

Gaute Heivoll

## MY TIME IN THESE WOODS



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**It will always be Johannes and Ingeborg. She is the fiery servant girl on the farm he is set to inherit. But when his father dies, he lets his brother take over and builds a home just for the two of them.**

The future seems secure, but nothing turns out as they envisioned. The farm is lost, and Ingeborg's darker sides emerge. Johannes must hold everything together. But why does the child not come? *My Time in These Forests* is a powerful novel about love and loss, belonging and lineage—about who we become when everything is taken away.

**An incredibly rich, quietly devastating novel. Heivoll writes beautifully about an unforgettable relationship. I thought of *A Whole Life*—both authors capture ordinary lives in an extraordinary way.**

Peter van der Swaag, Editor The Bezige Bij, The Netherlands

**In my eyes, his best novel to date. Think *Stoner*—the big things in a little life. Told with authority, a keen eye for human vulnerability, and the wealth of life. Impossible not to be gripped.**

Mattis Øyebø, Gaute Heivoll's Editor

**A deep inner tension makes the reader's time in Gaute Heivoll's novel *My Time in These Woods* worth its weight in gold.**

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**Gripping and extremely powerful.**

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## Gaute Heivoll

Gaute Heivoll (b. 1978) made his debut in 2002 and has since written novels, short stories, poetry, and children's books. He has received numerous awards, including the prestigious Brage Prize in 2010 for his novel *Before I Burn*, which was sold to twenty countries.

