

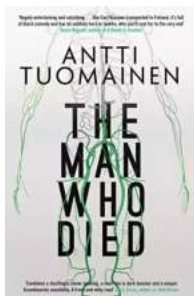
# The Man Who Died: A Gripping Mystery Novel by Antti Tuomainen

When it comes to crime novels, few authors can match the brilliance and ingenuity of Antti Tuomainen. He has a knack for creating captivating stories that keep readers on the edge of their seats from beginning to end, and his latest masterpiece, "The Man Who Died," is no exception. Set in the picturesque town of Hamina, Finland, this gripping novel is filled with murder, mystery, and dark humor that will leave you craving for more.

## Meet Jaakko Kaunismaa: A Man with a Deadly Problem

Our story revolves around the life of Jaakko Kaunismaa, a mild-mannered mushroom entrepreneur with a seemingly perfect life. He is happily married to his beautiful wife Taina, and his mushroom business is prosperous. But everything changes when Jaakko receives the devastating news that he is dying.

While most people facing death would try to make the most of their remaining time, Jaakko is determined to uncover the truth behind his imminent demise. With only a few weeks to live, he embarks on a dangerous journey to find out who wants him dead and why.



## The Man Who Died by Antti Tuomainen (Kindle Edition)

★★★★☆ 4.3 out of 5

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## **The Dark Underbelly of a Peaceful Town**

As Jaakko delves deeper into the mystery surrounding his impending death, he realizes that the tranquil town of Hamina is hiding some dark secrets. From corrupt businessmen to shady doctors, everyone seems to have a motive to kill Jaakko.

With the clock ticking, Jaakko encounters a cast of intriguing and eccentric characters who may hold the key to unraveling the truth. Antti Tuomainen masterfully weaves together a web of suspense, leaving readers questioning the innocence of every character. As the plot thickens, so does the intensity, making it impossible to put the book down.

## **A Noirish Blend of Mystery and Dark Humor**

What sets "The Man Who Died" apart from other crime novels is Tuomainen's unique blend of mystery and dark humor. While the subject matter is undeniably grim, the author injects moments of comedic relief that will have readers laughing out loud. Tuomainen's sharp wit and clever writing style bring a refreshing twist to the genre.

The narration is fast-paced and filled with unexpected twists and turns, making it impossible to predict what will happen next. Every chapter leaves you wanting more, and the suspense is palpable from start to finish. Tuomainen's masterful storytelling keeps readers engaged, eagerly turning page after page to uncover the truth alongside Jaakko.

## The Astonishing Talent of Antti Tuomainen

Antti Tuomainen is a Finnish author known for his ability to captivate readers with his gripping crime novels. His previous works, including "The Healer," "The Mine," and "Dark as My Heart," have received critical acclaim and garnered a loyal following of fans.

In "The Man Who Died," Tuomainen showcases once again why he is considered one of the best crime writers in the world. His attention to detail, well-developed characters, and ability to create a sense of urgency make this novel a true page-turner.

## The Verdict: A Must-Read Crime Thriller

If you are a fan of crime novels that keep you guessing until the very end, "The Man Who Died" is a must-read. Antti Tuomainen's exceptional storytelling will transport you into the heart of the mystery, leaving you utterly captivated from start to finish.

With its intriguing plot, dark humor, and unforgettable characters, this novel is bound to leave a lasting impression. Don't miss the opportunity to immerse yourself in the world of Jaakko Kaunismaa and join him on his quest for the truth.

So grab a cup of coffee, find a cozy spot, and prepare to be enthralled by Antti Tuomainen's "The Man Who Died."

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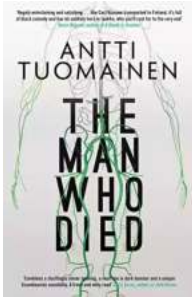
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When Finnish mushroom entrepreneur Jaakko discovers that he has been slowly poisoned, he sets out to find his would-be murderer ... with dark and hilarious results. The critically acclaimed standalone thriller from the King of Helsinki Noir...

\*\*\*Shortlisted for the Petrona Award for Best Scandinavian Crime Novel of the Year\*\*\*

\*\*\*Shortlisted for the CrimeFest Last Laugh Award\*\*\*

'Right up there with the best' Times Literary Supplement

'Deftly plotted, poignant and perceptive in its wry reflections on mortality and very funny' Irish Times

'Told in a darkly funny, deadpan style ... The result is a rollercoaster read in which the farce has some serious and surprisingly philosophical underpinnings' Guardian

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A successful entrepreneur in the mushroom industry, Jaakko Kaunismaa is a man in his prime. At just thirty-seven years of age, he is shocked when his doctor tells him that he's dying. What's more, the cause is discovered to be prolonged exposure to toxins; in other words, someone has slowly but surely been poisoning him.

Determined to find out who wants him dead, Jaakko embarks on a suspenseful rollercoaster journey full of unusual characters, bizarre situations and unexpected twists.

With a nod to Fargo and the best elements of the Scandinavian noir tradition, *The Man Who Died* is a page-turning thriller brimming with the blackest comedy surrounding life and death, and love and betrayal, marking a stunning new departure for the King of Helsinki Noir.

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'The deadpan icy sensibility of Nordic noir is combined here with warm-blooded, often surreal, humour. Like the death cap mushroom, Tuomainen's dark story manages to be as delicious as it is toxic' *Sunday Express*

'An offbeat jewel ... relentlessly funny' Don Crinklaw, *Publishers Weekly*

'A bizarre, twisty, darkly comic novel about a man investigating his own murder ... a tightly paced Scandinavian thriller with a wicked sense of humour' *Foreword Reviews*

'Smart, sensitive, and engaging, and guaranteed to be unlike anything else in your crime fiction library ... the perfect blend of thrills, investigation,

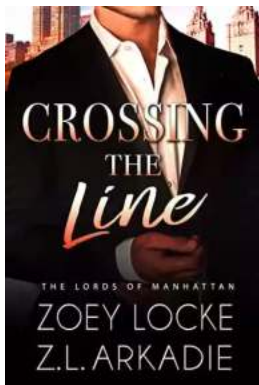
character development, and comedy' Crime by the Book

'Hugely entertaining and satisfying ... like Carl Hiassen transported to Finland. It's full of black comedy and has an unlikely hero in Jaakko, who you'll root for to the very end' Kevin Wignall, author of *A Death in Sweden*

'A delightful mad caper of a story, which will make readers snort out loud with laughter and would have made an excellent 1930s screwball comedy directed by Frank Capra' Crime Fiction Lover

'Combines a startlingly clever opening, a neat line in dark humour and a unique Scandinavian sensibility. A fresh and witty read' Chris Ewan, author of *Safe House*

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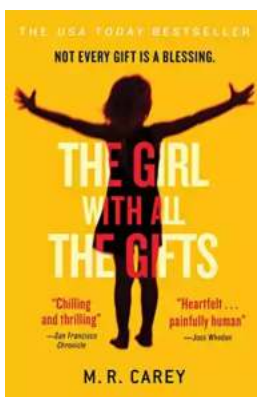
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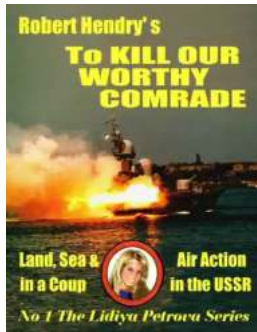
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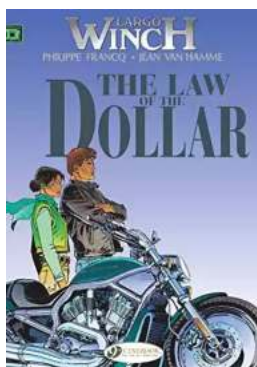
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