

Danish writer Morten Brask

Presentation



Literary Awards

Bottari Lattes Grinzani's literary award 2015, Italy (winner).

Edoardo Kihlgren first Prize for European Literature 2014, Italy (winner).

Premio Letteraria Fano 2014, Italy (shortlist).

Prix du roman Fnac 2011, France (shortlist).

Prix du roman Chapitre européen 2011, France (shortlist).

The Danish Art Council's Three year grant 2011 (winner).

Various major grants 1998 -2017.

Published in eleven countries

Germany
France
Russia
Austria
Italy
Greece
Schwitzerland
South Korea
Denmark
Sweden
Norway

Website

MortenBrask.com

Morten Brask (b. 1970) grew up in Copenhagen. His family history counts painters and writers, lawyers, politicians and psychologists: Legendary author Karen Blixen, a Russian colonel in the zar's army, a succesful gold digger in Siberia, a mayor of Copenhagen and chairman of the Danish parliament, a director of The Danish National Bank and a member Amundsens expedition through the Northwest passage in 1906.

Early writings

Morten Brask began writing at an early age. At the age of 15 he wrote his first novel, *The Snail Farm*, won a short story competition and published his first contributions in Danish newspapers. During his university years he contributed to Danish and Norwegian newspapers, magazines and periodicals. Mainly articles, features and short stories. His first nonfiction-book was published in 1995.



The bestsellers

Morten Brask has published eleven books, both non-fiction, biographies, satirical pamphlets, literary travel books and 4 novels.

Historical biographic fiction: ***The perfect Life of William Sidis*** (bestseller in Germany, Italy, Greece, Schwitzerland.)

Holocaust: ***The Sea in Theresienstadt*** (sold in 50.000 copies in France, 12.000 in Denmark).

Autobiographic: ***A girl and a boy*** (26.000 copies sold in Denmark, 10.000 in Russia, 5000 in Norway).

Biography: ***Tomorrow I stop*** (15.000 in Denmark).

Social: ***Diary of an Escort girl*** (10.000 in Sweden).

Movie

In 2018 Hollywood based Lightcone Pictures bought the movie rights to ***The perfect Life of William Sidis***.