Rust
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Awards
The Cappelen Prize, 2004
The Sult Prize, 2005
The Norwegian Poetry Book Club
Prize, 2005
P2-Radio Listerners Novel Prize
2012
Shortlisted for The Norwegian
Bookseller's Prize 2012
Longlisted for the Dublin Literary
Award 2017
The Triztan Vindtorn's Poetry Prize
2022

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Rust is an extensive novel, about exile, revenge, nostalgia, terror and torture
– as well as love, rock, coming of age, friendship and confusion.
The first part of *Rust* takes place in Norway, and is about Thomas, Passolini
and Daniel who play in a rock band and live a privileged bohemian life until
one day the enigmatic and brilliantly talented Passolini suddenly disappears
and leaves his friends in a vacuum. The second part of the novel takes place in
Buenos Aires and tells the life stories of a group of Latin Americans – almost
all of them have lived in exile, (Passolini is one of them) – until they
assassinate eight closely selected persons, military doctors, torturers and
squealers.

Rust is a story about memory, exile, inheritance and ghosts

An explosive novel. Enter a hardcore party of rock and revenge.
Dagbladet

Immense, eccentric and forceful ... a unique reading experience ....
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A dizzingly good book. A book you want others to read.
Bergens Tidende

Rust is an immense and thorough project, thematically complex, yet playfully easy to read.
Dagnes Næringsliv

Rust ... *will remain bright and luminous as other books fade from the fall's literary sky*
Karl Ove Knausgård in The Book Club's Member Magazine

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