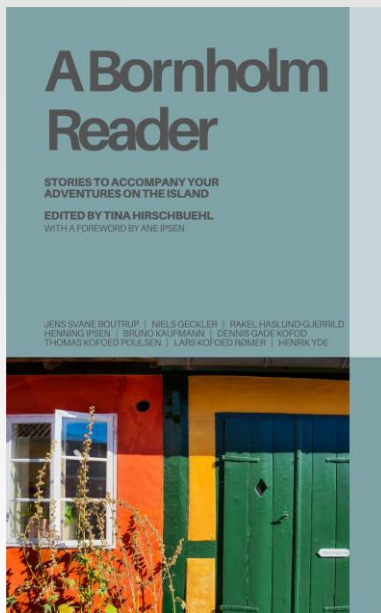


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A Bornholm Reader is about a rocky island in the Baltic Sea – but it’s also about longing and belonging, and hardship and hope, making it a resonant read for anyone who connects with these themes.

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BOOK RELEASE: A Bornholm Reader

January 2025. *A Bornholm Reader*, a unique collection of writing on Bornholm, a Danish island in the Baltic Sea, is out now! Whether you’re on holiday on Bornholm or an armchair traveller, these articles and stories will give you fascinating insights into this extraordinary island’s turbulent history and bright future. Edited by **Tina Hirschbuehl**, *A Bornholm Reader* explores a range of topics through the works of accomplished authors: **Jens Svane Boutrup, Niels Geckler, Rakel Haslund-Gjerrild, Ane Ipsen, Henning Ipsen, Bruno Kaufmann, Dennis Gade Kofod, Thomas Kofoed Poulsen, Lars Kofoed Rømer, and Henrik Yde.**

About the book

In this captivating anthology, contributions* by acclaimed local authors offer a glimpse into the island’s soul, from its fascinating past to its contemporary life and spirit. Whether you’re scaling heathery heights, or sipping coffee and enjoying hygge at a village café, this traveller’s companion will delight, inform, and entertain you. Short stories, engaging island lore, insightful articles, and in-depth interviews will enrich your experience, leaving you with a deeper understanding of the island’s past, present, and future – and its importance on the world stage.

“When I travel to places that are new to me, I try to seek out local writing – to read in cafés, at the beach, on a park bench, or back at my accommodation after a long day of exploring the sights, sounds, and tastes, whether in a city or in nature. Bornholm seemed to have a lot of stories to tell, but not many of them had been told in English. Creating ‘A Bornholm Reader’ turned into a veritable journey of discovery, and I hope the book, through its universal themes and personal perspectives, can inspire readers on their own journeys.” Tina Hirschbuehl

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