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Out Stealing Horses

By Per Petterson

Picador, \$14.00, 256 pages

If there was anything lost in translation in *Out Stealing Horses*, then it is most definitely not apparent in this rendition. Trond, an old man who keeps to himself, encounters someone from his past near his secluded property, and begins to reminisce about the pinnacle of his youth: a summer after WWII when he and a friend decided to go rustling for horses. When his past and the person who triggered his thoughts of it seem to be similar in more ways than one, Trond starts to make connections between who he was and who he is.

Gripping from the very first page, *Out Stealing Horses* is suspenseful in the extreme and doesn't let you put it down. Written in a fairly brisk, yet still descriptive style, it has unique contradictions that seem to just somehow work.

