

JUSSI ADLER-OLSEN'S CARL MORCK Department Q

These fast-paced and suspenseful crime thrillers feature crotchety and difficult Detective Carl Morck of Copenhagen. Morck and his subordinates in Department Q, the cold case unit, have a talent for finding and solving complex cold cases on which lives still depend, while dealing with troublesome departmental and personal politics. The books bring seemingly disparate plot lines together for a twisted and violent climax.

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- ☐ 03 Conspiracy of faith
- ☐ 04 Purity of vengeance
- ☐ 05 Marco effect
- ☐ 06 Hanging girl

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Carl Valdemar Jussi Henry Adler-Olsen (b. 1950) is a Danish writer of crime fiction, as well as a publisher, editor and entrepreneur. Adler-Olsen made his debut as a non-fiction writer in 1984, and as a fiction writer in 1997.

The son of successful sexologist and psychiatrist Henry Olsen, he spent his childhood with his family in doctors' residences at several mental hospitals across Denmark. In his late teens, he played in a couple of pop groups as lead guitarist. After high school he studied medicine, sociology and film-making. After a managerial career, he began to write full-time in 1995.

Adler-Olsen's novels have been sold in more than 40 languages. Outside of Denmark he has enjoyed particular success in Norway, Germany and the Netherlands as well as in the U.S.

First known in his native Denmark for writing espionage thrillers, Jussi Adler-Olsen has gained international fame with his Department Q police procedural novels. His writing is fast-paced, with inventive plotting and visceral psychology. Plots are supported by taut prose, with flashes of humor.