

NORDIC NOIR:

**WOMEN IN
NORDIC CRIME
FICTION**



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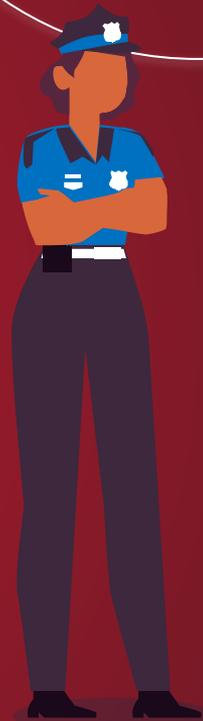
THE PROMINENCE OF WOMEN

The female characters are strong, but they are rarely the protagonists

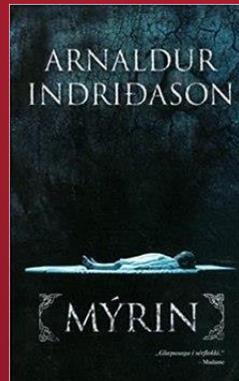
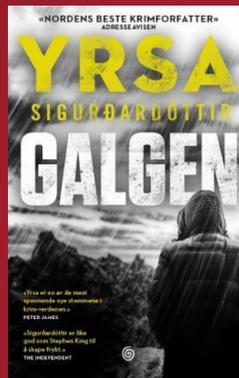
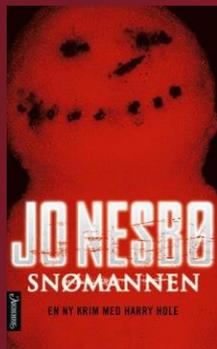
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MEN VS. WOMEN

How women are described compared to men in Nordic noir



SOME BOOKS AND SERIES



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THE PROMINENCE OF WOMEN

Women's roles in Nordic noir



THE PROMINENCE OF WOMEN IN NORDIC NOIR BOOKS

Women are rarely the main characters

They need to fight for their place

The victims are often women

The female victims often come from
broken backgrounds



THE PROMINENCE OF WOMEN IN NORDIC NOIR TV SERIES

There are numerous Nordic noir television series

Almost always a strong female character

Often the main character

Unsuspected as the murderer



02

MEN VS. WOMEN

Different descriptions of genders in Nordic noir



DIFFERENT DESCRIPTIONS OF GENDERS



Men

Personal issues

Corrupted

Older and serious

Communication difficulties

Countless second chances

Lone wolves

Women

Physical appearance

depicted

Sexualized

Independent

Intelligent

Reliable

Resilient



IN CONCLUSION

Nordic noir evolution

Gender difference in Nordic noir

Increased gender rights have had an
impact



BANG!

