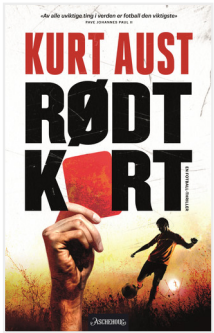


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Red Card

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Zac Utheim – a temperamental Norwegian footballer – moves from the prestigious football club Lazio in Rome, to the less known Exeter United in England. Exeter is aiming for Premier League, playing on the second level in the English league system at the moment.

In spring 2022 Zac arrives in Exeter town in Devon, driving his VW Bus. He settles down by the river in the outskirts of the town. Secretly the sports director Matt Reed has paid Zac to stop one of the players on the team from feeding local newspaper journalists with vicious rumors about Exeter club. But Zac has also his own, private reasons for moving to Exeter. He wants to find out what happened when the young Italian footballer drowned in the river Exe two years ago. Was it an accident? Was he just drunk and uncaredful? Hardly.

Red Card is a captivating thriller about love, hatred and money in football.

«Hereby recommended!»

Sindre Hovdenakk, VG

Passionate football thriller.

Ola Hegdal, NRK

Kurt Aust's RED CARD is impressively relevant.

Arild Rønsen, Nettavisen

Kurt Aust

Kurt Aust (b. 1955) grew up in Denmark, but has lived in Norway since 1982. His literary debut was the well acclaimed crime novel VREDENS DAG (Day of Wrath) in 1999, the first title in a series of historical crime novels set in 18th Century Denmark. For the third title in the series, HJEMSØKT (Haunted) in 2003, Aust won both The Riverton Prize (for best Norwegian crime novel) and the Glass Key Award for best Nordic Crime fiction. Aust has been shortlisted to The Riverton Prize for two more titles in the same crime fiction series. In 2015 he wrote the Tour de France-thriller DØDT LØP. His novels have been translated to several languages such as German, Spanish and French.