



# MARIA BOURONCLE

## Author

Maria Bouroncle is a Swedish author. An economist by profession, she spent over 25 years in the field of international development before publishing her first book in 2018. "It Came to Me on a Whim" has been translated into several languages and is currently used on the Scandinavian Crime Literature course at UCLA.

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## LITERARY ACHIEVEMENTS

**Helsinki** | The Donner Residence | 2025

**Athens** | Home of Ariane Wahlgren | 2025

**American Scandinavian Association** | 2024

**Tore G. Wärenstam Foundation** | 2023

**Swedish Authors' Fund** | 2022

**Folke Tengeland Cultural Award** | 2022

**AIR Literature** | Villa Martinson | 2021

**Hagstad** | Home of Artur Lundkvist | 2021

**Alltidshult** | School of Harry Martinson | 2020

**Lilla Björka** | Home of Elin Wägner | 2019

## LANGUAGES

- **Swedish** - Native
- **Spanish** - Fluent
- **English** - Fluent
- **French** - Advanced
- **German** - Basic

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Literature and Creative Writing

Linnaeus University | 2022

### Master of Science in International Business Administration and Economics

Linköping University | 1992

### Bachelor of Social Science in International Relations

University of Gothenburg | 1992

### Creative Writing

Georgetown University | Washington DC | 2012

### Civilisation Française

Sorbonne University | Paris | 1985-86

## EXPERIENCE

### Project Leader

Writers' Center | Gothenburg | 2022 – Present

### Author

2019 - Present

### Guest Writer

Creative Writing Department, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities | 2024

### Operations Lead Specialist

Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) | Washington DC | 2002-18

### Manager for Latin America and the Caribbean

Nordic Development Fund (NDF) | Helsinki | 1996-2001

### Business Liaison Officer

United Nations Development Program (UNDP) | Copenhagen | 1994-96

### Researcher

County Administrative Board Stockholm | 1993-94

### Market Research Consultant

The Swedish Trade Council | Madrid 1992-93

# NOVELS



## ***Drömmen om Chicago - Historien om en ung emigrant***

(Chicago Dreams – The Story of a Young Immigrant)  
Saga Egmont 2024



## ***Flickan med en lapp om halsen – Historien om ett finskt krigsbarn***

(The Girl with a Name Tag – A Finnish War Child in Sweden)  
Saga Egmont 2022  
Published in Finnish 2024.



## ***Det kom för mig i en hast – Historien om barnamörderskan Ingeborg Andersson***

(It Came to Me on a Whim – The Story of Ingeborg Andersson, Child Murderess)  
Saga Egmont 2018  
Published in English (2022), Finnish (2022) and Dutch (2021).

### **Achievements:**

- Compulsory reading in the course “Literature and Intersectionality” at the University of Gothenburg in the Fall of 2019.
- Compulsory reading in "Scandinavian Crime Literature" at UCLA since 2022.

# DOCUMENTARY



## **The Child Murderess of Vesene | Short Documentary**

**Director:** Carl Eneroth

**Producer:** Maria Bouroncle

### **Awards:**

- “Best Short Documentary” in the Budapest Film Festival (2022)
- “Best Short Documentary” London Indie Film Festival (2021)
- “Best Short Documentary” Miami Indie Film Awards (2021)
- “Best Short Documentary” New Jersey Film Awards (2021)

# MISCELLANEOUS

**Member** | Association of Swedish Teachers and Researchers in America (ASTRA)

**Member** | Swedish Writers' Association (Sveriges Författarförbund)

**Member** | PEN International

**Volunteer** | Gothenburg's application team to UNESCO Cities of Literature | 2020-21

**Vice Chair of the Board** | Swedish School | Washington DC | 2009-11