

Risto Isomäki

THE LAST WILDERNESS

An Ecological Thriller from One of Finland's Best Sci-Fi Authors

The fifth independent installment in Risto Isomäki's best-selling series finds our hero, Lauri Nurmi, on a nightmarish fight for survival in the middle of the ocean.

In this breathtaking thriller, Lauri Nurmi embarks on an expedition with the Cryptid Hunt Foundation. The expedition aims to explore the 60,000-kilometre-long mountain range at the bottom of the ocean and its great graveyard, the last great unknown wilderness on Earth.

But strange events cast a shadow on these plans. Why is an Uzbek mining company owned by neo-Nazis interested in a new type of diving suit developed by the Norrstrand Group? Was the death of a key member of the ship's crew an accident? An expedition that began in a hopeful mood turns into a nightmare that leads Lauri to impossible places.

This gripping ecological thriller continues the story of *Lithium 6*, *God's Little Finger*, *Buried Threat*, and *The Queen of the Atlantic* and is also set in the world of Isomäki's novel *Con Rit*.

"In the spirit of his role model Jules Verne, Isomäki serves up high adventure and a firework display of ideas." – *Helsingin Sanomat* on the previous book in the series.

Risto Isomäki is a science fiction and science writer and an environmental activist. He has published more than 20 novels and non-fiction books. His 2005 book *The Sands of Sarasvati* was nominated for a Finlandia Award and won the Helsinki Science Fiction Society's Stargazer Award. A graphic novel based on *The Sands of Sarasvati* won the Comic Finlandia. Isomäki's books have been translated into nearly 20 languages, and he has also been awarded the European Science Fiction Society Prize. In 2020, Isomäki was awarded the State Lifetime Award for Public Information.



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