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He was a great viking and used to harry away in the West over the sea. He was accompanied on these expeditions by one Balki, the son of Blaeing from Sotanes, and by Orm the Wealthy. Another comrade of theirs was named Hallvard. They had five ships, all well equipped. They plundered the Hebrides, reaching the Barra Isles, where there ruled a king named Kjarval, who also had five ships. They stayed there for the winter, and spent the succeeding three summers harrying the coasts of Ireland and Scotland, after which they returned to Norway. Chapter 2 - Battle of Hafrsfjord At that time Norway was very disturbed. Harald Shockhead, the son of Halfdan the Black, till then king of the Upplands, was aiming at the supreme kingship. He went into the North and fought many battles there, in which he was always victorious. Then he marched harrying through the territories to the South, bringing them into subjection wherever he came. Geirmund Swarthyskin was then away in the West, beyond the sea, so he was not present at the battle, although Hordland belonged to his dominion. Onund and his party had arrived that autumn from the western seas, and when Thorir and Kjotvi heard of their landing they sent envoys to ask for their aid, promising to treat them with honour. They met King Harald in a fjord in Rogaland called Hafrsfjord. The forces on each side were very large, and the battle was one of the greatest ever fought in Norway. There are many accounts of it, for one always hears much about those people of whom the saga is told. Troops had come in from all the country around and from other countries as well, besides a multitude of vikings. Onund brought his ship alongside of that of Thorir Long-chin in the very middle of the battle. The fighting was desperate on either side. Then the king ordered his berserks, the men called Wolfskins, forward. No iron could hurt them, and when they charged nothing could withstand them. Thorir defended himself bravely and fell on his ship fighting valiantly. The whole ship from stem to stern was cleared and her fastenings were cut, so that she fell out of the line of battle. Let us give him something to remind him of having been in the battle. With him fell the greater number of his men. They carried him to a ship belonging to a man named Thrand, a son of Bjorn and brother of Eyvind the Easterner. Then there was a general flight. Thrand and the rest of the vikings escaped any way they could, and sailed away westwards. They took with them Onund and Balki and Hallvard Sugandi. Onund recovered and went about for the rest of his life with a wooden leg, wherefore he was called Onund Treefoot as long as he lived. Chapter 3 - Meeting of defeated chiefs in the west and marriage of Onund There were then in the western parts many distinguished men who had fled from their homes in Norway before King Harald, for he declared all who fought against him outlaws, and seized their property. As soon as Onund had recovered from his wound, Thrand went with his party to Geirmund Swarthyskin, who was the most eminent of the vikings in the West. They asked him whether he was not going to try and regain his kingdom in Hordland, and offered to join him, hoping by this means to do something for their own properties, for Onund was very wealthy and his kindred very powerful. Geirmund answered that Harald had such a force that there was little hope of gaining any honour by fighting when the whole country had joined against him and been beaten. Seeing that he was no longer in the vigour of his youth he preferred to find some other occupation. So Onund and his party returned to the Southern Islands, where they met many of their friends. There was a man named Ofeig, nicknamed Grettir. He was the son of Einar, the son of Olvir the Babyman. He was a brother of Oleif the Broad, the father of Thormod Shaft. Ofeig Grettir married Asny, the daughter of Vestar, the son of Haeing. Ofeig had fled from the wrath of King Harald into the West over the sea, along with his kinsman Thormod Shaft and all their families. They ravaged far and wide in the western seas. He had had to leave Gautland because he had burnt in his house Sigfast the father-in-law of King Solvi. Then he went to Norway and spent the winter with Grim the Hersir, a son of Kolbjorn the Sneak, who wanted to murder him for his money. There he was well received, stayed the winter, and went campaigning with Ondott in the summer until his wife Hlif died. Eventually Ondott gave Bjorn his daughter Helga, and Bjorn then no longer went out to fight. He married Rafarta, the daughter of the Irish king Kjarval. Their sons were Helgi the Lean and Snaebjorn. When Thrand and Onund came to the Southern Islands they found there Ofeig Grettir and Thormod Shaft, with whom they became very

friendly, for each thought the others had risen from the dead, their last meeting having been in Norway when the war was at its worst. Onund was very silent, and Thrand, when he noticed it, asked what was on his mind. Onund answered with a verse: Men hold me for nought; this thought is the worst of all that oppresses my sorrowing heart. You may yet settle down and marry. You shall have my good word and my interest if you will only tell me whom you fancy. He received the proposal favourably, saying he knew the man to be of good lineage and to have some wealth in movable property, though his lands were not worth much. Why, my daughter is quite a child. So with the aid of Thrand the terms were settled. Ofeig was to give his daughter a portion in cash, for neither would reckon anything for his lands in Norway. Soon afterwards Thrand was betrothed to the daughter of Thormod Shaft. Both the maids were to remain plighted for three years. Then they went on fighting expeditions in the summer, remaining in the Barra Isles during the winter. They had eight ships, and harried mostly round the coast of Ireland, where they did many an evil deed until Eyvind undertook the defence of the coast, when they retired to the Hebrides to harry there, and right in to the Scotch firths. Thrand and Onund went out against them and learned that they had sailed to an island called Bot. Onund and Thrand followed them thither with five ships, and when the vikings sighted them and saw how many there were, they thought their own force was sufficient, so they took to their arms and advanced to the attack. Onund ordered his ships to take up a position between two rocks where there was a deep but narrow channel, open to attack from one side only, and by not more than five ships at once. Onund was a very wily man. He sent his five ships forward into the channel so that, as there was plenty of sea room behind them, they could easily retire by merely backing their oars. The Vikings came boldly on, thinking they had caught them in a trap. Vigbjod asked who they were that he had hemmed in. Thrand answered that he was a brother of Eyvind the Easterner, and the man with him was his comrade, Onund Treefoot. The vikings laughed and said: Never yet did I see men go to battle who could not carry themselves. Then the ships came together. There was a great battle in which both sides fought bravely. When the battle was thick Onund ordered his ships to back their oars. The vikings seeing it thought they were taking to flight, and pushed on with all their might, coming under the rock just at the moment when the party which had been dispatched for that purpose arrived. They launched upon the vikings stones so huge that nothing could hold against them. A number of the vikings were killed, and others were so injured that they could fight no more. On seeing that, Vigbjod spurred on his men resolutely. He turned against Onund, most of whose men gave way. Onund was a man of immense strength and he bade his followers observe how it fared with them. They shoved a log under the stump of his leg, so that he stood pretty firm. The viking dashed forward, reached Onund and hewed at him with his sword, which cut right through his shield and into the log beneath his leg, where it remained fixed. As Vigbjod bent down to pull his sword clear again, Onund dealt him a blow on his shoulder, severing his arm and disabling him. When Vestmar saw his comrade fall, he sprang on to the outermost ship and escaped along with all who could get on to her. Then they examined the dead. Vigbjod had already expired. Onund went up to him and said: Didst thou see me flee? Braver are many in word than in deed. Thou, slave, didst fail when it came to the trial. At the same time Balki and Hallvard sailed westwards, to Iceland, where they had heard that good land was available for occupation. Balki took up some land at Hrutafjord, and had his abode in two places called Balkastad. Hallvard occupied Sugandafjord and Skalavik as far as Stigi, where he lived. Thrand and Onund went to visit Eyvind the Easterner, who welcomed joyfully his brother Thrand; but when he heard that Onund had also come, he became very angry and wanted to fight him. Thrand asked him not to do so, and said it would ill become him to quarrel with men from Norway, especially with such as had given no offence. Eyvind said that he had given offence before, when he made war on Kjarval the king, and that he should now pay for it. The brothers had much to say to each other about the matter, till at last Thrand said that he and Onund should share their fortune together. Then Eyvind allowed himself to be appeased. They stayed there a long time in the summer and went with Eyvind on his expeditions.

### 2: Iceland Jan 5th - Review of Kriunes Hotel, Kopavogur, Iceland - TripAdvisor

*Other articles where Björg Vik is discussed: Norwegian literature: Modernism and postmodernism after World War II: very different women authors are Björg Vik, a short-story writer who portrayed, from a feminist viewpoint, the lives of contemporary women in their efforts to cope with societal demands, new freedoms, and their own emotional desires; Herbjörg Wassmo, whose Tora and Dina.*

In that case, have a copy paste. I wanted to spread awareness, make the issue known, and get readers, reviewers, translators and publishers involved in a discussion. Thankfully - thanks to all of you - this has been possible. Over the past few months, this project has become more and more central to my reading. I spent January tracking down a lot of books by women in translation, and February, March, and April reading them. While many of you have voluntarily taken up the challenge to read more books by women in translation, another idea soon cropped up thanks to the wonderful T. Olmsted of BookSexy Review: And so WIT Month is born. WIT Month will be held in August of this year, with two simple goals in mind: Increase the dialogue and discussion about women writers in translation Read more books by women in translation These two goals are not meant to limit readers by any means. Longtime readers of this blog will know that I am notoriously terrible at planning my reading or planning my blogging, for that matter, and am never capable of sticking to any sort of schedule. The point is to encourage readers who appreciate structure in their reading to have a bit of encouragement and guidance. And hopefully, to read some excellent books along the way. Readers interested in participating can show their stripes using the above button. This is a growing project, with no fixed schedule yet, so make your voices heard! If you have any ideas for specific events or topics to discuss over the course of August, please share them. Any and all feedback welcome! We would love to hear your ideas in an effort to make Women in Translation Month interesting, educational, entertaining, and enlightening. Spread the word, tell your friends, neighbors, dogs and cats. Stock your bookshelves and get your bookmarks read. Jun 9, , That was an interesting read. How else can I explain why I find these books as a whole so excellent? It is because the books are so great. I can go into the library, pick up a random translated book by a woman LOC makes this easy and be confident it is going to be a great book. I have found some of my new favorite books doing this. So, my point is that this is another reason to seek out these books besides the social justice aspect. Readers are missing out and doing themselves a disservice if they do not. This seems like the relevant thread then to explain a bit further what I hope to do with the Women in Translation month, and what I definitely do NOT expect people to do: As a bilingual reader who also sees HOW MANY excellent women writers get the shaft as compared to subpar male writers who have their entire mediocre backlogs translated It follows the same logic for why read translations in the first place So the fact that this thread will live on longer than my project is making me very, very happy right now.

### 3: Björg Vik Obituary – NORDIC DRAMA

*Scand Lit Final Exam 1. Analyze the narrative of Björg Vik's "The Breakup." Analyze the narrative of Björg Vik's "The Breakup." Narrative authority is undermined because it adopts the character's point of view in third person narrative.*

Pleasant, knowledgeable, creative and conscious he found ways to make the sights and their history come alive. He is a great representative for you and for Scotland! The stress of having to book accommodations and arrange car rental and travel from the airport is completely eliminated by utilizing this travel resource. We will for sure continue to use Nordic Visitor and have shared your information and website with many friends and even strangers. We had the best experience with Nordic Visitor!! We got married in Iceland before starting our tour and Dagny worked around our schedule and was extremely fast to reply and organize. She even left a sweet note and treats at our first hotel on our honeymoon. Nordic Travel took all the stress of planning our honeymoon away so we could focus on our wedding. There is no way we could have planned a trip any better than this. Thor was amazing and very helpful and I truly appreciated his assistance in answering my questions and preparing my Iceland trip! Susanna, United States Iceland Ultimate Adventure, May Loved the extra little tips We loved the little extra tips on our map and took advantage of as many as possible. Thank you for everything. The tour was beautifully organized without being too much which allowed us to thoroughly enjoy ourselves while exploring your beautiful country. Overall a wonderful trip and wonderful experience with Nordic Visitor. Just a "thank you! We both agreed it was tied with our other favorite a stay in the rainforest of Costa Rica for 1! We loved Scotland and your company made it easy and affordable!! Christoph was great too! Everything was well organized and made it so much easier for us. Excellent service from travel consultants, value for money and the information provided make it an excellent company. I would highly recommend it especially to first time international travelers such as myself. He also answered all our concerns before we made the trip. Type of car, driving conditions, places to eat, shop etc. Michael, Australia Lapland Adventure Break, January Very helpful, friendly and supportive The tour activities on this trip were some of the best things we have ever done in our many years of international travel and everyone we were assisted by before and during our stay were very helpful, friendly and supportive so this added greatly to our overall fantastic experience. Overall the trip was a wonderful experience. I have great admiration for the people of Norway and especially the fortitude of the Sami farmers working in temperatures as low as 50 degrees below zero. Many thanks again for helping us to arrange this trip. Activities Very well coordinated- Schedule well balanced that let us time on our own to visit the city and to have tours - We have taken advantage of every minute of our trip to Iceland and have created a lot of great memories. Amazing and magical trip!! Thanks to you - Thanks a lot!!! Silja was quick with her email replies and was very professional during the whole process. She was also very helpful. Nordic Visitor made things easy and transition very smoothly. It was stress - free vacation for us! I am attending to visit Kiruna again for sure. I will be leaving many reviews as soon as possible and will absolutely use this company again. Carmela, United States South Iceland at Leisure - Winter, October Could not have asked for more Could not have asked for more, was a truly wonderful vacation and having it all planned out was so nice and relaxing, took the stress away so we could enjoy the beauty of the country. Good job to all! We are not seasoned travellers but this experience has given me no doubt in using Nordic Visitor again to book a holiday in the future to another Nordic destination. Phil, United Kingdom Northern Lights Circle Tour, October Spectacular and so well organized I knew quite a bit about Iceland but this tour exceeded our expectations with its diversity in what it offered us. He was quick to provide a response to any questions I had and I found him to be very accommodating regarding my requests. Iceland is a destination unlike any of the others we have visited. Given the remote nature of parts of the country and the possibility of weather related issues I found the service that Nordic Visitor provided enabled us to enjoy our adventure freely with a minimum of anxiety. It made our honeymoon stay very enjoyable. We hope to book again soon. She was extremely knowledgeable and very pleasant to work with. Loved Cocoa Mountain in Durness. Since we punctured a tire, we were grateful to have the insurance package. I was very pleased with the entire experience put together by Nordic Visitor. All communications were prompt, the information in the

packages was very detailed, the tour, accommodations, transfers, and recommended sites and restaurants were all excellent. We had no concerns during the entire trip and all the transfer shuttles arrived on time. We would consider another tour with Nordic visitor, in the future. It was an adventure everyday. The service was fantastic. We felt we were very well taken care of. Had a really great time. You made it easy so I could relax and have fun. Dagny was helpful, the tour was great, and I knew I could call you if I had any problems. I will definitely use an agent for a trip like this again. Overall, the trip was just amazing. Nordic Visitor was even better than we anticipated. It is refreshing to work with a company that puts its customers first and goes out of their way to make sure their experience is all positive. Rebecca, United States South Iceland at Leisure, August Absolutely amazing This was the first time we have used a tour company and our experience was absolutely amazing. We had an itinerary loaded with hotel changes and activities and Silja somehow arranged everything perfectly. She even recommended a great restaurant for our wedding anniversary, which we were fortunate to celebrate in Iceland. I cannot recommend Nordic Traveler enough. Thank you for an amazing experience. Fully detailed, easily understood, and very clearly written. It left us feeling confident and happy to be able to relax knowing it was so well organized. Loved every minute of our time in Scotland.

### 4: November - The Book Reading - ABC Radio National (Australian Broadcasting Corporation)

*Bjorg Vik Their mothers are key to socioeconomic class Tora She has a key because her mother has a job at the store, and there is no father. Tora has a key to her house so she can come home and take care of herself because her mother had to be at work.*

Reviews from actual kimkim travelers. We publish all reviews. Bas Naus Amazing trip in Bhutan. Starting off with Bas who put together an itinerary to meet my requirements. My guide Namgay Dorji was fun and informative and I could not have felt more safer on those mountain roads with a driver like Dhanbir. An experience where the memories will stay with me forever. Bas Naus , local specialist, responded to this review: Hello Vasanti, very glad to hear you had an amazing trip! Looking forward to welcoming you again in the future. Till then, all the best for you! Trip to iceland, Iceland - Nov 2 - Nov 7, Traveler: From start to finish, everything was planned perfectly and allowed me to enjoy my time visiting without any stress. We saw everything we wanted to and a lot more. Our jeep safari of Wadi Rum was very enjoyable what an adventure! However we were disappointed by the quality of a number of the hotels we stayed in, as you know we asked to be moved from the Rum Al Waleed for which we were grateful as we were due to stay 4 nights - this hotel was dark, dingy and dirty and Breakfast was very basic. I would highly recommend that you do not put other tourists in that hotel. The Corp which you moved us to was superb and much more the standard we were expecting so thank you for that. The Grand Court in Jerusalem was also very good, and we enjoyed our stay there. The Dead Sea Spa was ok but just tired and in need of a refurb and it showed it was tatty and unloved, the food was also not great. Our desert camp likewise tired and basic - whilst we were expecting a Bedouin camp experience not a 5 star hotel it again had seen better days. The food was very good however! The sister hotel to it in Aqaba was better and we enjoyed our stay there. The hotel in Petra La Maison the same our room was really tatty and basic. I can understand that when you are used to using the same hotels some of these things can go unnoticed however you should be checking on your clients experiences and the facilities on offer- with such a wide range of hotels in the area to choose from I would strongly recommend you review your choices. That said we had a fantastic holiday and with the above caveat would recommend you to others looking to explore this fascinating part of the world. Thank you for a very well organised and memorable trip! Hi Marion, Thank you very much for experiencing Jordan with us! Your detailed feedback is highly appreciated. We aim to work only with quality accommodation, so we will bring your observations to our quality control department and we will reconsider our future bookings in these properties. Yet, happy you enjoyed your trip! We hope to see you again in our beautiful country. Balthali village trek - 5 days, Nepal - Oct 30 - Nov 5, Traveler: Amanda Delecca We were doing the EBC trail and had to be evacuated due to my husband getting high altitude sickness and sent a request on Kimkim for an alternative for the remainder of our stay in Nepal and got a prompt response from Amanda with an excellent description of our trip and great service from her in all respects. We had a great experience, loved all the hotels on our route except one but I suspect that the options were rather limited as we booked our trip with almost no notice. The guide and porter were lovely, their English a little limited but that did not cause any problems. In short, this was one of the best trips of our lives, all the credit goes to Ingrid. Our plan was a 12 day plan, more on the road and outside than on tours and hotels. Our itinerary was planned in a great way along with the maps provided to us by ingrid was very helpful. We got to see many things, mountains, Fjords, Northern lights, whales, beautiful clean roads, scenery, sunrise, sunsets etc. Sounds like a lot, but it was just right. We met lot of people, ate lot of local food, enjoyed the hotels we stayed in. Everything went very smooth, from renting cars in airports, to the different hotels arranged by ingrid in each place each day. We had also purchased an item but were unable to arrange delivery precisely as were in different locations each day, Ingrid really supported us through that ordeal. Rest Assured, If you are planning anything with Ingrid and her travel agency, then know, that they are with you all the way literally, from planning the trip, to arrival in the country, through the country, and till you depart the country to return. Ingrid Thornes , local specialist, responded to this review: Dear Ahmer, Thank you so much for the wonderful review- I appreciate your feedback more than you now! I am so happy to read that you had

such a great time and it was my pleasure planning the trip for you! Please let me know if you ever need my help again in the future! I wish you all the very best! Carmen Scholten Everything was great especially our wonderful driver Mohammad who was very informative about the areas we were visiting as well as Jordan in general. We would have liked a bit more time at the dead sea as we arrived at pm and left at 8am the next day. It was a wonderful experience except for our hotel in Petra , the Candles hotel is an absolute dump. Central Ecuador, Ecuador - Sep 15 - Sep 21, Traveler: Lenin Ampudia Lenin and Mauro our other guide were both very knowledgeable about the native tribes, culture and history of Ecuador in general. Both spoke excellent English. Lenin was particularly good when it came to knowing when to have a break, etc or comfort stop. Overall the trip was a memorable experience and we would recommend KimKim. Trip to Nepal, Nepal - Nov 4 - Nov 8, Traveler: Kripa Sunuwar We had a great experience. The booking process and all preparation felt very good. Good information and checklist for equipment. The highlight of the whole trip was Chhepal, he was very friendly, knowledgeable and also curious about us. I really liked that he also made a good example pickup up trash along the trek The porters was also very nice and friendly and made a good job helping out with food in the evenings and mornings. The trek was excellent for our boy. The was no hurry and made it to the the houses by walking in our own pace. Show 13 more photos Kripa Sunuwar , local specialist, responded to this review: Hi Peter, thank you for taking out your time and sharing your experience with us. It was a pleasure meeting your family and I hope to see you all in the coming days. Regards, Kripa Jordan in 7 days - Amman, Jerash, Mt Nebo, Petra, Wadi Rum, Aqaba and the Dead Sea, Jordan - Oct 28 - Nov 4, Traveler: Carmen Scholten Our family of five tried KimKim. Carmen showed great flexibility and willingness to adapt to our changing requirements until we had an itinerary fitting our wishes and budget. All in all a very good experience! Although occasionally we would have enjoyed road bikes, the mountain bikes Ed provided were perfect for the lesser roads with some broken pavement, and we appreciated the low gears for the mountain climbs. After a couple nights in Tirana to see the city and recover from jet lag, we hit the road , enjoying 25 kms of downhill riding to kick off our trip. After that our biking After that our biking days ranged from 30 to 70kms on paved rolling roads through the mountain countryside and villages. Vehicular traffic was light. Our guide Nick, a former Olympian and Albanian road bike champion was always near by in the 4wd vehicle with water and snacks while we were on the bikes. Nick proved a conscientious driver when the bikes were loaded and we were in the vehicle and a competent guide to the many historical and nature spots we toured. We appreciated the dash cam videos Nick took for us showing the scenic landscapes and us on the bikes. Ed set us up in great hotels every night; food was plentiful, tasty and inexpensive. We would definitely recommend Albania as a destination and Ed to set up your Albania tour. Ed Reeves , local specialist, responded to this review: Thanks for the great review, Harley! Glad you enjoyed your time in Albania with us, and that Nick looked after you well! Lena Sluga We loved the trip. Going to Jordan was a wonderful experience. One was how long the travel took. Knowing the time frame better in advance would have settled some of our mild anxiety. We were surprised it took all day to get to Wadi Rum and arrived almost at dusk. But the camel ride was waiting and everything ended up perfectly. Our guide was very good, but she held the mike too close to her mouth and some of her narrative was distorted by the sound on the bus, but Our guide was very good, but she held the mike too close to her mouth and some of her narrative was distorted by the sound on the bus, but that was a fairly minor issue. The accommodations in Wadi Rum were wonderful, better than expected and the food was very good. Sitting by the fire and experiencing the singing and dancing there at night was a treat. The jeep ride next am was great fun and the scenery incredible. The hike was long and wearing, and the prospect of coming back on horseback or by carriage was impaired by gouging prices by the carriage drivers and too short a horse ride, so we just walked. We were most thankful for an honest boy who found the backpack I absentmindedly left on the trail.

### 5: Home | Nordika Travel

*Vik's ending is ambiguous and inconclusive, something that is unfortunately lost in the mistranslation. One feminist reviewer criticized the collection, finding the mood too dark, the tone too resigned, and the characters too weighed down by their fate.*

Vik" by Carla Waal, in *Scandinavian Studies* 49, Vik is known as a feminist writer, and most of her stories deal with women at various stages in life. She describes women in transition from childhood to adolescence, to adulthood, and to old age and depicts female sexuality honestly and forthrightly. Reconciling the need for freedom with the need for love and connectedness with others, Vik examines the fates of ordinary men, women, and children searching for warmth and growth in an impersonal and oppressive society. Though she is sometimes criticized for portraying women as resigned victims, her work reflects solidarity with other women, and her characters achieve insight leading to hope. Nevertheless, characters and settings are vividly described. Images and metaphors are always polished and precise. The first story "Sunday 43" features adolescent girls learning about adult life. The girls get conflicting messages about their femininity as one mother explains to her daughter what a "tart" is and her aunt tells her that she soon will be "a little lady, a dangerous little lady. The second section portrays adults. The first title, "Climbing Roses," suggests the theme of middle-class social climbing. Trapped by the materialism of a consumer society, the adults are mercilessly skewered in the diary entries of a clear-sighted but unforgiving teenage girl. In "Liv" a working-class woman is exhausted and enervated by her double shift. The factory work is hard and repetitious, dulling both mind and body. When not at her job, she is working at home. Now and then she explodes in anger, but most of the time she is too tired to react and certainly too tired to participate in protest meetings. She finally realizes that she is not solely responsible for the way her life is. The reader is left to wonder whether her new insight will lead to positive change. In "Emilie," although the protagonist is a middle-class professional, her life is not appreciably easier. Exhaustion combined with craving for autonomy and freedom lead to a breakdown. The story ends on a note of hope as Emilie writes to tell her husband of the quest she is about to embark onâ€”to find her true femininity in sympathy and solidarity with other women. The final trio of stories features "liberated" women and addresses issues of political as well as personal freedom. In the last story, aptly titled "After All the Words," a woman travels, meets a man, and reflects on her situation and that of all women. Of the stories this is the most sexually explicit and also the most explicitly political and feminist piece. The protagonist reflects that "no-one can liberate women except women â€". The English title, *Out of Season*, unfortunately misses this point. Vik portrays the longing of a working-class girl to fulfill her potential as an artist "Spring" , of a middle-aged woman for a romantic relationship outside marriage "The Annexe" , of two widows for warmth and contact "The Widows" , of a twice-divorced woman for love from a man who will not physically or emotionally abuse her "Soffi" , and of an old man for love and attention from a young woman "Crumbs for an Old Man ". The final story, "The Break-up" "Oppbruddet" , portrays a woman telling her husband that she is in love with another man and is leaving him after 16 years of marriage. Images of light permeate the storyâ€”the weak winter sun, warning beams from lanterns and lighthouses, a flickering lightbulb, the flat, chilly February light. All of these images come together in the last sentence: One feminist reviewer criticized the collection, finding the mood too dark, the tone too resigned, and the characters too weighed down by their fate. The entrapment, frustration, and desperate longing in her earlier work is frequently replaced in her later stories by reconciliation and harmony. With subtle psychological insight she creates totally believable characters and situations. Diving below the surface of the mundane lives of ordinary people, she brings them to life for the reader.

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*In , BjÃ,rg Vik's feminist play *To akter for fem kvinner* (Two plays for five women) was a hit throughout the Nordic region, and even reached Broadway, but it wasn't until that she was awarded the Ibsen Prize for her play *Reisen til Venezia**

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