

**The whole of Denmark is celebrating.
But one person commits a murder.
What happened on this midsummer
night?**



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It's St John's Eve in Egersund on the Jutland coast when the body of a young girl is found burning in a bonfire. Was the German exchange student with Turkish roots the victim of a brutal ritual murder?

Vibeke Boisen and Rasmus Nyborg from the German-Danish Border Force in Padborg take over the case. When they meet the victim's family they encounter a wall of silence. Their investigations in the pretty Danish seaside town are also hampered by the inhabitants' conviction that the killer must be an outsider. When the trail leads them to the owners of the local brickyard, the tight-knit community begins to crumble...