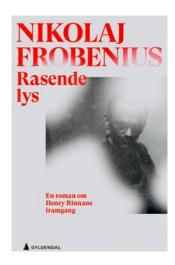


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RAGING LIGHT



Original title: Rasende lys Publisher: Gyldendal, 2024 Category: Fiction Pages: 324 Nikolaj Frobenius takes us deep into the mind of Henry Oliver Rinnan, Norway's most infamous traitor. This is a compelling novel of human darkness and historical betrayal.

Raging Light follows Rinnan's journey from a humble working-class boy to a key figure in the Gestapo, where he led a unit that crushed the resistance, tortured, and killed his fellow Norwegians.

Frobenius skillfully explores how Rinnan balanced his role as a loving family man with his brutal work. The book also highlights the strong women in his life: his wife Klara and resistance fighter Edel Sødahl, who ultimately helped bring him down. *Raging Light* delves into the roots of fascism, portraying Rinnan as a complex individual without excusing his horrific actions. This unforgettable novel challenges readers to confront the nature of evil and its impact on history.

A brave novel. Frobenius shows how war, with fear and suspicion, paralyzes and affects an entire society.

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The novel has a dramatic trajectory akin to a thriller, with the author skillfully directing the development of Rinnan and the escalating horrors, including torture, the daily use of methamphetamine, insomnia, and paranoid traits—creating a chillingly unsettling effect. The stories of the resistance fighters and communists whose lives Rinnan destroyed are deeply unsettling to read.

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Furiously good novel about a traitor's stain on our country. (...) Nikolaj Frobenius has a documentary-like ability to capture what is most often overlooked when a traitor is documented between the covers.

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Nikolaj Frobenius (b. 1965) is a highly merited novelist and screenwriter. He has been nominated multiple times for the Brage Prize and has won international and national honors and awards. His work has been translated into 20 languages.



Frobenius is also a successfull screenwriter. He wrote the thriller Insomnia, produced by Christopher Nolan and starring Al Pacino.