

# Summer Light, and Then Comes the Night

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## Synopsis

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**Sometimes, in small places, life becomes bigger.**

**SUMMER LIGHT AND THEN COMES THE NIGHT** is a profound and playful masterwork from one of Icelandâ€™s most beloved authors that explores the dreams and desires of ordinary people in a rural town.

In a village of only four hundred inhabitants, life could seem unremarkable. Yet in this remote town, a new road to the city has change on everyoneâ€™s minds.

There is the beautiful, elusive Elisabet who cuts a surprisingly svelte path at The Knitting Company. Neighbors Kristin and Kjartan who seemâ€™normal, but for their explosive passion that bewilders even themselves (and ignites the spectacular revenge of Kjartanâ€™s wife). And then the most successful businessman in town decides to ditch his Range Rover and glamorous wife in exchange for Latin books and stargazing.

Unexpected, warm, and humorous, Stefansson explores the dreams and desires of these everyday people, and reveals the magic of life in all of its progress, its complacency, its ugliness and, ultimately, beauty.

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