



**Kenneth Bøgh Andersen**



## **The Devil's Apprentice**

### **Djævelens lærling**

The first volume in Kenneth Bøgh Andersen's bestselling and award-winning six-book series about *The Great Devil War* - a fantastic tale about an ordinary boy who accidentally becomes an apprentice in Hell. The series has reached "classic" status in Denmark where the first book alone has sold over 135.000 copies since first publication in 2007. Translation rights originally sold in Czech Republic (Brio), Germany (DTV Junior), Iceland (Björt), Norway (Aschehough), Poland (Jaguar), Russia (Olma), Slovakia (Slovart), Spain (Salamandra) and Turkey, but rights have reverted by now.

**Kenneth Bøgh Andersen** is a bestselling Danish author of horror, fantasy and sci-fi novels, translated into 15 languages.

### **SYNOPSIS**

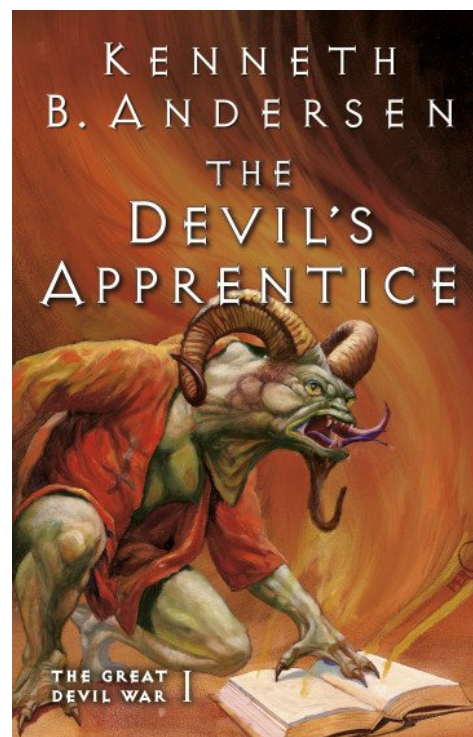
It's bad enough that Filip has been run over by a car. But why does he, of all people, have to end up in hell? He has never been guilty of anything! However, the way up is blocked and so Filip follows the black cat, Luzifax, to the Devil's bone castle.

The Devil turns out to have big plans for him: he is suffering from an incurable illness and is looking for a successor. Filip Engel is less than suitable for the job. Instead, the Devil actually had his eye on the school bully, Damian, the perfect vile successor, but something went wrong and now Filip is here. Filip has no choice but to try his luck as the devil's apprentice. Not so easy if you're not the least bit evil ...

Filip quickly makes friends and enemies in this strange, dark world filled with vile devils, dark demons and doomed humans dressed in chains. He meets Pontius Pilate, David and Goliath and many other characters, and even though what they are subjected to is gruesome, it also gives Filip a different attitude towards both good and evil. He realises that one cannot exist without the other.

### **REVIEWS**

"Kenneth Bøgh Andersen can write until his heart stops beating. His imagination knows no bounds." – (Politiken)



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Genre: *Horror*

Available material: *Full English translation and a synopsis in English of the whole series.*

### **Territories Handled**

World except: Danish

"The Devil's Apprentice is well-written, exciting as hell, and even linguistically a pleasure... In short: An experience you shouldn't miss out on" – (Weekendavisen)