



The Girl Who Played With Fire

Stieg Larsson

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Description

Lisbeth Salander is a wanted woman. Two *Millennium* journalists about to expose the truth about the sex trafficking trade are murdered and Salander's prints are on the weapon. Her history of unpredictable and vengeful behaviour makes her an official danger to society – but no-one can find her.

Mikael Blomkvist, editor-in-chief of *Millennium*, does not believe the police. Using all his magazine staff and resources to prove Salander's innocence, Blomkvist also uncovers her terrible past, spent in criminally corrupt institutions. Yet Salander is more avenging angel than helpless victim. She may be an expert at staying out of sight – but she has ways of tracking down her most elusive enemies.

Praise for *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*, the first volume in the Millennium Trilogy:

'The ballyhoo is fully justified ... the novel scores on every front' – **The Times**

'the total detective novel ... Larsson's prose is bright and functional ... the plotting and pacing are masterful. No wonder Europe has gone wild over Blomkvist and his riveting sidekick' – **Robert Dessaix** in **The Sydney Morning Herald**

'*The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* is an utterly fresh political and journalistic thriller that is also intimate and moral. In spite of its dark unearthings Stieg Larsson has written a feast of a book, with central characters you will not forget – **Michael Ondaatje**

'*The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* is a striking novel. Just when I was thinking there wasn't anything new on the horizon, along comes Stieg Larsson with this wonderfully unique story. I was completely absorbed' – **Michael Connelly**

Sales Points

- The second installment in the Millennium Trilogy sees Salander wanted for a triple murder while Blomkvist tries desperately to clear her name
- So far, the Millennium Trilogy has sold more than 5 million copies in 28 countries worldwide
- *The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo* has sold over 33,000 copies in Australia and New Zealand since release in February 2008
- Murdoch Books will support this major release with an unmissable outdoor, in-store and on-line marketing campaign
- 24-copy Dumpbin pack with header (ISBN: 9787777003762), A1 poster (ISBN: 9787777003786) and column poster (ISBN: 9787777003793) available to order

Author Profile

Stieg Larsson was the editor-in-chief of the anti-racist magazine *Expo*. He was a leading expert on right-wing extremist organisations. He died suddenly of a massive heart-attack in 2004, soon after delivering the text of the novels that make up the Millennium Trilogy.