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The Pyramid by Henning Mankell

[The Pyramid](#) The First Wallander Cases Written by [Henning Mankell](#) **Trade Paperback**, 416 pages | Vintage | Fiction - Mystery & Detective | **\$14.95** | 978-1-4000-9582-7 (1-4000-9582-4)

The missing piece of the internationally bestselling Kurt Wallander mystery series: the story of Kurt Wallander's beginnings.

Revealing a side of Wallander that we have never seen, the long stories collected in *The Pyramid* are vintage Mankell. Here, we see Wallander on his homicide first case as a twenty-one-year-old patrolman, as a young father facing unexpected danger on Christmas Eve, as a middle-aged detective with his marriage on the brink, as a newly separated investigator solving the brutal murder of a local photographer, and finally as a veteran detective, with his signature methodical and instinctive work style, discovering unexpected connections between a downed plane and the assassination of a pair of spinster sisters. In these five riveting tales we watch Kurt Wallander come into his own not only as a detective but as a human being.

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This poignant novel explores how a unilateral decision can change a life.

Two things are hard for Joel Gustafson to cope with: not knowing why, and not being able to do anything about it. Joel's father was once a sailor who lived by the sea. Joel's mother once lived with them. Joel's father abandoned the sea. Joel's mother abandoned Joel and his father.

While looking out his window one night, Joel sees a lonely dog on the street. Joel spots the animal again and begins sneaking out night after night, trying to find it. During these nocturnal outings, Joel discovers aspects of life he has never imagined. And then one night he discovers that his father's bed, too, is empty.

As Joel investigates his father's mysterious absences and continues to search for the dog, he discovers his own inner strength and learns about adult disappointments and needs.

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When the Snow Fell by Henning Mankell

[When the Snow Fell](#) **Written by Henning Mankell** **Hardcover**, 256 pages | Delacorte Books for Young Readers | Juvenile Fiction - Boys & Men | **\$15.99** | 978-0-385-73497-4 (0-385-73497-2)

Joel Gustafson's journey toward becoming a man continues.

As it has in the past, the first snow of the year signifies to Joel Gustafson his very own New Year's Eve. So when the snow begins to fall on a cold November day, Joel gets busy making new resolutions-three, to be exact.

As the winter days pass, life becomes ever more complicated. Joel has questions and the answers don't necessarily come easily, but he is determined to keep his resolutions-for his father, for himself, and for their future.

In this companion novel to *A Bridge to the Stars* and *Shadows in the Twilight*, readers follow Joel's journey as he realizes along the way that it will require determination, strength, and valor to truly become a man.

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The Eye of the Leopard by Henning Mankell

[The Eye of the Leopard](#) Written by [Henning Mankell](#) Trade Paperback, 336 pages | Vintage | Fiction - Thrillers | **\$14.95** | 978-0-307-38585-7 (0-307-38585-X)

Interweaving past and present, Sweden and Zambia, rich and poor, **The Eye of the Leopard** is a stunning novel from a modern master.

Hans Olofson arrives in Zambia not long after independence, hoping to fulfill the missionary dream of his recently deceased friend Janice. Africa is a complete shock to Olofson, yet he chooses to stay and make it his home, eventually taking control of a small farm. Here, he learns of the fragile truce between the white and black populations of Zambia, and rumors of an underground army of revolutionaries wearing leopard skins alert him that violence may erupt at any moment. As a wealthy white man, he grows increasingly fearful and returns in his mind to the traumatic events that drove him from Sweden, playing back the complicated events of his past, as his present races toward a thrilling climax.

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Kennedy's Brain by Henning Mankell

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From internationally bestselling author Henning Mankell comes a gripping mystery and a depiction of every parent's worst nightmare.

When Louise Cantor finds her twenty-eight year old son dead in his apartment, everything indicates it was a suicide. Louise, however, refuses to accept this, and with nothing more than few suspicions and a mother's intuition, she and her ex-husband set out to find what happened. What they discover is a dark underworld of people exploiting the victims of the AIDS epidemic: corrupt businessmen dealing infected blood, suspicious researchers carrying out dangerous tests, and lecherous drug dealers peddling black market medicine. Their investigation takes them across three continents, and leads them into some mighty financial institutions and highest corridors of power, where suddenly their own lives are at stake.

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Depths by Henning Mankell

[Depths](#) Written by [Henning Mankell](#) **Trade Paperback**, 416 pages | Vintage | Fiction - Thrillers | **\$14.95** | 978-0-307-38586-4 (0-307-38586-8)

Internationally bestselling author Henning Mankell delivers a lyrical and evocative novel about a Swedish naval engineer during World War I and his devastating plunge into obsession.

In 1914 Lars Tobiasson-Svartman is covertly measuring the depths of Swedish coastal waters. A man of discipline and obsessed with exactitude, he is more comfortable on naval vessels than he is in his loveless marriage back in Stockholm. On one of his missions, Lars discovers a feral but beautiful woman living alone on a remote island. Passion, suspicion, and violence are awakened in him and soon he is living a double life-lying to his wife and his superiors and submerging himself in a pool of deception that has devastating consequences.

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The Man Who Smiled by Henning Mankell

[The Man Who Smiled](#) Written by [Henning Mankell](#) **Trade Paperback**, 336 pages | Vintage | Fiction - Mystery & Detective | **\$14.95** | 978-1-4000-9583-4 (1-4000-9583-2)

After killing a man in the line of duty, Kurt Wallander resolves to quit the Ystad police. However, a bizarre case gets under his skin.

A lawyer driving home at night stops to investigate an effigy sitting in a chair in the middle of the highway. The lawyer is hit over the head and dies. Within a week the lawyer's son is also killed. These deeply puzzling mysteries compel Wallander to remain on the force. The prime suspect is a powerful corporate mogul with a gleaming smile that Wallander believes hides the evil glee of a killer. Joined by Ann-Britt Høglund, Wallander begins to uncover the truth, but the same merciless individuals responsible for the murders are now closing in on him.

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Chronicler of the Winds by Henning Mankell

[Chronicler of the Winds](#) Written by [Henning Mankell](#) Trade Paperback, 256 pages | Vintage | Fiction - Literary | **\$13.95** | 978-0-307-28044-2 (0-307-28044-6)

A haunting and powerful story about war-torn Africa, a mystical orphan boy, and the power of narrative to give a chaotic world order.

In the hot African night a single gunshot cracks the silence. José Antonio traces the sound to the stage of the local theatre company, where he finds Nelio, the young prophetic leader of the city's street kids, crumpled in blood. Nelio refuses to be taken to the hospital but instead tells Jose his life's story: how bandits raided his village, his daring escape, and his struggle to survive on the streets. José is irrevocably changed. He becomes the Chronicler of the Winds, revealing Nelios's magical tale to all who will listen.

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Before the Frost by Henning Mankell

[Before the Frost](#) Written by [Henning Mankell](#) Trade Paperback, 384 pages | Vintage | Fiction - Mystery & Detective | **\$14.95** | 978-1-4000-9581-0 (1-4000-9581-6)

In this latest atmospheric thriller, Kurt Wallander and his daughter Linda join forces to search for a religious fanatic on a murder spree. Just graduated from the police academy, Linda Wallander returns to Skane to join the police force, and she already shows all the hallmarks of her father--the maverick approach, the flaring temper. Before she even starts work she becomes embroiled in the case of her childhood friend Anna, who has inexplicably disappeared. As the case her father is working on dovetails with her own, something far more dangerous than either could have imagined begins to emerge. They soon find themselves forced to confront a group of extremists bent on punishing the world's sinners.

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The Return of the Dancing Master by Henning Mankell

[The Return of the Dancing Master](#) Written by [Henning Mankell](#) Trade Paperback, 416 pages | Vintage | Fiction - Mystery & Detective | **\$14.95** | 978-1-4000-7695-6 (1-4000-7695-1)

When retired policeman Herbert Molin is found brutally slaughtered on his remote farm in the northern forests of Sweden, police find strange tracks in the snow— as if someone had been practicing the tango. Stefan Lindman, a young police officer recently diagnosed with mouth cancer, decides to investigate the murder of his former colleague, but is soon enmeshed in a mystifying case with no witnesses and no apparent motives. Terrified of the disease that could take his life, Lindman becomes more and more reckless as he unearths the chilling links between Molin's death and an underground neo-Nazi network that runs further and deeper than he could ever have imagined.

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The Dogs of Riga by Henning Mankell

[The Dogs of Riga](#) Written by [Henning Mankell](#) Trade Paperback, 336 pages | Vintage | Fiction - Mystery & Detective | **\$14.95** | 978-1-4000-3152-8 (1-4000-3152-4)

Second in the Kurt Wallander series.

On the Swedish coastline, two bodies, victims of grisly torture and cold execution, are discovered in a life raft. With no witnesses, no motives, and no crime scene, Detective Kurt Wallander is frustrated and uncertain he has the ability to solve a case as mysterious as it is heinous. But after the victims are traced to the Baltic state of Latvia, a country gripped by the upheaval of Soviet disintegration, Major Liepa of the Riga police takes over the investigation. Thinking his work done, Wallander slips into routine once more, until suddenly, he is called to Riga and plunged into an alien world where shadows are everywhere, everything is watched, and old regimes will do anything to stay alive.

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The Fifth Woman by Henning Mankell

[The Fifth Woman](#) Written by [Henning Mankell](#) Trade Paperback, 448 pages | Vintage | Fiction - Mystery & Detective | **\$14.95** | 978-1-4000-3154-2 (1-4000-3154-0)

Fifth in the Kurt Wallander series.

In an African convent, four nuns and a unidentified fifth woman are brutally murdered--the death of the unknown woman covered up by the local police. A year later in Sweden, Inspector Kurt Wallander is baffled and appalled by two murders. Holger Eriksson, a retired car dealer and bird watcher, is impaled on sharpened bamboo poles in a ditch behind his secluded home, and the body of a missing florist is discovered--strangled and tied to a tree. The only clues Wallander has to go on are a skull, a diary, and a photo of three men. What ensues is a case that will test Wallander's strength and patience, because in order to discover the reason behind these murders, he will also need to uncover the elusive connection between these deaths and the earlier unsolved murder in Africa of the fifth woman.

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Firewall by Henning Mankell

[Firewall](#) Written by [Henning Mankell](#) Trade Paperback, 416 pages | Vintage | Fiction - Mystery & Detective | **\$14.95** | 978-1-4000-3153-5 (1-4000-3153-2)

Seventh in the Kurt Wallander series.

A body is found at an ATM the apparent victim of heart attack. Then two teenage girls are arrested for the brutal murder of a cab driver. The girls confess to the crime showing no remorse whatsoever. Two open and shut cases. At first these two incidents seem to have nothing in common, but as Wallander delves deeper into the mystery of why the girls murdered the cab driver he begins to unravel a plot much more involved complicated than he initially suspected. The two cases become one and lead to conspiracy that stretches to encompass a world larger than the borders of Sweden.

