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***Kyoto and the butterflies* vendu en Allemagne (Aufbau) et aux Pays-Pas (A.W. Bruna).**

Dans ce polar, L.P. Ramberg, lui-même physicien théoricien, emmène ses lecteurs dans les halls de l'Académie royale des sciences de Suède, à Pise et au Japon. Après la mort du chercheur Takeo Ohashi, candidat au Prix Nobel sur le point de faire une découverte majeure, la physicienne suédoise Anneli Vinka se met à dévoiler les raisons de cette mort mystérieuse.

Takeo Ohashi is found dead at the bottom of the Leaning Tower of Pisa and rumors start to spread concerning the notable physicist's mysterious death. Some people say that he jumped after failing with his research, the one he was going to present at the conference in Italy. Research that was going to change history.

Anneli Vinka, physicist, has under dramatic circumstances quit her job at the institution. Shortly after, she receives an unexpected phone call. Her former boss, professor Ulf Mossander, asks her to go to Pisa to investigate the mysterious death of Takeo Ohashi, one of the candidates for the Nobel Prize. The members of the Academy want to know what happened and the rumors are making them nervous. What they do not know is that Anneli has personal reasons to find out the truth. She's just lost the man she loves and with whom she had planned her whole future. No one can stop her from finding the truth – no one!

L.P. Ramberg guides us through the conference rooms of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, to the Leaning Tower of Pisa and all the way to a science lab in the Japanese outback. The fact that the character Takeo Ohashi is working on finding gravitational waves, which have just recently been discovered by scientists – the echo of the Big Bang, shows Rambergs great knowledge of the field and the book's timeliness.

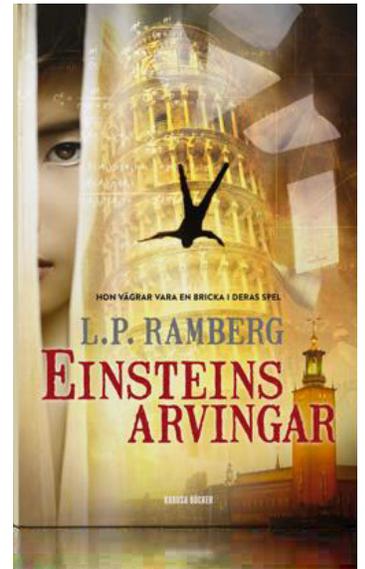
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»The portrayal of Anneli Vinka's desolate solitude without the desolate solitude without the genre's usual chivalrous aide is as nice as rare.« - BTJ



L.P. Ramberg was born in Karlstad, Sweden, in 1960. He has studied theoretical physics at the Imperial Collage in London and became a doctor in industrial physics at age 27. In 1997 he started the technology corporation Altitun, which later was sold to an American telecom company.

Today, L.P. is, besides a writer, also an entrepreneur, hotel owner and a passionate skier, sailer and hunter.



»A thriller in the best Dan Brown-style, where the discovery of gravitational waves form the background to the terrible intrigue with scientific fraud, corruption, mysterious characters, sexual assault, extortion, brutal murders, and other odds and ends.« - Ny Teknik

»L.P. Ramberg has a wonderful language, his prose is easy and beautiful, his style economical and stringent.« - Borås Tidning