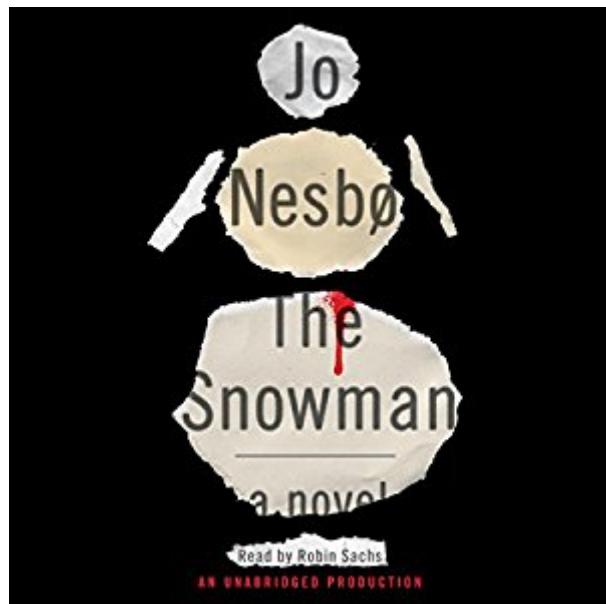


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The Snowman



Synopsis

Internationally acclaimed crime writer Jo Nesbø's antihero police investigator, Harry Hole, is back: in a bone-chilling thriller that will take Hole to the brink of insanity. Oslo in November. The first snow of the season has fallen. A boy named Jonas wakes in the night to find his mother gone. Out his window, in the cold moonlight, he sees the snowman that inexplicably appeared in the yard earlier in the day. Around its neck is his mother's pink scarf. Hole suspects a link between a menacing letter he's received and the disappearance of Jonas's mother - and of perhaps a dozen other women, all of whom went missing on the day of a first snowfall. As his investigation deepens, something else emerges: he is becoming a pawn in an increasingly terrifying game whose rules are devised - and constantly revised - by the killer. Fiercely suspenseful, its characters brilliantly realized, its atmosphere permeated with evil, *The Snowman* is the electrifying work of one of the best crime writers of our time.

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Customer Reviews

Kept me wanting more at every turn. Harry Hole is a Finlandish version of Harry Bosch. Both, flawed detectives, but very capable. I plan on comparing the book to its movie version this October. Highly recommended to mystery aficionados.

It's this guy. No, wait, it's this guy. Hold on, maybe it's this other guy. By the time you find out who it is you're so exhausted you don't care. The trailer for the movie is exponentially more compelling

than the book.

I read a lot of mysteries and crime novels. The structure is defined by the genre and I was struck by how unique the Snowman was. Excellent story by a favorite author.

All of the Harry Hole series are action filled and mind twisters, The Snowman is no exception. Honestly I am amazed one person has so much talent for building characters, plots and pulse pounding stories. Once again Harry is involved in a serial murder case with ties to the past and involving people in his life. I liked he didn't fall into the bottle so much. Is our Inspector growing up?

Suspenseful, great characters and lots of plot twists. Will keep you guessing and on the edge of your seat. Movie coming out in October

One of the best of Jo Nesbo's Harry Hole series that kept me wanting to rush through the book, but so craftily plotted and written that I wanted to savor every paragraph. A great read.

A real old fashioned thriller that keeps you turning pages and thinking you have it figured out. Not quite sure why the famous detective in all this genre are alcoholic, neurotic, somewhat disturbed but supposedly brilliant men with serious women and self loathing issues, but it works. They are more than heros. They and their neuroses become an integral part of the drama played out. Harry Hole attracts or is it attracted to the bizarre and clearly the most psychotic bad guys. He reads them almost as if he has been there. His brilliance and at times almost brilliance as he tries to piece together the puzzles keeps you turning pages trying to assist him. Or keeping trying to figure it out yourself. But Nesbo is the master of the surprise.. The Bat led me to the Snowman. Both compelling. Not sure if a third book might not be too much of the same. We shall see. Worth exploring.

Really well done and different. A few cool twists and a murder motive most unique.

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