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Review

“Plan on putting everything else in your life on hold if you pick up this book.”—*The Oregonian*

“Of all the fun I've had this year with the Scandinavian canon, *The Keeper of Lost Causes* is the one I'd be most eager—and reluctant—to loan.”—*The Boston Globe*

“The pages fly by as the twisty puzzle unfolds. Stieg Larsson fans will be delighted.”—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

“Far from being just another morose Nordic crime writer, Adler-Olsen creates a detective whose curiosity is as active as his soul is tortured.”—*Library Journal* (starred review)

“Adler-Olsen's prose is superior to Larsson's, his tortures are less discomfiting, and he has a sense of humor.”—*Booklist* (starred review)

“The new ‘it’ boy of Nordic Noir.”—*The Times* (London)

“*The Keeper of Lost Causes* is dark, atmospheric, and compelling. Those who loved *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* will devour this book.”—#1 *New York Times* bestselling author C. J. Box

More Praise for Jussi Adler-Olsen's Department Q series

“If you like the dark humor, wisecracking, and layered betrayals of Raymond Chandler, then read Adler-Olsen's Department Q series.”—*Men's Journal*

“A tense, pleasurable read.”—*USA Today*

“[A] sordid tale...inspired by actual events during a dark period of Danish history. Ah, but there is more, so much more in this frenzied thriller.”—*The New York Times Book Review*

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“It can be hard to distinguish Scandinavian crime writers—there are a lot of them, and their names have consonant clusters and umlauts and all that jazz—but Jussi Adler-Olsen is a name to know. In a crowded genre, Adler-Olsen is an outlier.”—GQ.com

“Adler-Olsen merges story lines...with ingenious aplomb, effortlessly mixing hilarities with horrors...This crime fiction tour de force could only have been devised by an author who can even turn stomach flu into a belly laugh.”—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

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“When your series relies on cold cases, it’s not always easy to craft plots that have both historical interest and an air of urgency, but it’s something Adler-Olsen is very good at.”—*Booklist*

About the Author

Jussi Adler-Olsen is Denmark’s #1 crime writer and a *New York Times* bestselling author. His books, including the Department Q series, routinely top the bestseller lists in Europe and have sold more than fifteen million copies around the world. His many prestigious Nordic crime-writing awards include the Glass Key Award, also won by Henning Mankell, Jo Nesbø, Stieg Larsson, and Peter Høeg.

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She was going to look after herself. For them she was the woman in the cage, but she was the one who decided how far apart the bars would be. She would think thoughts that opened out onto the world and kept madness at bay. They would never break her. That's what she decided as she lay there on the floor, her shoulder throbbing fiercely and the swelling around her eye forcing it closed. Someday she would get out of here.

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