

## MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

FICTION

VOLUME 3 IN THE SERIES ON DEPARTMENT Q

### ABOUT THE BOOK

In a far corner of Scotland, a bottle was forgotten in a windowsill for a long, long time. Inside the bottle was a barely readable note: the only two things that were certain were that the first word was the Danish word for HELP and that it was written in blood.

Carl Mørck and his assistant Assad find themselves drawn into a scary case of cults and disappearing siblings, whose parents have never reported them missing.

### THE AUTHOR

Internationally acclaimed author Jussi Adler-Olsen made his debut in 1997 with the novel *Alfabethuset* and placed him on the bestseller-lists throughout Europe. Since then he has written several internationally best-selling thrillers and in 2007, the first volume in the Department Q-series saw the light of day. All volumes have been praised and have reached best-seller status.

### AWARDS AND PRIZES

*Message in a Bottle* has been named best Danish crime novel of 2009 by the Danish Crime Writers' Association, who has awarded it the prestigious Harald Mogensen-award. In addition Adler-Olsen has won the Reader Bookprize 2010, elected via online voting at the Danish newspaper *Berlingske Tidende*.

### FILM RIGHTS

The film rights for the Department Q-series were purchased by the high-profiled and much acclaimed Danish production company Zentropa in 2008. The series is currently being adapted for screen versions and will be distributed internationally.

"...'Message in a Bottle' confirms the author's position as one of Denmark's most gifted writers of crimefiction" - POLITIKEN

"Jussi Adler-Olsen's stories on Department Q are among the very best Danish crime thrillers right now" - JYLLANDSPOSTEN



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