

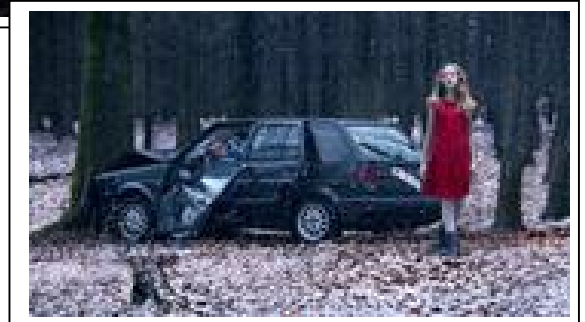


THE KEEPER OF LOST CAUSES

Autumn
Season
2014

Release: 2013
Cert (UK): 15
Runtime: 97 mins
Director: Mikkel Norgaard
Screenwriters: Nikolaj Arcel
Cast: Nikolaj Lie Kaas, Fares Fares, Sonja Richter

Maverick, troubled detective — like there's any other kind — Carl Mørck (Nikolaj Lie Kass) is banished to the basement with assistant Assad (Fares Fares) to shuffle cold-case files. Spluttering superiors be damned, the dogged (and humorously mismatched) duo are soon sleuthing out the baffling disappearance of a rising political star (Sonja Richter), uncovering fiendish goings on. This was Denmark's biggest domestic smash last year and hits the bull's eye for Nordic Noir lovers. Familiar it is, slick in a good TV pilot way, and nastily gripping.



The Keeper of Lost Causes is based on the best-selling novel by Jussi Adler-Olsen, described by Wikipedia as an author, editor, publisher and entrepreneur. Born in Copenhagen, he was the youngest of four children and the only boy. Son of the successful sexologist and psychiatrist Henry Olsen, he spent his childhood with his family in doctors' official residences at several mental hospitals across Denmark. Adler-Olsen's novels have been sold in more than 40 languages. Outside of Denmark he has enjoyed particular success in Norway, Germany and the Netherlands.