

NEW TITLE

LASSE HJORTH MADSEN

THE HAIKU DETECTIVE

**A MATIAS KAA
CRIME NOVEL**



Lasse Hjorth Madsen, born 1970, had his debut in 2009 with the novel PR. In 2014 his acclaimed thriller The Edge was published. THE HAIKU DETECTIVE is his third novel and the first in a crime series about Matias Kaa. The press wrote about The Edge:

“Terrific reading” - Jyllands-Posten

“A notoric writing talent.” - Ekstra Bladet

“Read it!” - ALT for damerne

37-year-old Matias Kaa is sufficiently busy with his social disability and reading haiku-poems online during work hours.

His lone wolf existence is turned upside down, however, when Matias’s boss, Victor Staun, commits suicide in the middle of the office. Matias is now forced into a power struggle at his workplace and decides, along with the journalism intern Josefine, to find out the truth about Stauns’s death.

But Matias and Josefine find themselves powerless against the inferno of catastrophes their investigations initiates. Soon Matias is faced with an unscrupulous therapist, a sexual sadist, a ruthless crime syndicate, his own unstable psyche, and hardest of all: love.

The Haiku Detective is a fast-paced nightmare of a crime novel, filled with dry humor in a well known environment, but where violence, psychopathy and misuse of power trickles out whenever your back is turned.



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“Just a crazy good book [...] i felt as gripped by it as when I watched Nightwatch for the first time. The unthinkable slowly unfolding itself...”

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