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FA: Modern &

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FYT: Fiction in translation

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- Environmental and ecological themes reminiscent of Nobel Prize-winner Olga Tokarczuk's *Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead*, with sparse, accessible and poetic prose akin to Hanne Ørstavik or Claire Keegan
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To witness. To contain. To hunt.

People in Småland are being provoked into action by a destructive species. It moves in packs at night. Gardens are being destroyed, farmland churned up. Yet its illusiveness draws in both visitors and inhabitants.

The forests of this stony province are home to a growing population of wild boar once on the verge of extinction. Told by three people newly arrived in an isolated community, *Wild Boar* is a compelling and poetic debut from Finnish/Swedish author Hannah Lutz about animals and people, their places in a changing ecosystem, and their capacities to grow and to destroy.

AUTHOR DETAILS

Hannah Lutz was born in 1984 and grew up in Ekenäs, in southern Finland. She has an MA from Finland's Åbo Akademi University. She later moved to Denmark and attended the Writing School in Copenhagen. Still based in Denmark, she



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FYC: Novella (Short Novel)
FXE: Narrative theme:
Environmental issues / the
natural world
FBA: Modern and
contemporary fiction:
general and literary

lives just outside Roskilde. Her short story 'Den elfte versionen' / 'The Eleventh Version' won the Umeå Short Story Award, Sweden, in 2011. *Vildsvin / Wild Boar* is Lutz's debut novel. Written in Swedish, it was first published as the Danish translation in 2016 by Rosinante in Denmark; the original Swedish text was first published in 2017 by Förlaget in Finland and Albert Bonniers Förlag in Sweden. Her second novel, *Selma*, was published by Förlaget in Finland in 2023.



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