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BLUE STORM



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Ida Vinterdal, leader of the elite special forces unit Group Alpha, is sent on an impossible mission. Her team must infiltrate the Russian enclave of Kaliningrad undetected and rescue their informant, who has warned of an imminent Russian attack on Norwegian soil – and has now been captured by Russian military intelligence.

Meanwhile, preparations for a NATO summit in Oslo are in full swing. Time is running out, and Ida begins to suspect that the Russians are anticipating their every move. Is there a connection she has failed to see? What if Ida and Group Alpha are merely pawns in a carefully orchestrated Russian game?

In *White Armada*, the first novel featuring Ida Vinterdal, she and Group Alpha managed to keep the Russians at bay. In *Blue Storm*, the stakes are even higher.

A relentlessly suspenseful and disturbingly realistic geopolitical action thriller.



***Blue Storm* is, of course, a work of fiction, but an author with Ørjan N. Karlsson's background clearly possesses considerable knowledge and insight into intelligence and military strategy. Norway's proximity to Russia has long presented a geopolitical challenge – and provides fertile ground for fiction, which Karlsson explores to great effect."**

Tønsbergs Blad

A powerful thriller – Ørjan Karlsson's international thriller draws on a spectacular event from recent Norwegian history

Dagbladet

The Russian Bear does more than growl in Ørjan N. Karlsson's fast-paced thriller. A real storm is brewing from the east as Oslo prepares to host a NATO summit.

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Ørjan N. Karlsson is a bestselling Norwegian crime and thriller author with more than 25 novels to his name. His Team Alpha / Ida Vinterdal thriller series has sold more than 50,000 copies in Norway. Drawing on his background as an army officer, international UN, EU, and NATO missions, and a master's degree in sociology, Karlsson brings first-hand insight into crisis management, defence, and geopolitics to his fiction.

