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**Who Murdered Sweden’s Prime Minister Nearly 40 Years Ago?
New Thriller Offers Solution to Still Unsolved Crime**

*“Fast-paced, riveting and intriguing... a brilliant twist on an international murder mystery” —
David Zucchino, two-time Pulitzer prize-winning author*

ASHEVILLE — In “Lost Colony: The Hennepin Island Murders,” author Steve Berg “solves” the never-solved 1986 assassination of Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme with a gripping story that connects gruesome murders 30 years later in a Minneapolis church to the Stockholm killing. [See the 40-second trailer.](#)

The crime shocks Hennepin Island, the church’s time-forgotten riverfront neighborhood between Minneapolis and St. Paul, where Span Lokken, a demoralized newspaperman, and his improbable partner, Maggie Lindberg, the murdered clergyman’s young assistant, join forces to search for the killers.

The trail leads to the castle fortress of the island’s reclusive kingpin, Jonas Kron, whose “lost colony” delusions hide a gripping international mystery that brings the story full circle. Along the way, the curious bond between the unlikely detectives deepens as they seek to fill the empty spaces in their own lives.

A reporter and editorialist for the Minneapolis Star Tribune for more than 30 years, Berg’s first novel weaves an intricate plot that combines real-world events with fiction to entertain and raise thought-provoking questions about journalism, religion, friendship and more.

Published by Evets Publishing LLC, “Lost Colony: The Hennepin Island Murders,” is available at major and independent booksellers in e-book, paperback, hardcover and audiobook formats.

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