

A Time For Everything Karl Ove Knausgaard

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Winter Karl Ove Knausgaard 2019-11-05 The second volume in his autobiographical quartet based on the seasons, Winter is an achingly beautiful collection of daily meditations and letters addressed directly to Knausgaard's unborn daughter 2 December - It is strange that you exist, but that you don't know anything about what the world looks like. It's strange that there is a first time to see the sky, a first time to see the sun, a first time to feel the air against one's skin. It's strange that there is a first time to see a face, a tree, a lamp, pajamas, a shoe. In my life it almost never happens anymore. But soon it will. In just a few months, I will see you for the first time. In Winter, we rejoin the great Karl Ove Knausgaard as he waits for the birth of his daughter. In preparation for her arrival, he takes stock of the world, seeing it as if for the first time. In his inimitably sensitive style, he writes about the moon, water, messiness, owls, birthdays--to name just a handful of his subjects. These oh-so-familiar objects and ideas he fills with new meaning, taking nothing for granted or as given. New life is on the horizon, but the earth is also in hibernation, waiting for the warmer weather to return, and so a contradictory melancholy inflects his gaze. Startling, compassionate, and exquisitely beautiful, Knausgaard's writing is like nothing else. Somehow, he shows the world as it really is, at once mundane and sublime.

Blood on the Stage, 480 B.C. to 1600 A.D. Amnon Kabatchnik 2014-06-20 This volume examines the key representations of transgression drama produced between 480 B.C. and 1600. Arranged in chronological order, the entries consist of plot summary (often including significant dialogue), performance data (if available), opinions by critics and scholars, and other features. The plays covered in this volume will include the great ancient Greek and Roman tragedies, fifteenth century Passion plays, and dramas by Christopher Marlowe and William Shakespeare.

A Time for Everything Karl Ove Knausgaard 2015-05 Knausgaard's novel A Time For Everything was originally published by Portobello as A Time to Every Purpose Under Heaven. The book is now restored to its original structure in a new edition which is faithful to the original text.

Spring Karl Ove Knausgaard 2018-05-08 You don't know what air is, and yet you breathe. You don't know what sleep is, yet you sleep. You don't know what night is, yet you lie in it. You don't know what a heart is, yet your own heart beats steadily in your chest, day and night, day and night, day and night. So begins Spring, the recommencement of Knausgaard's fantastic and spellbinding literary project of assembling a personal encyclopedia of the world addressed directly to his newly born daughter. But here Knausgaard must also tell his daughter the story of what happened during the time when her mother was pregnant, and explain why he now has to attend appointments with child services. In order to keep his daughter safe, he must tell a terrible story, one which unfolds with acute psychological suspense over the course of a single day. Utterly gripping and brilliantly rendered in Knausgaard's famously sensitive, pensive, and honest style, Spring is the account of a shocking and heartbreaking familial trauma and the emotional epicenter of this singular literary series.

My Struggle: Book Three Karl Ove Knausgaard 2014-05-27 A family of four--mother, father and two boys--move to the South Coast of Norway to a new house on a newly developed site. It is the early 1970s and the family's trajectory, upwardly mobile: the future seems limitless. In painstaking, sometimes self-lacerating detail, Knausgaard paints a world familiar to anyone who can recall the intensity and novelty of childhood experience, one in which children and adults lead parallel lives that never meet. Perhaps the most Proustian in the series, Book Three gives us Knausgaard's vivid, technicolor recollections of childhood, his emerging self-understanding, and the multilayered nature of time's passing, memory, and existence. "Of course, I remember nothing from this time. It is completely impossible to identify with the infant my parents photographed; this is in fact so difficult it almost seems wrong to use the word 'I' when referring to it, lying in the baby bath, for instance, its skin unnaturally red, its arms and legs sprawling, and its face distorted in a scream no one remembers the reason for anymore ... Is that creature the same as the one sitting here in Malmö, writing this?" --from Book Three of My Struggle More praise for Book Three: "A superbly told childhood story ... Knausgaard writes about everyday life as a child with a flow and continuity that all hangs

together ... the text has a gravitational pull that draws the reader in only further." --Dag Og Tid (Norway) "An aesthetic pleasure ... A patient, chiseled, and intense portrayal of a child's sensory experience. Book Three is a classic." --Klassekampen (Norway) "Compelling reading ... Knausgaard has an equally good eye for small and large events." --Aftenposten (Norway) "A gripping novel ... This childhood portrayal drifts off with a lightness and sensitivity that not many will associate with him ... There is no doubt that the series is worth following the author all the way." --Dagens Næringsliv (Norway) "The man can write a novel about a solid, pretty traditional upbringing too ... A sensitive, sharp depiction of growing up in the 70's." --Adresseavisen (Norway)

Nacht Karl Ove Knausgård 2013-09-05 Karl Ove verhuist op 18-jarige leeftijd naar het hoge Noorden, waar hij aan de slag gaat als leraar. Niet dat hij geïnteresseerd is in een carrière in het onderwijs; hij wil vooral geld verdienen om zijn schrijversambities te bekostigen. Aanvankelijk heeft hij het naar zijn zin, hij vindt aansluiting in de lokale gemeenschap en schrijft wat korte verhalen. Maar de lange, donkere winter begint hem parten te spelen, evenals zijn jeugd met een dominante vader, die een schaduw werpt over zijn leven. Zijn gemoed wordt steeds donkerder en hij begint te drinken. Tot overmaat van ramp voelt hij zich tegen beter weten in aangetrokken tot een 13-jarige leerlinge.

Enjoying Religion Frans Jespers 2018-09-15 This volume offers a wide variety of case studies ranging from Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism to new religious movements showing there is an increasing tendency among believers and nonbelievers to enjoy or play with religion.

De morgenster Karl Ove Knausgård 2021-10-02 Het is nazomer en heet in het Noorse Bergen, heter dan ooit. Opeens verschijnt er een enorme ster aan de hemel. Niemand weet waar hij vandaan komt. En het duurt niet lang voor zich nog meer ongebruikelijke verschijnselen beginnen voor te doen. De morgenster is een roman over het onbevattelijke, over het grote drama gezien door de beperkte lens van het kleine leven. Maar bovenal is het een roman over wat er gebeurt als de duistere krachten in de wereld worden losgelaten. 'Een duivels goede roman. Knausgårds comeback als romanschrijver biedt een uiterst onderhoudende en fascinerende leeservaring.' - Politiken

Dancing in the Dark Karl Ove Knausgaard 2016-01-26 A beautiful, funny, vital novel of teenage years and teenage mistakes from the international phenomenon, Karl Ove Knausgaard. * Karl Ove Knausgaard's dazzling new novel, *The Morning Star*, is available to pre-order now * Fresh out of high school, Karl Ove moves to a remote fishing village to work as a teacher. He has no interest in the job itself - or in any other job for that matter, his sole aim is to save money and start writing. All goes well to begin with but as the nights grow longer, his life takes a darker turn. Drinking causes him blackouts, his repeated attempts at losing his virginity end in humiliation, and to his own great distress he develops romantic feelings towards one of his 13-year-old students. And all the while the shadow of his father looms large. 'Beautifully human... Being drawn into Knausgaard's world is an ineluctable pleasure' *The Times*

Inadvertent Karl Ove Knausgård 2018 An accessible and personal "confession" of the creative process of the award-winning Norwegian novelist Karl Ove Knausgaard

Boyhood Island Karl Ove Knausgaard 2014 An autobiographical story of childhood and family from the international sensation and bestseller, Karl Ove Knausgaard. Childhood is exhilarating and terrifying. For the young Karl Ove, new houses, classes and friends are met with manic excitement and creeping dread. Adults occupy godlike positions of power, benevolent in the case of his doting mother, tyrannical in the case of his cruel father. In the now infamously direct style of the *My Struggle* cycle, Knausgaard describes a time in which victories and defeats are felt keenly and every attempt at self-definition is frustrated. This is a book about family, memory and how we never become quite what we set out to be.

Summer Karl Ove Knausgaard 2019-11-05 The grand finale of Karl Ove Knausgaard's masterful and intensely personal series about the four seasons, illustrated with paintings by the great German artist Anselm Kiefer. The conclusion to one of the most extraordinary and original literary projects in recent years, *Summer* once again intersperses short vividly descriptive essays with emotionally-raw diary entries addressed directly to Knausgaard's newborn daughter. Writing more expansively and, if it is possible, even more intimately and unguardedly than in the previous three volumes, he mines with new depth his difficult memories of his childhood and fraught relationship with his own father. Documenting his family's life in rural Sweden and reflecting on a characteristically eclectic array of subjects--mosquitoes, barbecues, cynicism, and skin, to name just a few--he braids the various threads of the previous volumes into a moving conclusion. At his most voluminous since *My Struggle*, his epic sensational series, Knausgaard writes for his daughter, striving to make ready and give meaning to a world at once indifferent and achingly beautiful. In his hands, the overwhelming joys and insoluble pains of family and parenthood come alive with uncommon feeling.

Schrijver Karl Ove Knausgård 2014-09-05 Op negentienjarige leeftijd verhuist Karl Ove naar Bergen. Vol ambitie en toekomstdromen begint hij aan de schrijversacademie. Zelfkritiek en schaamte blijven hem achtervolgen. Hoewel hij verschillende intense liefdes beleeft en hechte vriendschappen opbouwt, zorgen zijn destructieve keuzes bij hem voor angst en existentiële crises. Toch houden zijn diepe wens om te schrijven en de liefde voor de paar mensen die dicht bij hem staan hem gaande.

My Struggle: Book One Karl Ove Knausgaard 2014-02-04 Almost ten years have passed since Karl Ove Knausgaard's father drank himself to death. Vulnerable and assailed by doubts, he is now embarking on a new

novel. With an uncanny eye for detail, Knausgaard breaks down his own life story to its elementary particles, reliving memories, reopening wounds, and examining with candor the turbulence and the epiphanies that emerge from his own experience of fatherhood, the fallout in the wake of his father's death, and his visceral connection to music, art, and literature. Karl Ove's dilemmas strike nerves that give us raw glimpses of our particular moment in history as we witness what happens to the sensitive and churning mind of a young man trying- as if his very life depended on it- to find his place in the disjointed world around him. This Proustian masterpiece opens a window into one of the most original minds writing today. Intense and vital... The need for totality . . . brings superb, lingering, celestial passages . . . The concluding sentences of the book [are] placid, plain, achieved. They have what Walter Benjamin called 'the epic side of truth, wisdom.' --James Wood, *The New Yorker* "While not unconcerned with finding objective truth in the moments he recounts, Mr. Knausgaard aims first to simply record them, to try to shape the banal into something worth remembering. Beautifully rendered and, at times, painfully observant, his book does a superlative job of finding that "inner core of human existence." --*The Wall Street Journal* Steadily absorbing, lit up by pages of startling insight and harrowing honesty, *My Struggle* introduces into world literature a singular character and immerses us in his fascinating *Underground Man* consciousness. -- Philip Lopate Karl Ove--with his shyness, his passion, his honesty--can take on any subject and make it his own. -- Edmund White I read both books [One and Two] hungrily and find myself already missing Knausgaard just a few days after turning *A Man in Love's* last page, searching the Web for inexpensive crash courses in Norwegian, mostly just wishing Volume Three were available in English now. --Jonathan Callahan, *The Millions* Knausgaard's preternatural facility for description, the dreamy thickness of his prose, speaks not only to the sheer pleasure his fiction affords, but to the philosophical stakes of that pleasure. -- Mark Sussman, *Los Angeles Review of Books*

Winter Karl Ove Knausgaard 2018-01-23 In the second in a planned four-part autobiographical series, the author "waits for the birth of his daughter. In preparation for her arrival, he takes stock of the world, seeing it as if for the first time, [writing] about the moon, water, messiness, owls, birthdays--to name just a handful of his subjects. These oh-so-familiar objects and ideas he fills with new meaning, taking nothing for granted or as given. New life is on the horizon, but the earth is also in hibernation, waiting for the warmer weather to return, and so a contradictory melancholy inflects his gaze"--Amazon.com.

Dancing in the Dark Karl Ove Knausgaard 2015-03-02 The fourth part of a sensational literary cycle that has been hailed as "perhaps the most important literary enterprise of our times." (Rachel Cusk, *Guardian*) 18 years old and fresh out of high school, Karl Ove Knausgård moves to a tiny fisherman's village far north of the polar circle to work as a school teacher. He has no interest in the job itself -- or in any other job for that matter. His intention is to save up enough money to travel while finding the space and time to start his writing career. Initially everything looks fine: He writes his first few short stories, finds himself accepted by the hospitable locals and receives flattering attention from several beautiful local girls. But then, as the darkness of the long polar nights start to cover the beautiful landscape, Karl Ove's life also takes a darker turn. The stories he writes tend to repeat themselves, his drinking escalates and causes some disturbing blackouts, his repeated attempts at losing his virginity end in humiliation and shame, and to his own distress he also develops romantic feelings towards one of his 13-year-old students. Along the way, there are flashbacks to his high school years and the roots of his current problems. And then there is the shadow of his father, whose sharply increasing alcohol consumption serves as an ominous backdrop to Karl Ove's own life style.

Liefde Karl Ove Knausgård 2012-09-01 Nadat Karl Ove Knausgård zijn vriendin verlaten heeft vertrekt hij eenzaam en gedepimeerd naar Stockholm. Voor hij het weet heeft hij niet alleen de nieuwe liefde van zijn leven ontmoet, maar loopt hij door Stockholm met zijn pasgeboren dochter in de kinderwagen. Hij lijkt maar geen grip te kunnen krijgen op deze nieuwe ontwikkelingen. Hij wil niets liever dan bezig zijn met het schrijven van een vervolg op zijn bejubelde debuutroman. Maar steeds wanneer hij zich daarop wil concentreren wordt hij afgeleid door verplichte familievakanties, ruzies met strijdlustige burens en de emotionele ellende die kinderfeestjes met zich meebrengen. *Liefde* is het tweede deel van de *Mijn strijd-serie*. De zes romans kunnen los van elkaar worden gelezen of als één geweldig ambitieus project. Deze cyclus is de grootste literaire sensatie in Noorwegen in tientallen jaren en stond er meer dan dertig weken op de bestsellerlijsten.

Engelen vallen langzaam Karl Ove Knausgård 2014-03-19 In de tweede helft van de zestiende eeuw verschijnen twee engelen aan de elfjarige Antinous Bellori. Hij raakt zo van ze in de ban dat hij besluit zijn leven aan hen te wijden. Hebben ze echt bestaan? Zijn zij werkelijk de verbindende schakel tussen het goddelijke en de mens? En hoe ziet het goddelijke er eigenlijk uit? Knausgård's vertelling roept vragen op over het bestaan van engelen, maar geeft ook inzichten over het wezen van het mens-zijn.

Some Rain Must Fall Karl Ove Knausgård 2016 At twenty, Karl Ove moves to Bergen. As the youngest student to be admitted to the prestigious Writing Academy, he arrives full of excitement and writerly aspirations. Soon though, he is stripped of youthful illusions. His writing is revealed to be puerile and clichéd, and his social efforts are a dismal failure. Awkward in company and hopeless with women, he drowns his shame in drink and rock music. Then, little by little, things take a brighter turn. He falls in love, gives up writing in favour of the

steady rewards of literary criticism, and the beginnings of an adult life take shape. That is, until his self-destructive binges and the irresistible lure of the writer's struggle pull him back. In this fifth instalment of the My Struggle cycle, Karl Ove discloses his personal and often deeply shameful battles with introversion, alcohol abuse, infidelity and artistic ambition. Knausgaard writes with unflinching honesty to deliver the full drama of everyday life, in a breathless novel poised between a desperate yearning to be good, and the terrible power of transgression.

Buiten de wereld Karl Ove Knausgård 2020-10-13 De 26-jarige Henrik werkt als invalleraar in een afgelegen vissersdorpje aan een fjord in het noorden van Noorwegen. Hij voelt zich sterk geïsoleerd in de besloten gemeenschap. Miriam, een van zijn 13-jarige leerlingen, wordt verliefd op hem, en hij op zijn beurt voelt zich tot haar aangetrokken. Tegen beter weten in onderneemt hij toenaderingspogingen.

Autumn Karl Ove Knausgaard 2019-11-05 The New York Times bestseller. "This book is full of wonders...Loose teeth, chewing gum, it all becomes noble, almost holy, under Knausgaard's patient, admiring gaze. The world feels repainted." —The New York Times From the author of the monumental My Struggle series, Karl Ove Knausgaard, one of the masters of contemporary literature and a genius of observation and introspection, comes the first in a new autobiographical quartet based on the four seasons. 28 August. Now, as I write this, you know nothing about anything, about what awaits you, the kind of world you will be born into. And I know nothing about you... I want to show you our world as it is now: the door, the floor, the water tap and the sink, the garden chair close to the wall beneath the kitchen window, the sun, the water, the trees. You will come to see it in your own way, you will experience things for yourself and live a life of your own, so of course it is primarily for my own sake that I am doing this: showing you the world, little one, makes my life worth living. Autumn begins with a letter Karl Ove Knausgaard writes to his unborn daughter, showing her what to expect of the world. He writes one short piece per day, describing the material and natural world with the precision and mesmerising intensity that have become his trademark. He describes with acute sensitivity daily life with his wife and children in rural Sweden, drawing upon memories of his own childhood to give an inimitably tender perspective on the precious and unique bond between parent and child. The sun, wasps, jellyfish, eyes, lice--the stuff of everyday life is the fodder for his art. Nothing is too small or too vast to escape his attention. This beautifully illustrated book is a personal encyclopaedia on everything from chewing gum to the stars. Through close observation of the objects and phenomena around him, Knausgaard shows us how vast, unknowable and wondrous the world is.

Vader Karl Ove Knausgård 2011-11-03 Karl Ove Knausgård is bezig aan een roman, maar wordt geplaagd door enorme onzekerheid. Dagelijkse frustraties over het huishouden en zijn gezin nemen veel tijd in beslag en tijdens het schrijven dwalen zijn gedachten af naar zijn kindertijd. Hij vraagt zich af of hij net zo'n beangstigende man is voor zijn kinderen als zijn vader was voor hem.

Summer Karl Ove Knausgaard 2018-04-30 Summer is the fourth volume of the Seasons quartet, a collection of short prose and diaries written by a father for his youngest daughter, with stunning artwork by Anselm Kiefer. Your voice woke me up around eight this morning, it sounded unusually close, since, as I discovered upon opening my eyes, you were lying in our bed. You smiled at me and began talking. I made coffee and had a smoke in the office before I ate breakfast with you, and when your mother got up, I came in here to write a new piece. In Summer, Karl Ove Knausgaard writes about long days full of sunlight, eating ice cream with his children, lawn sprinklers and ladybirds. He experiments with the beginnings of a novel and keeps a diary in which the small events of his family's life are recorded. Against a canvas of memories, longings, and experiences of art and literature, he searches for the meaning of moments as they pass us by.

My Struggle: Book Two Karl Ove Knausgaard 2013-05-14 Book Two of the six-volume literary masterwork My Struggle flows with the same raw energy and candor that ignited the series' unprecedented bestselling run in Scandinavia, a virulent controversy, and an avalanche of literary awards. Knausgaard breaks down lived experience into its elementary particles, revealing the wounds and epiphanies of a truly examined life. Walking away from everything he knows in Bergen, Karl Ove finds himself in Stockholm, where he waits for the next stretch of the road to reveal itself. He strikes up a deep friendship with another exiled Norwegian, a boxing fanatic and intellectual named Geir. He reconnects with Linda, a vibrant poet who had captivated him at a writers' workshop years earlier, and the shape of his world changes. Book Two exposes the inner landscape of a man falling in love and the fraught joys and impossible predicaments he faces as a new father. We look on as he watches his life unfold. Love, rage, and beauty flood these pages. Knausgaard writes with exhilarating honesty and insight about the collection of moments that make up a life - the life of someone with an irrepressible need to write, of someone for whom art and the natural world are physical needs, of someone for whom death is always standing in the corner, of someone who craves solitude and love from the depths of his being.

So Much Longing in So Little Space Karl Ove Knausgaard 2019-03-26 A brilliant and personal examination by sensational and bestselling author Karl Ove Knausgaard of his Norwegian compatriot Edvard Munch, the famed artist best known for his iconic painting The Scream In So Much Longing in So Little Space, Karl Ove Knausgaard sets out to understand the enduring and awesome power of Edvard Munch's work by training his gaze on the landscapes that inspired Munch and speaking firsthand with other contemporary artists,

including Anselm Kiefer, for whom Munch's legacy looms large. Bringing together art history, biography, and memoir, Knausgaard tells a passionate, freewheeling, and pensive story about not just one of history's most significant painters, but the very meaning of choosing the artist's life, as he himself has done. Including reproductions of some of Munch's most emotionally and psychologically intense works, chosen by Knausgaard, this utterly original and ardent work of criticism will delight and educate both experts and novices of literature and the visual arts alike.

Spring Karl Ove Knausgård 2018-02-15 Spring is a deeply moving novel about family, our everyday lives, our joys and our struggles, beautifully illustrated by Anna Bjerger. I have just finished writing this book for you. What happened that summer nearly three years ago, and its repercussions, are long since over. Sometimes it hurts to live, but there is always something to live for. Spring follows a father and his newborn daughter through one day in April, from sunrise to sunset. It is a day filled with the small joys of family life, but also its deep struggles. With this striking novel in the Seasons quartet, Karl Ove Knausgaard reflects uncompromisingly on life's darkest moments and what can sustain us through them. Utterly gripping and brilliantly rendered in Knausgaard's famously pensive and honest style, Spring is the account of a shocking and heartbreaking familial trauma and the emotional epicentre of this singular literary series.

Winter Karl Ove Knausgård 2016-11-29 In Winter, het tweede deel van de Vier seizoenen-reeks, wordt Knausgårds dochter Anne geboren. Meer nog dan in het eerste deel richt hij zich direct tot deze pasgeboren dochter in ontroerende brieven. Ook legt hij haar de wereld verder uit in korte, vaak geestige tekstjes over de meest uiteenlopende onderwerpen. Of het nu gaat om suiker, tandenborstels, de maan, de jaren zeventig, of het belang van seks en gesprekken voor menselijke relaties, Knausgårds unieke blik laat ook de lezer naar deze onderwerpen kijken met een blik als van een pasgeboren kind.

In the Land of the Cyclops Karl Ove Knausgaard 2021-01-05 From New York Times bestselling author Karl Ove Knausgaard comes a collection of ambitious, remarkably erudite essays on art, literature, culture, and philosophy. In the Land of the Cyclops is Karl Ove Knausgaard's first collection of essays to be published in English. In these wide-ranging pieces, Knausgaard reflects openly on Ingmar Bergman's notebooks, Anselm Kiefer, the Northern Lights, Madame Bovary, Rembrandt, and the role of an editor with penetrating intelligence. Accompanied by color reproductions throughout, these essays illuminate Cindy Sherman's shadowlands, the sublime mystery of Sally Mann's vision, and the serious play of Francesca Woodman. These essays capture Knausgaard's remarkable ability to mediate between the personal and the universal, between life and art. Each piece glimmers with Knausgaard's candor and his longing to authentically see, understand, and experience the world.

Vrouw Karl Ove Knausgård 2015-10-09 De Mijn strijd-reeks is een ongekend literair project van zes boeken, waarin Karl Ove Knausgård onverholen over zichzelf en zijn familie schrijft. Zijn werk roept heftige reacties op, zowel bij pers en publiek als bij zijn naasten. Als nooit tevoren waardeert hij daarom zijn vrouw Linda, bij wie hij veel steun vindt. Maar juist zij, met haar bipolaire stoornis, lijdt sterk onder de gevolgen van zijn literaire ambities. Had hij dit ervoor over? Knausgård schrijft op ontroerende wijze over identiteit, menselijkheid, literatuur, kunst, geschiedenis, en wijdt een essayistisch intermezzo aan Het Kwaad. Doordat hij telkens het verstand voorbijgaat, op zoek naar de emotie, laat zijn werk niemand onberoerd.

Herfst Karl Ove Knausgård 2016-09-20 Karl Ove en zijn vrouw Linda staan op het punt een vierde kind te krijgen. Het wordt een meisje, ze zal Anne heten. In drie brieven aan zijn ongeboren dochter vertelt Karl Ove haar hoe robuust het leven is, en hoe mooi. Deze brieven wisselt hij af met korte, persoonlijke teksten over de meest uiteenlopende onderwerpen; van kauwgum, vingers en thermosflessen tot bloed, bladeren en eenzaamheid. Samen vormen deze teksten Annes handleiding voor de wereld. Herfst is het eerste deel van Vier seizoenen, de nieuwe reeks van Karl Ove Knausgård.

A Man in Love Karl Ove Knausgaard 2013-04-25 An electrifying story about love and new life from the international phenomenon, Karl Ove Knausgaard. * Karl Ove Knausgaard's dazzling new novel, The Morning Star, is available to pre-order now * This is a book about leaving your wife and everything you know. It is about fresh starts, about love, about friendship. It is also about the earth-shattering experience of becoming a father, the mundane struggles of family life, ridiculously unsuccessful holidays, humiliating antenatal music classes, fights with quarrelsome neighbours, the emotional strains of childrens' birthday parties and pushing a pram around Stockholm when all you really want to do is write. This is a book about one man's life but, somehow, about everyone else's too. 'Compelling, rewarding...breathhtaking' Observer

Home and Away Karl Ove Knausgaard 2016-11-03 Selected as a Book of the Year 2016 in The Times and Evening Standard Karl Ove Knausgaard and fellow writer Fredrik Ekelund kick around thoughts and ideas on football, life, art and politics Karl Ove Knausgaard is sitting at home in Skövde with his wife, four small children and a dog. He is watching football on TV and falls asleep in front of the set. He likes 0-0 draws, cigarettes, coffee and Argentina. Fredrik Ekelund is away, in Brazil, where he plays football on the beach and watches matches with friends. Fredrik loves games that end up 4-3 and teams that play beautiful football. He likes caipirinhas and Brazil. Home and Away is an unusual football book, in which the two authors use football and the World Cup in Brazil as the arena for reflections on life and death, art and politics, class and literature. What does it mean to be at home in a globalised world? This exchange of letters opens up new

vistas and gives us stories from the lives of two creative writers. We get under their skin and have an insight into their relationships with modern times and football's place in their lives, the significance the game has for people in general and the question: Was this the best football championship ever?

The Fruits of My Labour Karl Ove Knausgaard 2018-08-30 In *My Struggle*, Karl Ove Knausgaard examines with ruthless, unsparring rigour his life, his ambitions and frailties, his uncertainties and doubts, and his relationships with friends and exes, his wife and children, his mother and father. It is an opus in which life is described in all its nuances from moments of great drama to the most trivial everyday details. It is also a project that is full of risk, where the borders between private and public worlds cross, not without cost for the author himself and the people portrayed. *The End*, the sixth and final book, reflects back on the personal fallout from the earlier volumes, with Knausgaard facing growing literary acclaim and the often shattering repercussions that came with it. It is a book about literature itself and its relationship with reality, the capstone on a magnificent achievement.

The Morning Star Karl Ove Knausgaard 2021-09-30 Nine lives will be changed forever in the exhilarating new novel from the international bestseller. 'Addictive' Daily Telegraph 'Knausgaard retains the ability to lock you, as if in a tractor beam, into his storytelling' New York Times One long night in August, Arne and Tove are staying with their children in their summer house in southern Norway. Kathrine, a priest, is flying home from a Bible seminar, questioning her marriage. Journalist Jostein is out drinking for the night, while his wife, Turid, a nurse at a psychiatric care unit, is on a nightshift when one of her patients escapes. Above them all, a huge star suddenly appears blazing in the sky, and so begins a series of mysterious events. For these six, and three others, life is about to become ever more surprising and unruly... 'I read *The Morning Star* compulsively, and stayed awake all night after finishing it' Brandon Taylor, author of *Real Life* 'Brilliant storytelling... Epic' Independent 'Captivating' Observer

A Death in the Family Karl Ove Knausgård 2012 In this utterly remarkable novel Karl Ove Knausgaard writes with painful honesty about his childhood and teenage years, his infatuation with rock music, his relationship with his loving yet almost invisible mother and his distant and unpredictable father, and his bewilderment and grief on his father's death.

A Time to Every Purpose Under Heaven Karl Ove Knausgård 2008 "It's the 1560s and Antinous Bellori, a boy of eleven, is exploring the woods above his home in the mountains in the north of Italy. After fishing, he happens upon an anthill and begins systematically to torture the ants and destroy their home. Night falls quickly and he is so carried away by the havoc he is wreaking that he loses his sense of time and route home. Fearful, he wanders the woods blindly, sensing danger at every turn, and eventually coming upon a clearing, unseen, in which stand two glowing beings, one carrying a spear, the other a flaming torch ... This event is decisive in Bellori's life and he thereafter devotes himself to the study of angels, and engages with the writings of his great predecessors on the subject in his own *On the Nature of Angels*. Bellori revisits, expands and renews the key stories from the Bible in which angels - the intermediaries between the human and the divine - loom large: the expulsion from the garden; life in the land of Nod; Cain and Abel; Lot in Sodom; Noah's isolation before the Flood; Ezekiel's prophesying; and the death of Christ. Through the majestic resurrection of these stories the question is asked: can the nature of the divine undergo change?"--BOOK JACKET.

Boyhood Island Karl Ove Knausgaard 2014-09-09 An irresistible story of childhood adventure from the international phenomenon, Karl Ove Knausgaard. * Karl Ove Knausgaard's dazzling new novel, *The Morning Star*, is available to pre-order now * Childhood is exhilarating and terrifying. For the young Karl Ove, new houses, classes and friends are met with manic excitement and creeping dread. Adults occupy godlike positions of power, benevolent in the case of his doting mother, tyrannical in the case of his cruel father. In the now infamously direct style of the *My Struggle* cycle, Knausgaard describes a time in which victories and defeats are felt keenly and every attempt at self-definition is frustrated. This is a book about family, memory and how we never become quite what we set out to be. 'Knausgaard finds the sublime in the everyday... *Boyhood Island* reverberates with the joys and anxieties of early youth, and Knausgaard brilliantly recreates their exaggerated feel' Times Literary Supplement

Historical Dictionary of Norway Terje Leiren 2019-10-08 This second edition of *Historical Dictionary of Norway* contains a chronology, an introduction, and an extensive bibliography. The dictionary section has over 300 cross-referenced entries on important personalities, politics, economy, foreign relations, religion, and culture.

Zomer Karl Ove Knausgård 2017-06-20 Karl Oves dochter Anne is inmiddels twee jaar. Hij vertelt haar over tuinsproeiërs, regenwormen, tranen en het wilgenroosje. De zomer is heet en broeierig, maar soms ook mild als een nazomeravond. Terwijl hij als nooit tevoren geniet van het gezinsleven schrijft Karl Ove over een Noorse vrouw die tijdens de oorlog een Oostenrijkse soldaat ontmoet. Haar leven krijgt daardoor een heel andere wending.

The Morning Star Karl Ove Knausgaard 2021-09-28 A New York Times Notable Book One of NPR's Best Books of 2021 "Knausgaard is among the finest writers alive." —Dwight Garner, New York Times The international bestseller from the author of the renowned *My Struggle* series, *The Morning Star* is an astonishing,

ambitious, and rich novel about what we don't understand, and our attempts to make sense of our world nonetheless One long night in August, Arne and Tove are staying with their children in their summer house in southern Norway. Their friend Egil has his own place nearby. Kathrine, a priest, is flying home from a Bible seminar, questioning her marriage. Journalist Jostein is out drinking for the night, while his wife, Turid, a nurse at a psychiatric care unit, is on a night shift when one of her patients escapes. Above them all, a huge star suddenly appears blazing in the sky. It brings with it a mysterious sense of foreboding. Strange things start to happen as nine lives come together under the star. Hundreds of crabs amass on the road as Arne drives at night; Jostein receives a call about a death metal band found brutally murdered in a Satanic ritual; Kathrine conducts a funeral service for a man she met at the airport - but is he actually dead? The Morning Star is about life in all its mundanity and drama, the strangeness that permeates our world, and the darkness in us all. Karl Ove Knausgaard's astonishing new novel, his first after the My Struggle cycle, goes to the utmost limits of freedom and chaos, to what happens when forces beyond our comprehension are unleashed and the realms of the living and the dead collide.