

The treacherous North Sea breaks its cruellest secret



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Every year in the summer, young girls mysteriously go missing from Valandsiel. They are said to be runaways and nobody bothers to look for them. And nobody suspects that hidden behind their disappearance are the brutal deeds of one man... However one day the spring tide washes up the brutally battered body of a young woman on the beach. The strange thing is, she gives the impression of being a creature of the water: a mermaid.

When a second woman is found floating dead in the North Sea, young police chief Knut Jansen realises he is dealing with a serial killer. With the help of FBI investigator Helen, he manages to get on the murderer's tracks. But they don't have much time for the man has already got another "mermaid" in his clutches: of all people the 17-year-old daughter of Knut's colleague. And when Knut and Helen realise what kind of monster they are up against, they are just about to be dragged down into the deep by the *Maiden Maker*...

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