perfume that just disappeared. Vibeke fears she is becoming as crazy as her mother. Or is there really something threatening her?

Seventeen-year-old Angela from Sandefjord is alone in the world.**

She lives as a stripper and prostitute, but she is slowly beginning to rise above it. Then, one day, she disappears.

Police Chief Håkon Haakonsen receives the report that Angela is missing.**

He takes it seriously from the very start. In the search for Angela and what has happened to her, he will be confronted with an inhumanity he never thought possible.

Myriam Bjerkli has quickly established herself as a refined suspense writer. Engelens fall is a psychological crime novel where everyone has something to hide. The cunning web of red herrings and clues gradually tightens, and, as usual, Myriam saves a surprise for the very end.

- Author Jørn Lier Horst

Unni Lindell, Anne Holt, and the rest of the female crime elite; you've been joined by a distinguished newcomer from Vestfold named Myriam H. Bjerkli. This is crime at its best!

- Kjell Magne Gjesæther, Bokblogger.com

This is by far the best of Bjerkli's books so far. It's incredibly well-written, well-structured, clear, and features short chapters. This is an exciting and great book, definitely among the best in this genre, that is, suspense literature at its finest! Without a doubt, rating: 6."

- Bokblogger Heidis Boble

Myriam H. Bjerkli impresses again. Well-written, exciting, and with great characters!

- Bookblogger Tine Sundal

It's rare that I read a book that moves as quickly as this. The pages have flown by at a rapid pace, and I've been entertained and kept on the edge of my seat throughout almost the entire book. It's painful and

heartbreaking. A thrilling and well-written crime novel that I recommend to everyone.

- The Criminal Minds

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After previously publishing four other books, Myriam H. Bjerkli made her debut as a crime author in March 2017 with the novel *Little Wagtail*, a book that was nominated for the Maurits Hansen Prize – New Blood.

In February 2019 “Stella Polaris” was released, which was nominated for the "Silver Knife" – a crime award given annually during the crime festival "Bloody Serious in the Village" in Randaberg.

She was also nominated for the same prize in 2022 for her next novel, “The Fall of the Angel”, and in 2023, she was awarded the prize for “Green-eyed Monster.”

“Green-eyed Monster” was also nominated for the Riverton Prize that same year.



Bjerkli has contributed to several anthologies, journals, and newspapers with interviews, poems, short stories, and essays, and has won various writing competitions. Among her wins were NRK's Easter Crime Serial competition in 2003, NRK P2's SMS Poetry competition in 2004, and NRK/Bokprogrammet's Poetry competition in 2006.

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