

invisible links

selma lagerlöf

Selma Lagerlöf was born in Vaermland, Sweden, in 1858 and enjoyed a long and very successful career as a writer, receiving the Nobel-Price in Literature in 1909. She died in Vaermland in 1940. Invisible Links (Osynliga länkar) is a collection of short stories with an underlying theme about the links that influence and guide people's actions and lives. It was first published in 1894 and the English translation in 1895. The stories are often set in Lagerlöf's Vaermland, but they also depict legends and history of Sweden, and some have connections to other works by Lagerlöf. Invisible Links is a good introduction to the writings of Selma Lagerlöf.

(Summary by Lars Rolander)

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| 1 – The Spirit of Fasting and Petter Nord
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| 8 – The King's Grave Pt 1 – 15:32 | 23 – Uncle Reuben – 21:16 |
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| 13 – The Legend of Reor – 13:42 | 28 – Among the Climbing Roses – 12:10 |
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| 15 – Mamsell Fredrika – 21:35 | |

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