

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kaj Bernhard Genell



Kaj Bernh. Genell, born in Gothenburg, Sweden, in 1944 is a Swedish Author. He became interested in Literature, Music, and Figurative Art at an early age and, in 1983, published a small book exclusively on Irony - "Ironi och Existens." Already here, G. made himself a name in Sweden as an illustrious advocate for Irony.

Soon after that, Genell, who had since delved deep into the strangeness of the works of one of the creators of Modernism, Franz Kafka, wrote a whole series of papers at the University of Gothenburg related to Kafka. This work would much later result in "Kafka och det Kafkaeska" (2018), an essay in Swedish on the Literary Technique of Kafka, later published in English as "Kafka - a Freudo-Structuralist Analysis" (2021). This book explains the concept of the "Kafkaesque."

As a fiction writer, Genell set out with several books in the Swedish language, such as "Pistolen", [The Gun] "Tavelstölden" [Theft of a Piece of Art], "Tegelkrona och skönheten" [The Beauty] and "Höstdrama" [Autumn Drama]. The concise thriller story "Skjuta sig fri" (2022) [Shooting Free] - was also published on BooksOnDemand (BoD).

Disguised behind the pseudonym "Bill Clactoe" (BoD), he published his first novel in English in 2021: " Fell's Point," a small crime story set in Baltimore, USA.

With "The Lion's Disease" (Amazon Paperback+Ebook), G. creates a psychological and philosophical comment on pandemics by describing a contemporary Odyssey to Indonesia on a Bulk Cargo Carrier. It also is available in Swedish: " Lejonsjukan" (2021) (Amazon, Paperback+Ebook)

In 2022, in December, after - much to his surprise - having received a scholarship from Swedish Authors Fund, G. published two more books in his native language, also available on Amazon, one of which was a collection of short stories called "Noveller." By editing his latest Philosophical work, "Writing the Fiction of Tomorrow," Genell elaborated in detail several of his favorite themes to make them applicable to Authors. In 2023, his latest novel, "Darkness," (Amazon), is about a young man entangled in a strange murder on a beach outside Tampa, FL.

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