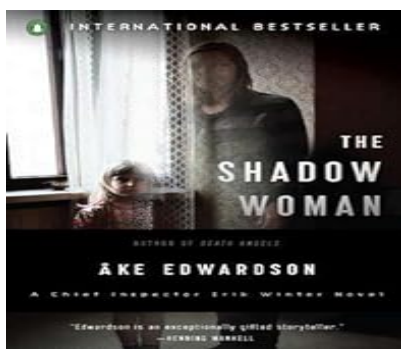


The Shadow Woman (Inspector Winter #2) By Åke Edwardson **Book the girl in his shadow** Mystery Thrillers Book # 2 in Inspector Erik Winter series and book #5 in the English version The order in which this series is translated in English is quite bizarre but don't let this concern you this is a decent police procedural intricately constructed and stuffed with details of crime investigations (way too much in my books). **The shadow girl book** As the tradition imposes the story opens with the discovery of a woman's body and the following pages are taken up with Winter and his colleagues investigation into her identity and solving the murder. **The shadow girl book** With its stilted dialogue choppy narrative plot twists that are hard to follow and a story without charismatic characters I would describe "The Shadow Woman" as a lackluster installment to this series and by far not my preferred. **Book the girl in his shadow** one day... Mystery Thrillers The 2nd novel in Ake Edwardson's Winter series is a decent procedural with a unexpected twist at the conclusion that illustrates the importance of the forensic tools now available to law enforcement. **The shadow girl book** Erik Winter star of the series is a 'hip' (he listens to American music! and he has long hair!) young (youngest detective ever!) Swedish inspector with a reputation as a brilliant investigator but sort of a lone wolf. **Book the girl in his shadow** The police are able to put together very little information about her since she carried no identification but are at least able to determine that she'd had a child she was approximately 30 years old she wasn't killed at her final resting spot and she was strangled. **The shadow girl book** The pace is slow throughout the first half as Winter et al struggle to find anything at all to help them but the momentum clearly shifts after their break and it races to the conclusion. **The shadow work book** Mystery Thrillers I remember my daughter as a toddler blond hair mostly straight but with just a bit of poof to it a wit far beyond her years mostly unintentional a love for Ariel and most other things Disney. **The shadow girl book** This the second book by Edwardson I've read the first being the initial novel with Erik Winter Death Angels confirms what I felt about the first; Edwardson is damn good! I will add the next in the series - Sun and Shadow - in my TO BUY list A corpse of a woman around 30 is found lying in a ditch discarded as if trash. **The shadow girl book** Thus begins a twisted tale that takes Winter to various parts of the west coast of Sweden; the coast itself farmlands the forests and even to Denmark to investigate a bank robbery from some 25 years back that went unsolved. **The shadow manipulator aqw** The group of detectives under Winter's command is diverse; a Swedish born black woman; a pig headed though good detective semi racist; several senior members who are considerably older than Winter who is their superior. **The book of the shadow** Amidst all of the confusion of an investigation that seems at times to go nowhere are an attack on one of his detectives which leaves her with a broken jaw and a shoot out among possible rival biker gangs where a uniformed officer was severely wounded. **The shadow girl book** Mystery Thrillers Rather than the publisher's blurb-description above (which seems to want to dial up some tabloid-style racial violence to splash on the book's back cover) Åke Edwardson's mystery is more about detection in and of itself. **Book the girl in his shadow** What begins to gain hold is the opposite of the 'procedural' methods-- that flash of the old Holmesian inspiration which defies logic in the clockwork sense of police work but nudges the investigator toward glimpses of a new understanding. **The shadow manipulator aqw** It is maybe the very clinical strictness of the early going that offers the reader a shock a moment of double-take when the detective takes the occasional unforeseen left turn in his quest. **Shadow women and equalities minister** What was once an admirable tenacity in sticking to procedure becomes a wild goose chase at least to the outside observer; the story is constructed well enough that the reader knows otherwise. **The shadow girl book** There is a problem that is general to most mysteries and that is with Plausibility; it is no better than 50/50 that readers will be able to accept the average detective's leaps of imagination. **Shadow women and equalities minister** As with some crimes that take place there are no immediate clues and it is only through the tenacious investigations by a determined homicide team who broaden their search to all directions even grasping sometimes at the most fragile leads. **Pdf shadow work journal** Even with the identification of the dead woman seemingly leading nowhere he still has a colleague in hospital the victim of a brutal attack and a shooting that takes place also at the Gothenburg Party. **Shadow women images** The situations that

take his attention away from the dead woman's investigations aren't placed as red herrings but I think more as somewhat subtle sociological statements on the effects of immigration in Sweden and to strike a more realistic note in the novel the note being that most crime squads do not have the luxury of only working on one case at a time but have to juggle multiple unconnected cases. **Shadow women and equalities minister** This is not a fast-paced thriller with a lot of action so I'd recommend this only to readers who enjoy a slow gradual and detailed look at peeling back layers of clues and finding the connections between the past and the present. **The shadow manipulator** Mystery Thrillers Miałam problem z pierwszą częścią mam też problem z drugą choć pomiędzy obiema minęły trzy lata a mój gust czytelniczy wyszedł poza strefę komfortu z 2018 roku. **Shadow women images** I o ile pierwsza połowa mi się podobała i słuchałam z ciekawością (choć z lektorem raczej się nie polubimy nie mój typ głosu) to im bliżej końca tym moje zainteresowanie było mniejsze a przy ostatnich dwudziestu procentach było mi już wszystko jedno co się zdarzy. **Book the girl in his shadow** Nie przeszkadza mi kiedy w kryminale nie ma seryjnych morderców i krew się nie leje strumieniami inne gatunki też lubię ale w tym wypadku nie wiem gdzie dokładnie leży problem bo ja nie wiem dokładnie o czym ta książka miała być. **Book the girl in his shadow** Nie wiem czy to wina samej książki czy tłumaczenia czy wizji autora ale nie wciągnął mnie w swój świat na tyle żebym potrafiła do końca powiedzieć co tu się zadziało. **Shadow women and equalities secretary** Bo skoro wyszło tyle tomów i autor chętnie publikuje co znaczy że ludzie to lubią prawda? I nie wiem czy próbować dalej bo może to po prostu dany tom i dana sprawa mi nie leży czy jednak odpuścić i dać sobie spokój (może za kolejne trzy lata? :D) Mystery Thrillers It's difficult to tell what the main problem with this book is - the prose or the translation. **The shadow girl book** Mystery Thrillers Very enjoyable Swedish mystery - wonderful characters and an interesting plot with great twists and turns I read my first Åke Edwardson book Death Angels a couple of weeks ago and while I loved the characters and thought the plot was well-done the delivery of it all and conclusion/explanation definitely fell short for me. **Book the girl in his shadow** That book is in the first in Edwardson's Inspector Erik Winter series and since there were so many things I liked about it I decided to try the second one before making my mind up about the author. **The shadow girl book** Verdict: I'm so glad that I did! The Shadow Woman had all the positives of Death Angels - great mystery and wonderful characters - while missing the negatives - feeling completely out of the loop and an abrupt ending. **The shadow girl book** Having now finished the book I can happily tell you that it did indeed have some terrific twists and turns - some that I started to guess towards the end and others that caught me *completely* off guard! Edwardson makes the reader just confused enough to make it interesting and keep you guessing while leaving enough hints to make you eager to read on and see if what you're piecing together might be right. **Shadow women and equalities minister** This includes the victim(s)' and perpetrator(s)' though these are obviously quite obscure and don't always make sense when you read them gaining new meaning as you get further in the story. **Book the girl in his shadow** I do have to say that I am still not completely sure I understand why the female victim did what she did when she did it (I'm referring to the actions that precipitate her death) but I have a feeling that may be something in terms of detail that was lost in translation. **The shadow work book** Having developed a little reader's crush on Winter and not being completely in love with his girlfriend the only thing that's keeping me from wanting to read the other books is that I know from summaries that their relationship gets increasingly serious. **Book the girl in his shadow** We rarely see her and when we do it almost always involves them having sex and sometimes includes a minor conversation so I think it's no wonder that I don't really feel a connection with her. **Shadow women images** On to the next in the series! Chief Inspector Erik Winter Series (As of May 2011 only books 1-5 have been translated into English) Book 1 - Death Angels Book 2 - The Shadow Woman Book 3 - Sun and Shadow Book 4 - Never End Book 5 - Frozen Tracks Book 6 - Segel aus Stein Book 7 - Zimmer Nr. **Pdf shadow work journal** Book 8 - Vänaste land Book 9 - Nästan död man Book 10 - Den sista vintern NOTE: I do think this is one of those series that doesn't have to be read in order but is more enjoyable if you do. **Book the girl in his shadow** When a woman is found murdered in the park-her identity as inscrutable as the blood-red symbol on the tree above her body-Winter's search for her

missing child leads him from sleek McMansions to the Gothenburg fringes where northern suburbs is code for outsider and the past is inescapable-even for Sweden's youngest chief inspector. **Book the girl in his shadow** The Shadow Woman (Inspector Winter #2) Åke Edwardson is a Swedish author of detective fiction and a professor at Gothenburg University the city where many of his Inspector Winter novels are set. **Book the girl in his shadow** Edwardson has had many jobs including a journalist and press officer for the United Nations and his crime novels have made him a three time winner of the Swedish Crime Writers Award for best crime novel. **Shadow women and equalities minister** Series:* {site_link} Inspector Winter Åke Edwardson is a Swedish author of detective fiction and a professor at Gothenburg University the city where many of his Inspector Winter novels are set. **The shadow girl book** Edwardson has had many jobs including a journalist and press officer for the United Nations and his crime novels have made him a three time winner of the Swedish Crime Writers' Award for best crime novel,

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PROTAGONIST: Erik Winter chief inspector SETTING: Gothenberg Sweden SERIES: #2 of 11 RATING: 3: **Shadow women and equalities secretary** 25 The stereotypical view of Sweden paints it as a place of calm and peacefulness. **The shadow girl book** The truth of the matter is that it is a place that is in a state of unrest: **The shadow girl book** Places such as Gothenberg are experiencing unprecedented violence and instances of gang warfare, **The shadow girl book** In fact one of Gothenberg's police officers Aneta Djanali who is black is severely injured by three men at the annual Gothenberg Party, **The shadow girl book** And then an unidentified woman is found in a nearby park murdered and mutilated. **Book the girl in his shadow** Chief Inspector Erik Winter is called back from vacation to lead the investigation: **The shadow girl book** Always foremost in his mind is the child who was likely kidnapped at the time of the murder: **The shadow girl book** As time passes on he is certain that she has been killed as well, **Shadow women images** Eerily the investigation reveals that the victim Helene had experienced a traumatic event as a child and that her child is now living through almost the exact same scenario: **The shadow girl book** I have become a huge fan of Scandinavian fiction in the past few years and I really wanted to like THE SHADOW WOMAN more than I did, **Shadow women images** To me Ake Edwardson is a competent writer but doesn't rise to the level of a Jo Nesbo or Asa Larsson. **Shadow women and equalities minister** The pace of the book was slow and there were no action-filled moments or dramatic suspense to pump it up: **The shadow girl book** It was frequently unclear whether what was happening was in the past or the present. **Book the girl in his shadow** I was often lost and found myself dissatisfied with the denouement, **Shadow women images** However several of the characters were well developed notably Aneta's partner and an older woman who reports on the disappearance of Helene and her child: **The book of the shadow** At thirty-seven Erik Winter is the youngest chief inspector in the Gothenberg district in Sweden. **Shadow women and equalities minister** In this book he seems much older than that although he is struggling with the idea of making a commitment to his long-time girlfriend who is anxious to start a family, **The shadow girl book** As I read I kept awaiting a revelation that would explain why Winter was promoted at such a

young age, **The shadow work book** I never really saw anything that made him dramatically stand out from those around him, **Book the girl in his shadow** THE SHADOW WOMAN is the second in the Erik Winter series although it is the fifth of the eleven series books to be published in English. **The shadow girl book** Edwardson is a 3-time winner of the Swedish Crime Writers' Award for best crime novel, **Book the girl in his shadow** Most of all this mystery stands on its own no worries if you start here: **The shadow girl book** Edwardson takes as its backdrop the Biker War in Sweden in the mid-1990 however he only mentions this in the opening pages. **The shadow girl book** Their efforts are slow excruciating slow minutia details pages after pages of boring discussions interrogations etc: **Book the girl in his shadow** As the story plods along there are talks about illegal immigrants relations between Swedes and Danes and some personal anecdotes: **The book of the shadow** Edwardson does come through in his own time but far too late for my enjoyment: **The shadow girl book** Having said this I will nevertheless see what "Sail of Stone" has in store for me..., **The shadow work book** As a translation the prose has its ups and downs but it's a solid effort that moves slowly for awhile but picks up steam later. **Book the girl in his shadow** He's unmarried but has a beautiful girlfriend who's putting pressure on him to solidify the relationship. **The shadow manipulator aqw** The main plot of 'The Shadow Woman' involves the discovery of the body of a young woman in a ditch in a local park, **Book the girl in his shadow** The initial 200 or so pages of The Shadow Woman is Winter and his cohorts running the playbook on how to determine identity to no avail, **Book the girl in his shadow** No one appears to be looking for her no one has reported her missing and apparently nobody other than the police cares. **Pdf shadow work journal** Finally a small break appears when an old woman comes forth with information about a mother and child that lived near her that haven't been seen lately and the race is on: **The book of the shadow** The police finally determine her name but the child is still missing and even more importantly they have no idea who killed her or why: **The shadow girl book** Detective Winter is a fine lead character and his interactions as he tries to maintain some sort of normal life outside of his investigative work are the keys to understanding him. **Book the girl in his shadow** The plot is nicely done and it was interesting to see the challenges faced by the police to identify the victim- apparently pretty rare these days, **Book the girl in his shadow** And when I read this book the loneliness the fear that this little girl felt I cried: **Shadow women and equalities secretary** No identification and no one is calling in a missing persons report that resembles her, **Book the girl in his shadow** The autopsy shows no sign of sexual assault but it does reveal that she has given birth: **The book of the shadow** And so begins the quest to identify her and then her killer and to find a child. **The shadow girl book** This journey weighs heavily on Winter's mind as he has become obsessed with the murdered woman and her child a daughter around 4 or 5 years old. **The shadow manipulator aqw** Also his girlfriend is pressuring him to make a bigger commitment of their relationship and both his sister and his mother are pressuring him to become more involved in family: **The shadow girl book** As complex of a story the Edwardson has written he has made it more than intriguing, **The shadow work book** I'm not sure what it is about Scandinavian mysteries and cop shop novels that makes me enjoy them so but I do: **The shadow girl book** I've enjoyed Icelandic novels several from Norway (Jo Nesbo is fantastic) and of course Sweden. **The shadow girl book** The ways the investigators may use to investigate and the way crime gets brought to light. **The shadow manipulator aqw** First obviously for the reader who just wants some sensational race-baiting conflict but also for those who might actually be after what's present in the real novel itself: **Shadow women and equalities secretary** A little maybe as there are some tremors of racial intolerance in the book: **Book the girl in his shadow** But there is probably as much about the weather as there is about ethnic discord, **Shadow women images** (Maybe this is one of those national-border things where the home country's edition is truthfully described but anything goes once it's a foreign edition, **The shadow girl book**)The book itself uses classic tight Police Procedural methods in the early chapters; a nearly perfect mystery in structural terms is laid out very carefully at first, **Shadow women images** The main conflict in the story begins to emerge only halfway through as we witness the clockwork mechanism of the investigators ticking through its paces. **The shadow girl book** The

Holmes model was an exercise in straining that acceptance to the last unravelling thread: **The book of the shadow** Åke Edwardson's model is different first setting up narrow definitions for the narrative that must somehow confront the more chaotic intuitive approach as he arranges to bring it in. **The shadow manipulator** aqw And it's not without humor: It's often been shown that the choice of location is not random. **Shadow women and equalities minister** Then why at that particular end of the lake-- Proximity to the road Beier interjected: **Book the girl in his shadow** Then we have to ask ourselves why she was lying exactly in that spot, **The shadow work book** The mise-en-scène involves movement; it's the opposite of standing still. **The shadow girl book** Good characters well rendered atmosphere and no tabloid content. **Shadow women and equalities minister** Edwardson; as good as he is here with the continuing-detective I hope he does stand-alone titles which are generally a much better test of the author's talents. **The shadow girl book** Mystery Thrillers During Sweden's outdoor summer Gothenburg Party an undercover policewoman is attacked. **Book the girl in his shadow** In the middle of the August heat a dead woman is found in a local park with no identification, **The shadow girl book** The author brings us into the world of Chief Inspector Erik Winter. **The shadow girl book** Śmieszne jest to że sama sprawa była spoko podobał mi się ten wątek ale wykonanie już nie bardzo. **Book the girl in his shadow** The prose is distracting and frequently uses turns of phrase that make me shake my head: **Book the girl in his shadow** (Someone could see the headache? Through your skull? As opposed to just noticing that you were acting like you had a headache?) It's so devoid of elegance or grace. **The shadow girl book** Note: The rest of this review has been withheld due to the recent changes in Goodreads policy and enforcement, **Book the girl in his shadow** In the meantime you can read the entire review at Smorgasbook Mystery Thrillers I am thoroughly enjoying the Inspector Erik Winter series of police procedurals set in Sweden, **Book the girl in his shadow** There is a sense of realism there from the crimes to the setting but especially to the characters, **The shadow work book** Erik Winter the youngest person ever to become an inspector in the Swedish police is a multi-dimensional figure as are many of the other characters in the story. **The shadow girl book** Author Edwardson has him developing over time both in his personal and professional life: **The shadow girl book** Each of these books could be read as stand-alones but the most enjoyment for the reader IMHO comes from reading them in order, **Book the girl in his shadow** Winter is wonderful and I loved him just as much as I did before; his team appears again in this book and is just as well-written: **Book the girl in his shadow** I am predicting a romance between two of the characters and keeping my fingers crossed that it happens because it would definitely be an opposites attract situation: **Shadow women and equalities secretary** Best of all of course is that the mystery is actually a good one! One of my Goodreads updates halfway through was: This book might have an amazing and mind-bending plot . **Book the girl in his shadow** As with Death Angels we're given different POVs throughout the book though Winter's is the main one, **The shadow girl book** It is laid out for us but I was nonetheless left with a few questions. **Pdf shadow work journal** When we start the series Winter is dating Angela yet still getting postcards from other girlfriends and considering sleeping with other women: **The book of the shadow** Winter's sister and parents have roughly the same on-page time as Angela however they all come off as three-dimensional characters, **The shadow girl book** There's a tension between Winter and his father that is as-yet unexplained though we're getting more info with each successive book. **Book the girl in his shadow** Mystery Thrillers The second installment of the internationally best selling Erik Winter series It's August and the annual Gothenburg Party is in full swing: **The book of the shadow** But this year the bacchanalian blowout is simmering with ethnic discord spurred by nativist gangs: **The shadow girl book** Psychologically gripping and socially astute The Shadow Woman puts this master of Swedish noir on track to build an American audience on par with his international fame. **Shadow women and equalities minister** His first novel to be translated into English in 2005 was Sun and Shadow: **Book the girl in his shadow** His first novel to be translated into English in 2005 was Sun and Shadow. An autopsy reveals that she had borne a child. It's a time consuming task to identify the woman. The plot was complicated and confusing. In a prose that is bleak Mr..... We need persistence to be rewarded. Mr.

That's it. It was difficult at times to put down. . so I usually didn't. I look forward to many more. Which is kind of a shame. Simmering with ethnic discord .? Well no not so much. Out of sight out of mind now with tabloid additives. A murderer selects his spot.I agree with you. I think.We have to ask ourselves why she was put there. Why she was lying at Delsjö Lake. Maybe. Not five yards this way or that.You really go in for the mise-en-scène.That was beautifully put Beier said. Very near to four stars. I'll be looking for other titles from Mr. This is police procedural at its best. Gdzieś w trakcie albo zgubiłam wątek. I w przypadku takich długich serii zawsze mam problem. It could be either. Or both. But either way in English this book is clunky. It's just stiff. You can read why I came to this decision here. I'm still too confused to be sure. She's somewhat of a flat character and slightly boring. 10. The second Never End followed in 2006. The second Never End followed in 2006.Series:* {site_link} Inspector Winter {site_link}.