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## Brief introduction to the author

Jakob Vedelsby  
Literary fiction/Thriller

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The respected literary author **Jakob Vedelsby's** international breakthrough came with ***The Law of Humanity*** (Menneskeloven). The novel, originally published by Forlaget Aronsen in Denmark, has currently been published in six languages, including **German, Russian and Chinese**. His latest fiction, ***Moon Shadows*** (Skyggespor) originally published in Denmark by Tiderne Skifter, will be published by **Russian Eksmo** in 2018 and is currently being translated into **German and English**.

**Jakob Vedelsby**, born in Copenhagen in 1965, tends to write about the big issues that confront us in today's modern world and the visions that he has for that world in its future. He describes his work as being simultaneously focused on language and driven by plot: 'I invite my readers on thought-provoking, emotional journeys which are rich with experiences, in the hope that my books leave a lasting impression and make a positive difference in the world'.

Over the years, Jakob Vedelsby has received generous support from the Danish Arts Foundation for his novels.

In Spring 2014, Jakob Vedelsby was elected chair of the Danish Authors' Society, a group consisting of 1,300 authors, translators and illustrators, founded in the late nineteenth century. Jakob Vedelsby holds a Masters in Film and Media Studies from the University of Copenhagen. He debuted as an author in 1990 when a selection of his poems was published in the literary magazine, *Hvedekorn*.

### **Said about *The Law of Humanity***

The words flow, sparkles and creates joy ... in the brilliant department  
– Kristeligt Dagblad (daily newspaper)

It is rare that a thriller gets so much under your skin and that the primal forces in man – love and self-preservation – is exhibited so elegantly and contemporary. Bravo!  
– Bogsyn.dk (leading literature site)

### **Said about *Moon Shadows***

A twisted, terrifying and tasty read ... literary biscuits for your reading pleasure  
– Berlingske (daily newspaper)

Extremely well written and beautiful novel which contains a little of everything. An exciting plot, human insight and a storyline with a foundation in political reality ... highly recommended!  
– Litteratursiden (the main website of the Danish libraries)

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