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Jo Nesbø

The Snowman

The Snowman is the seventh novel featuring Harry Hole, and the first since Nesbø's debut novel The Bat to pit the ethylic Oslo detective against a true serial killer. The Snowman murders only when the first snow falls, choosing unfaithful wives as his victims and turning them into snowmen - literally. With its impeccable timing and high degree of complexity, this sad tale of parenthood, vanity and loss only confirms Jo Nesbø's place in the international pantheon of contemporary writers of crime fiction.

The Snowman was awarded with The Booksellers' Prize (Bokhandlerprisen) 2007 for 'Best Novel of the Year', and with The Norwegian Book Club Prize (Den norske leserprisen) 2007 for 'Best Novel of the Year'.

In The Snowman, Nesbo puts those engineering skills to use in a fiendishly complex and terrifically entertaining plot. /.../ Nesbo has a horrormeister's flair for transforming natural scenes into ominous situations.

- New York Times, US

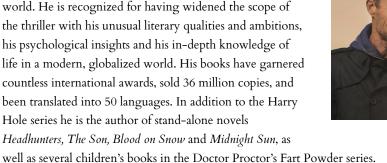
If you don't know Nesbø, it's time to get with it. - USA Today, US

Nesbø breathes new life into the serial killer subgenre, giving it a Norwegian twist and never losing his laconic hero in the process. - Publishers Weekly, US

Maddeningly addictive... plotted with Larsson-like ingenuity - Vanity Fair, US

Jo Nesbø

Jo Nesbø (b. 1960) is a musician, songwriter, and economist, as well as one of the leading crime writers in the world. He is recognized for having widened the scope of the thriller with his unusual literary qualities and ambitions, his psychological insights and his in-depth knowledge of life in a modern, globalized world. His books have garnered countless international awards, sold 36 million copies, and been translated into 50 languages. In addition to the Harry Hole series he is the author of stand-alone novels



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AWARDS

Nordic Noir Thriller of the Year Award, Sweden, 2017 Shortlisted for the Book of the Year Award, Sweden, 2017 Shortlisted for The European Crime Fiction Star Award, Germany, 2016 The Riverton Honor Prize, Norway, 2016 The IcePick Award (Best Translated Crime Novel), Iceland, 2015 Boréales Honorary Award (for his entire literary work), France, 2017 Shortlisted for the Ark's Book of the Year Award, Norway, 2015 Shortlisted for LovelyBooks' Der Leserpreis (Best Crime & Thriller of 2015), Germany, 2017 Shortlisted for the Brage Prize (Best Crime Novel), Norway, 2017 St. Petersburg Reads Award (Best International Author of the Year), Russia, 2014

Shortlisted for The IcePick Award (Best Translated Crime Novel of the Year), Iceland, 2014

Martinus Readers' Choice Award (Best Foreign Author of the Year), Slovakia, 2014 Martinus Readers' Choice Award (Best Novel of the Year), Slovakia, 2014 The Peer Gynt Prize (for his international success and for putting Norway on the map of international literature), Norway, 2013 Shortlisted for the Specsavers Crime Thriller Awards (The Bestseller Dagger), UK, 2012 Shortlisted for the CWA International Dagger (Best Translated Crime Novel of the Year), UK, 2012

Shortlisted for the Edgar Award (Best Novel of the Year), US, 2010

Shortlisted for the Macavity Awards (Best



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Mystery Novel), US, 2010

The Great Caliber Award of Honour (for his

entire authorship), Poland, 2010

The Danish Academy of Crime Writers' Award

(Best Crime Novel of the Year), Denmark,

2009

 $Short listed for the CWA\ International\ Dagger,$

UK, 2009

The Norwegian Book Club Prize (Best Novel of

the Year), Norway, 2008

Shortlisted for the Ark's Children's Book

Award (Best Children's Book), Norway, 2008

The Norwegian Booksellers' Prize (Best Novel

of the Year), Norway, 2007

The Norwegian Book Club Prize (Best Novel of

the Year), Norway, 2007

 $Short listed for the CWA\ International\ Dagger,$

UK, 2007

The Finnish Academy of Crime Writers'

Special Commendation (Excellence in Foreign

Crime Writing), Finland, 2007

Shortlisted for the Ark's Children's Book

Award (Best Children's Book), Norway, 2007

Best Norwegian Crime Novel Ever Written

(Awarded by the Norwegian Book Clubs),

Norway, 2004

William Nygaard Bursary, Norway, 2002

The Norwegian Booksellers' Prize (Best Novel

of the Year), Norway, 2000

The Glass Key (Best Nordic Crime Novel of the

Year), The Nordic Countries, 1998

The Riverton Prize (Best Norwegian Crime

Novel of the Year), Norway, 1997

OTHER TITLES

The Thirst

Police Phantom

The Leopard

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The Devil's Star

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Can Doctor Proctor Save Christmas?

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