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Fragments of a Life

The year is 1965. Per and Helmer travel to Vietnam, drawn by the fervour of aiding the FNL in their struggle against the South Vietnamese government and the United States. Thrown once more into the chaos of war, they rediscover the intoxicating rush of purpose and danger. But as the violence around them escalates, the dark shadows of Per's past begin to surface. Memories of his imprisonment in Sachsenhausen resurge with brutal clarity, unraveling his grip on the present and testing the bond with his closest friend. Helmer thrives in the adrenaline–fuelled chaos, but Per grows restless, aching for a return to the peace and simplicity of Norway. Yet, deep inside, he wonders – after all he's endured, can he ever truly find his way back to a normal life?

The Amazon trilogy traces Per's life across the sweep of a century and three continents, chronicling the depths of human cruelty, the scars left by war, and the resilience of the human spirit. At its heart, it is a story of friendship, hope, and the enduring quest for meaning. *Fragments of a Life* is the gripping, emotionally charged conclusion to this extraordinary saga, leaving readers reflecting on what it means to survive, to heal, and to truly live.

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Kirsti Eline Torhaug is a dynamic and multifaceted artist whose career bridges theatre, music, film, television, and literature.

In 2022, Torhaug made a bold and unforgettable leap into the world of literature with her debut novel, *The Fragile Limit of Reason*, marking the beginning of her profoundly moving Amazon trilogy. This poignant and provocative series draws inspiration from the extraordinary life of her uncle, blending personal history with serene, profound storytelling.



Torhaug's work – on stage, screen, and page – continues to fascinate. She is not merely an artist but a storyteller who brings light to life's deepest complexities.



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