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## Brothers in blood

Original title: Blodsbrødre Publisher: Vigmostad Bjørke 2010 Fiction / Novel

A Somali asylum seeker, a Kurdish taxi driver, a Serb refugee – they only have one thing in common: They've all been brutally tortured, killed and dumped on the outskirts of Oslo.

Police sergeant Ulf Larsen at Follo Police Station is ordered to cancel his summer vacation and to lead the murder investigations. Within his team people have different opinions on what lies behind the killings. Are the dead men victims of ethnic cleansing, or are the murders related to criminal gang vendettas? Ulf Larsen and his group don't have much time -- the killers must be found before they kill again.

This is Knut Lindh's second crime novel with police sergeant Ulf Larsen and journalist Vibeke Holt.

«A precise prose, a clever and convincing plot with a subject of current interest ... And above all: It's thrilling!» Knut Holt, Fædrelandsvennen

«Everything is in place in this book. Reading Lindh is both a pleasure and a thrill. From page one to the end, the story is cleverly and efficiently told - and with clippings disposing of unneeded parts and keeping up the suspense all the way ... The result is a successful novel in every possible sense.» Ingvar Ambjørnsen, VG

## Knut Lindh

Knut Lindh (b. 1951) entered the stage of Norwegian crime novelists in 2009 with the prize winning novel «Dead man rises» (Når den døde våkner). The year after he published a second crime novel with police sergeant Ulf Larsen at Follo Police Station and the female TV-journalist Vibeke Holt. The second novel was called «Brothers in blood» (Blodsbrødre). Lindh aims to write a series with his main characters, two interesting people who both female and male readers easily relate to. His third novel is due to be published early autumn 2012 in Norway.

«Dead man rises» was awarded best crime debut in 2009 – Maurits Hansenprisen Nytt Blod.

Knut Lindh lives in Oslo with his wife and two daughters. He has worked as journalist, translator and publisher. He is also an acknowledged author of biographies for young readers and has written several dictionaries.

## Other titles

Dead man rises (2009)