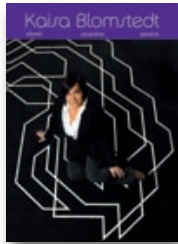
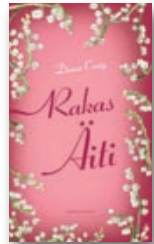


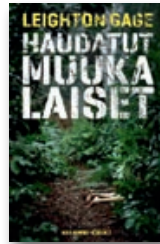
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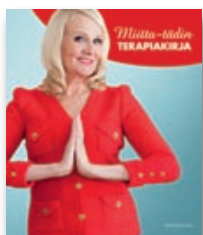
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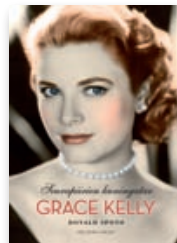
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# Hotlist / Frankfurt Book Fair 2010

## Tiina Lymi

Susi sisällä (The Wolf Inside)



Vesa is the perfect husband. He gives his wife Tuula a skydive for her birthday, buys her flowers and expensive china, doesn't drink, isn't violent, communicates and kisses. An engineer by profession, he's a good father to their two children and a guy you can really count on. But somehow, Vesa manages to find the time to kiss a strange woman on the street. Is the indiscretion a one-time lapse? Or one of many?

TIINA LYMI'S debut novel, based on her play of the same name, is a surprising and hilarious story of deceiving and being deceived.

*"Tiina Lymi knows how to write, entertain and surprise."*

– INA RUOKOLAINEN, KESKISUOMALAINEN

*"This debut demonstrates such fire and narrative momentum that it must have been tapped out with the same kind of fury as the novel's deceived Tuula hacks out her story of revenge on her laptop. (...) you can't help but laugh out loud at the situational comedy."*

– VENLA HIIDENSALO, IMAGE

*"The book snatched me up for a ride and wouldn't let go. I was hooked; I turned page after page in suspense. It was like being on a roller coaster: as soon as you thought, we're done, the ride took off again."*

– KINI, KIRJAVINKIT

*"This everyday tragicomedy will make you laugh and cry."*

– OUTI GYLDÉN, KOTIVINKKI

## Anna-Kaisa Hakkarainen

Ihmeet tapahtuvat muille – Lapsettomuuspäiväkirja (The Infertility Diaries – Miracles Only Happen to Other People)



*"With this man, everything was different. He would make a fantastic dad."*

A man and a woman meet, fall in love, get married – and want to have a family. But... wanting to be a parent isn't always enough. Anna-Kaisa and Petri try for years without succeeding. They take fertility tests only to hear that there's nothing wrong with them. And still no sign of a baby, despite increasingly grueling treatments.

*The Infertility Diaries – Miracles Only Happen to Other People* is an uncommonly touching and honest portrait of what trying to have a child feels like.

ANNA-KAISA HAKKARAINEN (b.1975) lives and works in Berlin as a writer and translator; she also has a PhD in geography. Her writing on childlessness draws on years of experience. Her family is now waiting to adopt: they hope to be joined by a pair of siblings from Columbia.

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We publish touching, fascinating, and thought-provoking novels, plays, humour, comics, juvenile literature, biographies and other types of nonfiction. We started operations in 2009 and our first works were released in the Spring of 2010. During 2010, we will turn out about twenty books; in 2011, about thirty. Helsinki Books Ltd is part of Yellow Film & TV Group, the biggest independent production company in Finland.

Here's our hotlist for Frankfurt.

Enjoy!

## Antti Tuomainen

Parantaja (The Healer)



Tapani Lehtinen is convinced his journalist wife has disappeared. But in a Helsinki struggling with the effects of climate change, no one blinks an eye at 24 hours of telephone silence from one woman. And so Lehtinen is forced to look for his wife himself – and follow a trail that leads deeper and deeper into the dark core of a fracturing world.

*The Healer* is a relentless crime novel and a poetic love story. It's a depiction of what each of us is capable of at our best, what we are guilty of at our worst, how far we are willing to go on another's behalf – and how love is the greatest of all forces.

An excerpt is available at [www.helsinki.fi](http://www.helsinki.fi)

ANTTI TUOMAINEN (b.1971) is a writer and freelance journalist. He has previously written two critically acclaimed suspense novels, *Tappaja, toivoakseni* (*The Killer, I wish*, 2007) and *Veljeni vartija* (*My Brother's Keeper*, 2009)

## Acclaim for *My Brother's Keeper* (2009):

*"The style is punchy and sharp... a fine crime novel; the author's careful work is evident throughout. ...Antti Tuomainen is a new, promising Finnish noir novelist."*

– KEIJO KETTUNEN, HELSINGIN SANOMAT

*"Tuomainen writes powerful, straightforward prose and vibrant dialog... The people are flesh and blood."*

– MARJA KUPARINEN, KIRKKO & KAUPUNKI

*"Tuomainen writes effectively, tautly, without superfluous embellishments. He relies on fast, real-sounding dialog, with its attendant grunts and abrupt responses... A fresh and hopefully permanent newcomer has arrived on the detective novel scene."*

– KIRSI LUUKKANEN, RUUMIIN KULTTUURI