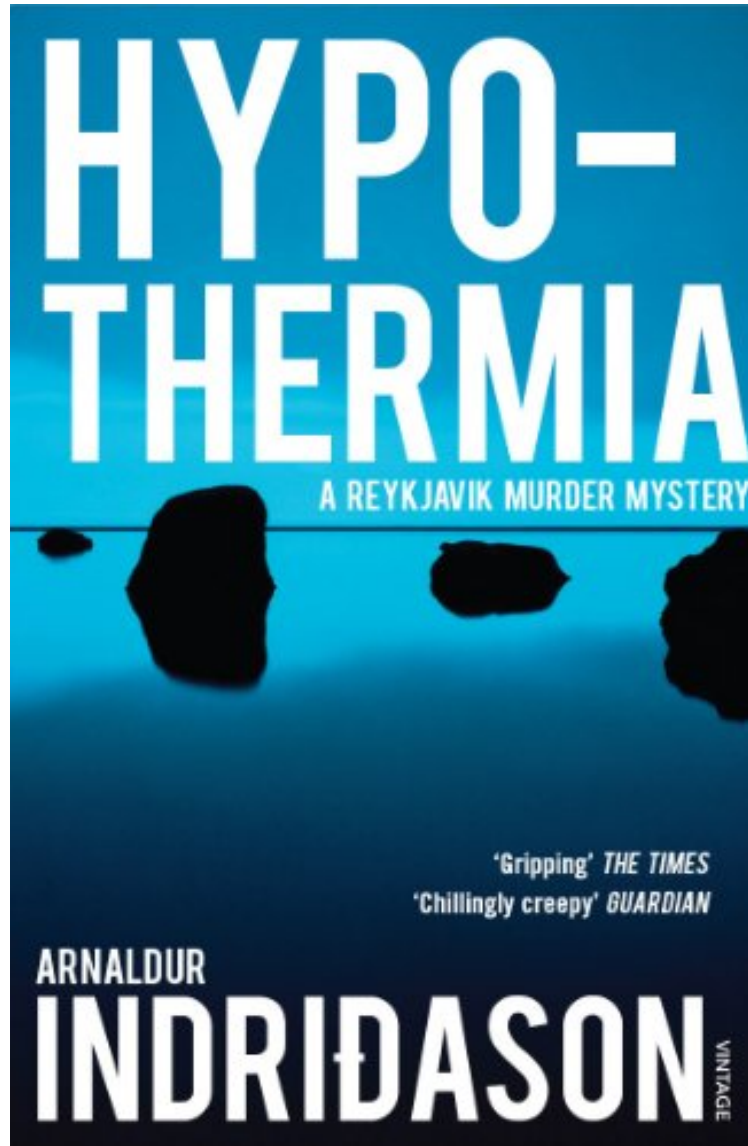


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**Von Arnaldur Indridason : Hypothermia (Reykjavik Murder Mysteries)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Hypothermia (Reykjavik Murder Mysteries):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Well-plotted solo police proceduralVon Alfred J. KwakAIs novel The Kings Book did not feature Erlendur. Its first half was quite original and exciting, then it ran into plotting troubles and increasingly implausible: it has not been translated or published in English. Hypothermia was AIs next novel. It starts almost timidly, but gradually acquires diesel-like

qualities and is perhaps Erlendur's most personal and spiritual case. Or cases, because this novel deals with a wonderfully-plotted simultaneous investigation of two cold cases dating back to 1975-6 and the recent suicide of young Maria. The cold cases deal with two missing persons, apparently unrelated and a month apart. Maria's death has been ruled suicide, but Erlendur is intrigued by some aspects of her life, e.g. her depressions and guilt about her drowned father and recently deceased mother. And her belief in Resurrection and the possibility of a deceased person in the hereafter contacting a loved one still amongst the living. Without informing his colleagues Erlendur uses every possible clue from the records to interview persons known and unknown for more clues, making slow, incremental progress. A fourth line of investigation is the source of Erlendur's life-long preoccupation with persons who disappear. At age 10, he and his younger brother were caught in a blizzard. Erlendur barely survived, his little brother was never found. Not a day passes without Erlendur remembering him. Thoughtful, slow moving, thoroughly humane and satisfying. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great Book Von JuliaMLoved the book! I had some trouble with the names (of people and places) at first, but got over it after a while and really liked the book. It's spooky and great to read.

**Kurzbeschreibung** One cold autumn night, a woman is found hanging from a beam at her holiday cottage. At first sight, it appears like a straightforward case of suicide; Mara had never recovered from the death of her mother two years previously and she had a history of depression. But then the friend who found her body approaches Detective Erlendur with a tape of a seance that Mara attended before her death and his curiosity is aroused. Driven by a need to find answers, Erlendur begins an unofficial investigation into Mara's death. But he is also haunted by another unsolved mystery - the disappearance of two young people thirty years ago - and by his own quest to find the body of his brother, who died in a blizzard when he was a boy. Hypothermia is Indridason's most compelling novel yet. **Pressestimmen** "one of the most haunting crime novels you can expect to read: unsentimental, yet informed throughout by Indridason's extraordinary empathy with human suffering" (The Times) "An intelligent, gripping and moody tale with superior characterisation" (Marcel Berlins The Times) "The narrative grips, the writing, excellently translated by Cribb, is resonant and lyrical, and the atmosphere is chillingly creepy" (Laura Wilson Guardian) "Hypothermia is one of the most haunting crime novels I've read in a long time, unsentimental yet informed by the author's extraordinary empathy with human suffering" (Joan Smith Sunday Times) "An insightful human story, beautifully written and translated" (Jessica Mann Literary ) **Werbetext** When a woman is found dead shortly after attending a seance, Detective Erlendur, already haunted by an unsolved mystery from thirty years ago, begins his investigations.