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One Step Behind 2003-01-14 the mystery thriller series that inspired the netflix crime drama young wallander from the dean of scandinavian noir the seventh riveting installment in the internationally bestselling and universally acclaimed kurt wallander series on midsummer s eve three role playing teens dressed in eighteenth century garb are shot in a secluded swedish meadow when one of inspector kurt wallander s most trusted colleagues someone whose help he hoped to rely on to solve the crime also turns up dead wallander knows the murders are related but with his only clue a picture of a woman no one in sweden seems to know he can t begin to imagine how reeling from his own father s death and facing his own deteriorating health wallander tracks the lethal progress of the killer locked in a desperate effort to catch him before he strikes again wallander always seems to be just one step behind

Firewall 2002-11-07 an international bestseller murder becomes a high tech game of cat and mouse in this thinking man s thriller from the master of nordic noir the new york times book review ystad sweden a man stops at an atm during his evening walk and inexplicably falls to the ground dead two teenage girls brutally murder a taxi driver they are quickly apprehended shocking local policemen with their complete lack of remorse a few days later a blackout cuts power to a large swath of the country when a serviceman arrives at the malfunctioning power substation he makes a grisly discovery inspector kurt wallander senses these events must be linked but he has to figure out how and why the search for answers eventually leads him dangerously close to a group of anarchic terrorists who hide in the shadows of cyberspace somehow these criminals always seem to know the police department s next move how can a small group of detectives unravel a plot designed to wreak havoc on a worldwide scale and will they solve the riddle before it s too late a riveting police procedural about our increasing vulnerability in the modern digitized world firewall proves once again that spending time with a glum police inspector in chilly sweden can be quite thrilling a notable success publishers weekly

The Troubled Man 2011-03-29 the tenth riveting installment in the mystery thriller series that inspired the netflix crime drama young wallander as satisfying for its emotional depth as its suspense a gripping mystery people magazine a retired navy officer has vanished in a forest near stockholm kurt wallander is prepared to stay out of the relatively straightforward investigation which is after all another detective s responsibility but the missing man is his daughter s father in law with his typical disregard for rules and regulations wallander is soon pursuing his own brand of dogged detective work on someone else s case his methods are often questionable but the results are not he finds an extremely complex situation which may involve the secret police and ties back to cold war espionage adding to wallander s concerns are more personal troubles having turned sixty and having long neglected his health he s become convinced that his memory is failing as he pursues this baffling case he must come to grips not only with the facts at hand but also with his own troubling situation

The Man Who Smiled 2012-11-27 the 1 international bestselling tale of greed violence and corporate power from the master of scandinavian noir one of his best the times london after killing a man in the line of duty inspector kurt wallander finds himself deep in a personal and professional crisis during more than a year of sick leave he turns to drink and vice to quiet his lingering demons once he pulls himself together he vows to quit the ystad police force for good just before a friend who had asked wallander to look into the death of his father winds up dead himself shot three times far from leaving police work behind wallander instead must investigate a formidable suspect a powerful business tycoon at the helm of a multinational company engaged in extralegal activities ann britt höglund the department s first female detective proves to be wallander s best ally as he tries to pierce the smiling façade of the suspicious mogul but just as he comes close to uncovering the truth wallander finds his own life being threatened in this exquisitely plotted thriller henning mankell s mastery of the modern police procedural which has earned him legions of fans worldwide and inspired the bbc show wallander starring kenneth branagh is on vivid display publishers weekly this is crime fiction of the highest order publishers weekly starred review compelling skillfully plotted and suspenseful a thriller for the thinking reader the dallas morning news mankell s novels are a joy usa today absorbing in the masterly manner of p d james mankell projects his hero s brooding thoughts onto nature itself the new york times wallander is a loveable gumshoe he is one of the most credible creations in contemporary crime fiction the guardian

The Fifth Woman 2011 in an algerian convent four nuns and an unidentified fifth woman are found with their throats slit in sweden a birdwatcher is skewered to death in a pit of carefully sharpened bamboo poles how are the

deaths connected it s up to inspector kurt wallander to find out

The White Lioness 2009-11-24 in 1992 in peaceful southern sweden louse akerblom an estate agent pillar of the methodist church wife and mother disappears there is no explanation and no motive inspector wallander and his team are called in to investigate as inspector wallander is introduced to this missing person s case he has a gut feeling that the victim will never be found alive but he has no idea how far he will have to go in search of the killer in south africa nelson mandela has made his long walk to freedom setting in train the country s painful journey towards the end of the apartheid wallander and his colleagues find themselves caught up in a complex web involving renegade members of south africa s secret service and a former kgb agent all of whom are set upon halting mandela s rise to power faced with an increasingly globalised world in which international terrorism knows no national borders wallander must prevent a hideous crime that means to dam the tide of history

Sidetracked 2003-05-13 the mystery thriller series that inspired the netflix crime drama young wallander from the dean of scandinavian noir the fifth riveting installment in the internationally bestselling and universally acclaimed kurt wallander series in the award winning sidetracked kurt wallander is called to a nearby rapeseed field where a teenage girl has been loitering all day long he arrives just in time to watch her douse herself in gasoline and set herself aflame the next day he is called to a beach where sweden s former minister of justice has been axed to death and scalped the murder has the obvious markings of a demented serial killer and wallander is frantic to find him before he strikes again but his investigation is beset with a handful of obstacles a department distracted by the threat of impending cutbacks and the frivolity of world cup soccer a tenuous long distance relationship with a murdered policeman s widow and the unshakably haunting preoccupation with the young girl who set herself on fire fascinating and astute sidetracked is a compelling mystery enhanced by keen social awareness

The Dogs of Riga 2011-03 when a life raft carrying the bodies of two eastern european criminals washes up on the swedish coastline inspector kurt wallander travels to riga latvia where he struggles against corruption and deceit and risks his own life to uncover the truth

The Pyramid 2009-10-06 the missing piece of the internationally bestselling kurt wallander mystery series the story of kurt wallander s beginnings the mystery thriller series that inspired the netflix crime drama young wallander revealing a side of wallander that we have never seen the long stories collected in the pyramid are vintage mankell here we see wallander on his homicide first case as a twenty one year old patrolman as a young father facing unexpected danger on christmas eve as a middle aged detective with his marriage on the brink as a newly separated investigator solving the brutal murder of a local photographer and finally as a veteran detective with his signature methodical and instinctive work style discovering unexpected connections between a downed plane and the assassination of a pair of spinster sisters in these five riveting tales we watch kurt wallander come into his own not only as a detective but as a human being

The Pyramid 2008-09-23 the story of the swedish detective s beginnings told in five gripping short mysteries an indispensable chapter to the saga booklist online here are the stories that trace chronologically kurt wallander s growth from a rookie cop into a young father and then a middle aged divorcé illuminating how he became a first rate detective and highlighting new facets of the character who remains one of the most impressive and credible creations of crime fiction today the guardian wallander s first case introduces us to the twenty one year old patrolman on his first homicide case his next door neighbor seemingly dead by his own hand in the man with the mask wallander is a young father confronting an unexpected threat on christmas eve on the brink of middle age he is troubled by a distant wife as he unravels the poisoning of a lonely vacationer in the man on the beach newly separated in the death of the photographer wallander investigates the brutal murder and the well concealed secrets of the local studio photographer in the title story he is a veteran detective uncovering unexpected connections between a downed mystery plane and the assassination of a pair of elderly sisters written from the unique perspective of an author looking back on the life of his own character these mysteries are vintage henning mankell and essential reading for fans of the fiction series or the bbc program wallander starring kenneth branagh the pyramid is a wonderful display of mankell s virtuosity powers as the unrivalled master of swedish crime fiction and one of the finest practitioners of the genre anywhere toronto star

Before the Frost 2011-03 linda wallander is bored just graduated from the police academy she is waiting to start work

at the ystad police station and move into her own apartment meanwhile she s living with her father and like fathers and daughters everywhere they ar

The White Lioness 2011-05-10 a small town murder leads to international intrigue in this first class thriller from the new york times bestselling master of scandinavian crime the new york times book review inspector kurt wallander returns in the second of henning mankell s award winning internationally bestselling detective novels this time to investigate the execution style killing of a swedish housewife the local police focus on a determined stalker who s suddenly nowhere to be found but when they finally catch up with their prime suspect his alibi turns out to be airtight digging deeper wallander discovers that the woman s death is more complex and dangerous than a crime of passion his search for the truth takes him far from home and into the murky world of apartheid era south africa where he uncovers a sinister assassination plot soon the small town detective finds himself in a high stakes tangle with the south african secret service and a ruthless ex kgb agent combining heart pounding suspense with probing social commentary the white lioness is an essential chapter in the addictive mystery series that inspired the hit tv show wallander starring kenneth branagh it is not hard to see why the wallander books have made such an impact the times literary supplement

Faceless Killers 2011 inspector kurt wallander a local swedish police officer whose own personal life is falling apart finds himself coping with a wave of anti foreigner sentiment when he is put in charge of the investigation into the brutal murders of an elderly couple

Henning Mankell Wallander Bundle: Faceless Killers, The Dogs of Riga, The White 2011-04-08 the first three novels in henning mankell s kurt wallander series are now available in a trade paperback set mystery fans across america are discovering the international bestseller henning mankell and his character kurt wallander the veteran swedish police detective faceless killers first in the kurt wallander series it was a senselessly violent crime on a cold night in a remote swedish farmhouse an elderly farmer is bludgeoned to death and his wife is left to die with a noose around her neck and as if this didn t present enough problems for the ystad police inspector kurt wallander the dying woman s last word is foreign leaving the police the one tangible clue they have and in the process the match that could inflame sweden s already smoldering anti immigrant sentiments the dogs of riga second in the kurt wallander series on the swedish coastline two bodies victims of grisly torture and cold execution are discovered in a life raft with no witnesses no motives and no crime scene detective kurt wallander is frustrated and uncertain he has the ability to solve a case as mysterious as it is heinous but after the victims are traced to the baltic state of latvia a country gripped by the upheaval of soviet disintegration major liepa of the riga police takes over the investigation thinking his work done wallander slips into routine once more until suddenly he is called to riga and plunged into an alien world where shadows are everywhere everything is watched and old regimes will do anything to stay alive the white lioness third in the kurt wallander series the execution style murder of a swedish housewife looks like a simple case even though there is no obvious suspect but then wallander learns of a determined stalker and soon enough the cops catch up with him but when his alibi turns out to be airtight they realize that what seemed a simple crime of passion is actually far more complex and dangerous the search for the truth behind the killing eventually uncovers an assassination plot and wallander soon finds himself in a tangle with both the secret police and a ruthless foreign agent combining compelling insights into the sinister side of modern life with a riveting tale of international intrigue the white lioness keeps you on the knife edge of suspense

The Pyramid 2009-10-06 now available for the first time in paperback from vintage canada this international bestseller is the missing piece of the critically acclaimed kurt wallander mystery series the story of wallander s beginnings the pyramid is the prequel to the bestselling kurt wallander series and reintroduces readers to a character they thought they knew everything about here we see wallander as a twenty one year old patrolman as a young father facing an unexpected danger on christmas eve as a budding detective on the brink of middle age solving a case of poisoning as an investigator solving the murder of a local photographer and finally as a veteran detective discovering unexpected connections between a downed mystery plane and the assassination of a pair of spinster sisters watching this fascinating character come into his own and develop his signature methodical and instinctive work style makes for riveting reading the pyramid is vintage mankell and a must have for his many fans

The Fifth Woman 2002 four nuns and a fifth woman a visitor to africa are killed in a savage night time attack months

later in sweden the news of the tragedy sets off a cruel vengeance for these killings but when inspector kurt wallander investigates the disappearance of an elderly bird watcher he discovers a gruesome and meticulously planned murder

The Return of the Dancing Master 2005-02-08 from the dean of scandinavian noir comes a riveting mystery set in frozen north of sweden when retired policeman herbert molin is found brutally slaughtered on his remote farm in the northern forests of sweden police find strange tracks in the snow as if someone had been practicing the tango stefan lindman a young police officer recently diagnosed with mouth cancer decides to investigate the murder of his former colleague but is soon enmeshed in a mystifying case with no witnesses and no apparent motives terrified of the disease that could take his life lindman becomes more and more reckless as he unearths the chilling links between molin's death and an underground neo nazi network that runs further and deeper than he could ever have imagined

Faceless Killers 2010-02-23 discover the thrilling first novel in the addictive wallander series wallander is among the very best fictional crimebusters daily telegraph one frozen january morning at 5am inspector wallander responds to what he believes is a routine call out when he reaches the isolated farmhouse he discovers a bloodbath an old man has been tortured and beaten to death his wife lies barely alive beside his shattered body both victims of a violence beyond reason the woman supplies wallander with his only clue the perpetrators may have been foreign when this is leaked to the press it unleashes a tide of racism wallander's life is a shambles his wife has left him his daughter refuses to speak to him and even his ageing father barely tolerates him he works tirelessly eats badly and drinks his nights away but now wallander must forget his troubles and throw himself into a battle against time and against mounting racial hatred mankell is one of the most ingenious crime writers around highly recommended observer mankell is in the first division of crime writing the times

The Pyramid 2008 the pyramid is a collection of 5 short stories plus an additional prologue written especially for german fans which gives readers more insight into the personal life of kurt wallander while it was written after the 8th novel firewall the events depicted in the pyramid take place well before faceless killers making it 1st chronologically in the series the first story takes place in 1979 while the final occurs in 1989 in the stories the reader sees wallander on his first case and also before he meets his future wife mona in reviews it is often noted that there is very little tension built up in the stories except the pyramid usually attributed to the fact that they are so short

Faceless Killers 2000-04-20 as his personal life is falling apart swedish police inspector kurt wallander is confronted with a hideous crime which has devastating repercussions an elderly couple are brutally murdered in their remote farmhouse and the suspicion falls on the immigrant community

The Dogs of Riga 2008-09-04 sweden winter 1991 inspector kurt wallander and his team receive an anonymous tip off a few days later a life raft is washed up on a beach in it are two men dressed in expensive suits shot dead the dead men were criminals victims of what seems to have been a gangland hit but what appears to be an open and shut case soon takes on a far more sinister aspect wallander travels across the baltic sea to riga in latvia where he is plunged into a frozen alien world of police surveillance scarcely veiled threats and lies doomed always to be one step behind the shadowy figures he pursues only wallander's obstinate desire to see that justice is done brings the truth to light

MAN WHO SMILED 2013 the eleventh riveting installment in the mystery thriller series that inspired the netflix crime drama young wallander wallander is one of the most impressive creations in crime fiction today an old fashioned moral force and sense of disquiet of the sort rarely found in contemporary crime fiction the guardian after nearly thirty years in the same job inspector kurt wallander is tired restless and itching to make a change he is taken with a certain old farmhouse perfectly situated in a quiet countryside with a charming overgrown garden there he finds the skeletal hand of a corpse in a shallow grave wallander's investigation takes him deep into the history of the house and the land until finally the shocking truth about a long buried secret is brought to light includes an afterword by the author

An Event in Autumn 2014-08-12 it is october 1914 and swedish naval officer lars tobiasson svartman is charged with a secret mission to take depth readings around the stockholm archipelago in the course of his work he lands on the rocky isle of halsskr it seems impossible f

Depths 2011-03 from the internationally acclaimed author of the kurt wallander crime novels a powerful stand alone novel set in early twentieth century sweden and mozambique whose vividly drawn female protagonist is awoken

from her naïveté by her exposure to racism and by her own unexpected inner strengths cold and poverty define hanna renström's childhood in remote northern sweden and in 1904 at nineteen she boards a ship for australia in hope of a better life but none of her hopes or fears prepares her for the life she will lead after two brief marriages both leave her widowed she finds herself the owner of a bordello in portuguese east africa a world where colonialism and white colonists rule where she is isolated within white society by her profession and her gender and among the bordello's black prostitutes by her color as hanna's story unfurls over the next several years in this treacherous paradise she wrestles with a devastating loneliness and with the racism she's meant to unthinkingly adopt and as her life becomes increasingly intertwined with the prostitutes she moves inexorably toward the moment when she will make a decision that defies all the expectations society has of her and more important those she has of herself gripping in its drama evocative and searing in its portrait of colonial africa a treacherous paradise is at its heart a deeply moving story of a woman who manages to wrench wisdom empathy and grace from the most unforgiving circumstances

SIDETRACKED 2013 when kurt wallander first appeared in *Faceless Killers* back in 1990 he was a senior police officer just turned forty with his life in a mess his wife had left him his father barely acknowledged him he ate badly and drank alone at night the *Pyramid* chronicles the events that led him to such a place we see him in the early years doing hours on the beat whilst trying to solve a murder off duty witness the beginnings of his fragile relationship with mona the woman he has his heart set on marrying and learn the reason behind his difficulties with his father these thrilling tales provide a fascinating insight into wallander's character and demand to be read in one sitting from the stabbing of a neighbour in 1969 to a light aircraft accident in 1989 every story is a vital piece of the wallander series showing mankell at the top of his game featuring an introduction from the author the *Pyramid* is an essential read for all fans of kurt wallander

A Treacherous Paradise 2013-07-09 from the dean of scandinavian noir henning mankell the internationally bestselling and universally acclaimed kurt wallander series an incredible stand alone masterpiece a bone chilling mystery that spans two centuries and four continents in the far north of sweden a small quiet village has been almost entirely wiped out by a mass murderer the only clue left at the scene is a red ribbon among the victims are the grandparents of judge birgitta roslin who sets out to find the killer despite being brushed off by the police birgitta is determined to prove that the murders were not a random act of violence but are part of something far more dark and complex her investigation leads to the highest echelons of power and into the recesses of history where the seeds of evil deeds were planted

The Pyramid 2010-01-22 when kurt wallander first appeared in *Faceless Killers* back in 1990 he was a senior police officer just turned forty with his life in a mess his wife had left him his father barely acknowledged him he ate badly and drank alone at night the *Pyramid* chronicles the events that led him to such a place we see him in the early years doing hours on the beat whilst trying to solve a murder off duty witness the beginnings of his fragile relationship with mona the woman he has his heart set on marrying and learn the reason behind his difficulties with his father these thrilling tales provide a fascinating insight into wallander's character and demand to be read in one sitting from the stabbing of a neighbour in 1969 to a light aircraft accident in 1989 every story is a vital piece of the wallander series showing mankell at the top of his game featuring an introduction from the author the *Pyramid* is an essential read for all fans of kurt wallander

The Man from Beijing 2010-02-16 an inspector kurt wallander short novel by the bestselling author henning mankell available in english for the first time a vintage canada original soon after inspector kurt wallander moves into a new house with a charming garden he makes an upsetting discovery there is a hand indeed an entire corpse buried in a shallow grave in the garden it's the responsibility of the local police to handle the investigation but wallander even though busy with another case is soon drawn into the search for the truth about his new home and its previous owner

The Pyramid 2009-05 reclusive surgeon fredrik welin's island solitude is disturbed by a visit from a former lover who forces him to confront his past

An Event in Autumn 2014-08-12 archaeologist louise cantor returns home to sweden and makes a devastating discovery her only child twenty eight year old henrik dead in his bed the police rule his death a suicide but she knows he was murdered her quest to find out what real

Italian Shoes 2009 on the rooftop of a theater in an african port a ten year old boy lies slowly dying of bullet wounds

he is nelio a leader of street kids rumored to be a healer and a prophet and possessed of a strangely ancient wisdom one of the millions of poor people forced to eat life raw nelio tells his unforgettable story over the course of nine nights after bandits cruelly raze his village he joins the legions of abandoned children living in the city's streets an act of the imagination an effort to prove to his comrades that life must be more than mere survival cuts short nelio's life

Kennedy's Brain 2011-04 henning mankell's first novel never before released in english explores the reflections of a working class man who has struggled against the constraints of his station for his entire life a vintage original the year is 1911 the young rock blaster oskar johansson has been killed in an accident or so it says in the local newspaper in spite of serious injuries however oskar survives decades later oskar looks back and reflects on his working life as an invalid his marriage his dreams and his hopes oskar's life is woven together out of fragments of voices images and episodes that taken together provide a sharp and precise picture of life in sweden for the working class

The Dogs of Riga 1992 a deeply moving account of henning mankell's personal responses to aids and its victims both parents and children left behind far too soon archbishop desmond tutu the internationally famous creator of the bestselling kurt wallander mysteries tells the true story of a heartrending tradition spawned by a major health crisis the invaluable memory book project which gives those dying of aids an opportunity to record their lives in words and pictures for the children they leave behind in uganda mankell finds village after village populated only by children and the elderly those left behind after aids swept away an entire generation these slim intensely personal volumes can contain words pictures a pressed butterfly or even grains of sand as ways to represent the lives lost to this devastating plague excerpts from ugandan memory books appear throughout *i die but my memory lives on* and together with mankell's narrative they tell the stories of individual lives while sounding a powerful warning about the threat of aids featuring a foreword by archbishop desmond tutu the book includes an appendix listing aids organizations and resources a portion of the book's proceeds will be donated to aids charities in africa

Chronicler of the Winds 2011-04 the murder of a farming couple in sweden unleashes a wave of xenophobia when it is learned that the woman's dying words were foreigner the case is given to inspector kurt wallander a lover of opera and booze part crime story part look at the attitude of swedes to immigrants

FIFTH WOMAN 2013 joel is fifteen and has left school wanting to become a merchant sailor and travel far away from his home town in northern sweden but first he must face up to the past and meet his mother who ran off when he was little after such a long time how will joel and his dad cope with such a reunion and will joel ever sail the seas as he dreams

The Rock Blaster 2020-02-18 el último caso del inspector kurt wallander antes de conocer su trágico destino en octubre de 2002 un kurt wallander cansado y refunfuñón va a visitar la que podría ser la casa de sus sueños en la campiña de löderup sin embargo mientras deambula a solas por el jardín de la casa rumiando si comprarla o no tropieza con algo semioculto entre la hierba para su sorpresa son los huesos de una mano esa misma noche cuando los técnicos encienden sus focos y cavan alrededor sale a la luz un cadáver o mejor dicho un esqueleto que según los forenses presenta signos de ahorcamiento y que lleva más de cincuenta años enterrado en ese jardín muy poco antes de navidad y pese a los recortes presupuestarios en la policía de escania wallander martinsson y stefan lindman el protagonista de el retorno del profesor de baile echan horas para investigar lo que parece ser un asesinato muy antiguo pero cómo investigar una desaparición ocurrida hace unos sesenta años es posible esclarecer un crimen cometido tanto tiempo atrás cuando ya están a punto de darse por vencidos wallander regresa al jardín de lo que podría ser su futura casa y algo suscita en él nuevas sospechas que se convertirán en un nuevo hallazgo

[I Die, but My Memory Lives On](#) 2005-12-01

[Faceless Killers](#) 2011

[The Journey to the End of the World](#) 2011-03-01

[Huesos en el jardín](#) 2013-10-02