

SUMMER, SISTER

A Literary survival story
from critically acclaimed
Jerker Virdborg!

Sweden is devastated by war and civilization is but a pale memory. It is early summer, a woman and her younger brother take refuge in the endless Swedish pine forests. What has happened? Who is so persistently trying to kill them and why? Along the way their path crosses other people and fates, but they can only rely on each other.

Jerker Virdborg creates a world where everything seem so familiar, and still so remote. A magnificent prose, sharp and poetic, that holds its reader in a thrilling grip.

Jerker Virdborg's enigmatic and suggestive *Summer, Sister* brings Cormac McCarthy's *The Road* to mind. A novel that reflects upon the fragility of the western civilization, trust and love. And the incredibly strength of blood bounds.



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JERKER VIRDBORG (born 1971) is one of Sweden's foremost young writers and a critics' favorite. His short story collections and novels have been largely awarded and translated into several languages. *Summer, Sister* is his 6th novel, all published by Albert Bonnier.

"Jerker Virdborg is an outstanding writer. His novels are narrative masterpieces perfectly crafted for maximum impact."

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