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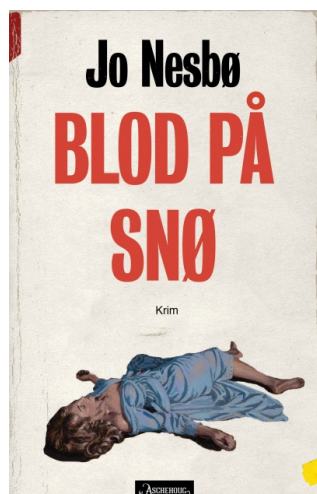
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Olav lives the lonely life of a fixer. When you 'fix' people for a living – terminally – it's hard to get close to anyone.

Now he's finally met the woman of his dreams.

But there are two problems.

She's his boss's wife.

And Olav's just been hired to kill her.

Audiobook read by Patti Smith.

Mr. Nesbø's much-heralded gifts are on display—using his talent for conjuring the chilly Munch-like atmospherics of Oslo in the winter and his eye for grisly, alarming details that slam home the horror of the evil that men do.

- New York Times, US

This tender killer who tries to maintain reason and compassion in a brutal world will appeal to Nesbø's fans and generate new followers. Highly recommended.

- Library Journal *Starred Review*, US

It deserves to be a smash. /.../ A perfectly pitched thriller, its icy charm will endear it to everyone, with the possible exception of the Norwegian Tourist Board.

- Sunday Mirror, UK

[A] brilliant old-school pulp with a modern twist.

- Der Spiegel, Germany

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Star Award, Germany, 2016
The Riverton Honor Prize, Norway, 2016
The IcePick Award (Best Translated Crime
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(Best Crime & Thriller of 2015), Germany,
2017
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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
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of the Year), Slovakia, 2014
The Peer Gynt Prize (for his international
success and for putting Norway on the map of
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Awards (The Bestseller Dagger), UK, 2012
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Mystery Novel), US, 2010
The Great Caliber Award of Honour (for his
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In August 1977, a man gets off the bus in an isolated village in the extreme north of Norway. He says his name is Ulf, he has no luggage, and he claims to be there for the hunting. Among the native Sami and the Læstadians, adherents of an old-fashioned form of Christianity, he discovers a culture that is both hospitable and exclusive, helpful and unfamiliar. The village sexton, Lea, lends him a rifle and a hunting cabin, where the midnight sun keeps him awake as he restlessly keeps watch on the monotonous expanse of the Finnmark plain. Slowly it dawns on Lea and her son Knut that Ulf isn't a hunter but someone else's prey. And that the hunters are on their way.

Audiobook read by Kim Gordon.

[An] excellent standalone... Immaculately plotted and perfectly paced, the book is also darkly funny and deadly serious. Scandinavian gloom notwithstanding, it has a neatly satisfying and surprisingly moving ending.

- Publishers Weekly *Starred Review*, US

This forcefully written story of personal defeat, despair and salvation, translated by Neil Smith, sends a man off to lose himself in the wilderness — where he finds himself instead.

- New York Times, US

[Midnight Sun is] a fun read, with a likable protagonist and a brisk, page-turning pace. Nesbø is a talented storyteller and his narrative intuition is on full display, even without the usual guns and guts.

- Los Angeles Times, US

Beautifully told in firm, spare prose, this is the poignant story of a man confronting the worst demons and yet the rehabilitation that love can bring.

- Daily Mail, UK

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