

PRESS RELEASE

Book about Isdal woman mystery published in English

Following the revelations by BBC, in the podcast and radio series «Death in Ice Valley», the book «Isdal woman – Operation Isotopsy» now appears in English, after requests for an English-speaking edition.

The author Tore Osland got firsthand knowledge of the case, through his father. Harald Osland got to feel the police chiefs' anger when revealing that the Russian diplomats was spotted at the same place as the Isdal woman, in the fall of 1970.

Police chief Asbjørn Bryhn, former leader of the secret police in Norway, gave Harald Osland a reprimand for reporting the news back home to his colleagues in the Bergen police force.

The book topped the sales list when it was published in Norway in 2002.

The book review given by Finn Bjørn Tønder in the newspaper Bergens Tidende said:

«Credible about the Isdal woman. Decisive about so much»

The English edition, now published through Amazon, amazon.com and will be available from Friday 17th of August.

The book is the source and basis of the TV – series about the Isdal Woman, expected in 2020. The series will take the story one step further, moving in time and space from the woman's childhood, the investigation of the discovery in the ice valley, and the subsequent events.

An international writing team creates the manuscript, and the series is a Norwegian/German co – production.

The BBC podcast and radio show have reached 200 million listeners, and the book is expected to be of great interest.

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TORE OSLAND
THE ISDAL WOMAN
OPERATION ISOTOPSY

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In November 1970, a young woman was found dead in Isdalen Valley, outside the city of Bergen. The discovery of the body led to an international investigation that involved the Norwegian intelligence POT, the Norwegian criminal investigation KRIPPOS, the Norwegian armed forces, embassies, Interpol, Secret Service, CIA and others.

The woman's identity has never been revealed but she was linked to at least nine different identities and had multiple passports, some of which were false documents. Therefore there were speculations that she might have been connected to espionage or an international crime organisation.

The book is a fictional novel, based on documented material from the investigation and interviews with investigators and others who followed the case.

The events are incorporated into the dramatic political conditions from the late sixties the well-known East-West conflict or the Cold War.

To date, the case is still alive to many, and it appears at times in the media in Norway and internationally. In 2019 the Norwegian state broadcaster, NRK and the BBC have published a podcast series in an attempt to find the woman's identity. The podcast has reached millions of listeners worldwide.

The author Tore Osland has had special insight into this mystery, as his father Harald Osland, who had long experience of serious criminal cases in Bergen, also led the investigation of the Isdal case.

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