



### Deep Fjord

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 English sample

### Foreign rights

Arabic (Egypt): Logha  
 German: Ulstein Buchverlage  
 Polish: Wielka Litera and Storytel  
 Spanish: Ediciones Maeva  
 World English: Amazon Crossing  
 Italian: Carbonio Editore  
 Danish: Grønningen 1  
 French: Gaïa  
 Swedish: Sekwa

Film Rights: Nordisk Film

### Awards

Longlisted to the "Petrona Award": <http://www.petronaaward.co.uk/>



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*Deep Fjord* is the author's masterly debut as a thriller writer; surprising, well-written and gripping. The majestic Norwegian landscape creates a beautiful and chilling backdrop to the story. Clara is a sharp and intelligent blue-eyed heroine, an ambitious outsider from Western Norway who has landed an influential position at the Ministry of Justice. Haavard, her husband, is from a wealthy family of lawyers, and the first to become a doctor.

When a double homicide strikes Oslo, both Clara and Haavard find themselves unwillingly entangled. Both victims had immigrant backgrounds, stirring up a national debate that reaches to the Minister of Justice's office. With Haavard present at both murder scenes, Clara's work and family life are clashing and unravelling. *Deep Fjord* shifts elegantly between Clara and Haavard's viewpoints, between intrigues in the corridors of power and an increasingly debilitated home life. Who are they? How well do they know one another?

*A refreshingly different kind of thriller. The story is riveting, the plot artful... I devoured the book in two evenings but the characters are still with me.*

**Maja Lunde**, author of *Histories of the Bees* and *Blue*

*... Let there be no doubt: Deep Fjord (Alt er mitt) is a rare work of crime fiction... so far, one of the autumn's most captivating crime novels.*

Tønsbergs Blad by Finn Stenstad

*The best and most difficult thing about this crime novel is that we understand, and almost support, the killer's choice ... Both the plot and the characters are assembled in a manner both natural and shrewd... a successful thriller with a philosophical edge.*

Bergens Tidende by Oda Vige Helle

## Ruth Lillegraven

Ruth Lillegraven debuted in 2005 with a collection of poetry entitled *Big Bad Poems*. Since then, she has published a novel, eight poetry collections, and a series of children's books. Her work has been nominated for several prizes and she was awarded, among other distinctions, the Brage Prize and the Nynorsk Literature Prize.