



Anders Thomas Jensen



The Last Viking **Den sidste viking**

Set in the Viking age, this is a blood-dripping black comedy, loaded with symbolism and the frame story for the film by the same name.

Danish film director, **Anders Thomas Jensen**, has directed the black comedy, *The Last Viking*, and is also behind a book publication, where he lets the story that forms the frame narrative for the movie, be written by the fictitious author, Werner de König. The book was published in Denmark by Carlsen the day before the film premiere.

SYNOPSIS

The Last Viking is the story of the chieftain's son Baldur, who loses one of his arms during an attack on the village. In order to make Baldur happy again, the Great Chieftain orders that the entire village's population must have one of their arms cut off, because when Baldur's reality cannot be changed, the reality around him must change instead.

But the pursuit of equal happiness can be a fateful endeavor, and the consequences can be fatal.

The book is the extended retelling of the story that frames Anders Thomas Jensen's black comedy of the same name. The book is written by Anders Thomas Jensen's character Werner De König, with illustrations by A. Film



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