

English Matters' Programme
-Iceland-

The “Contexts4Content” Approach

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English Matters' "Contexts4Content" Approach

The country, its
people and its culture
as a textbook to
develop curricular
content



“Contexts4Content” Approach

The English Matters’ “Contexts4Content” approach follows the philosophy of progressive education and the pedagogical principles of **Dewey, Montessori, Bruner, Lave, Wenger, Rogoff, Robinson, Maxine Green...**



“Contexts4Content” Focus

Emphasis on **lifelong learning** and social skills

Students learn by **actively participating** in the learning experience

Learning can be grounded in everyday situations, and it is essentially a matter of **creating meaning from real contexts** of daily living

Learning can be the result of a **social process** which connects prior knowledge with **authentic, formal and informal contexts**

Contextual environments promote ways of perceiving, **problem solving**, and **critical thinking**

Education for **social responsibility and democracy**



Some "Contexts4Content" in Iceland

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Aurora Borealis



Alþingi - Alþingi



Hallgrímskirkja



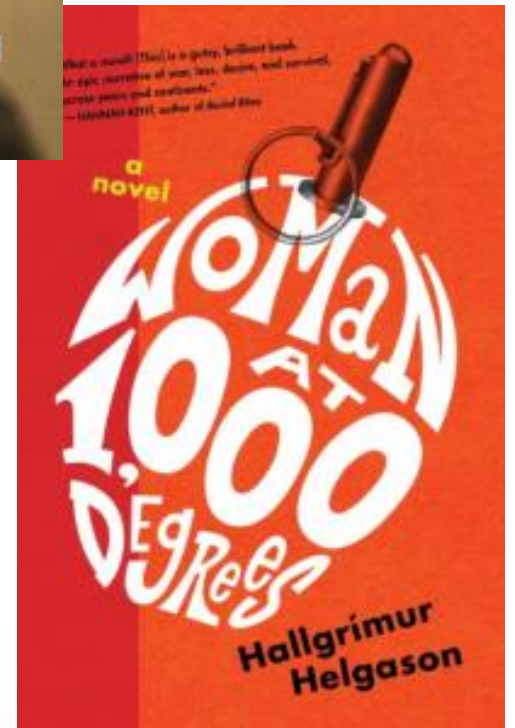
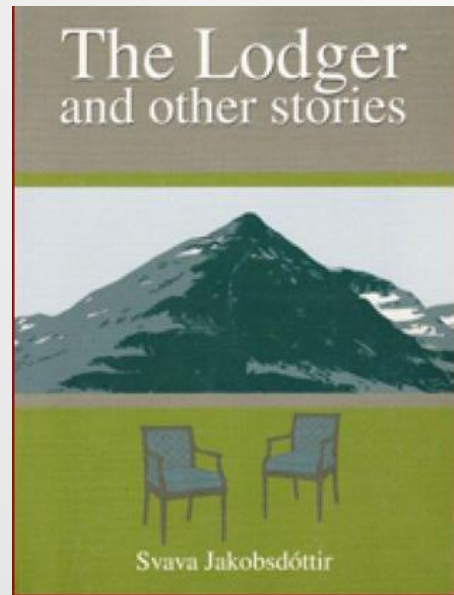
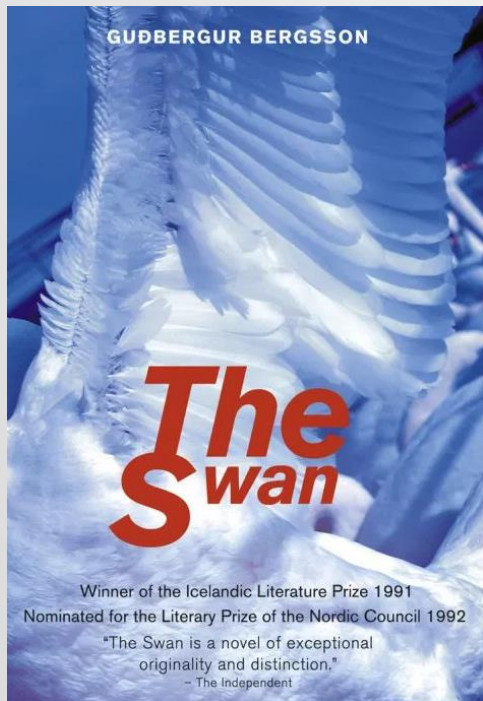
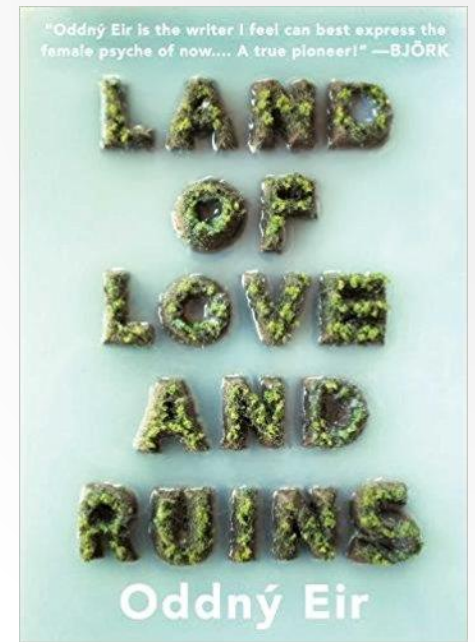
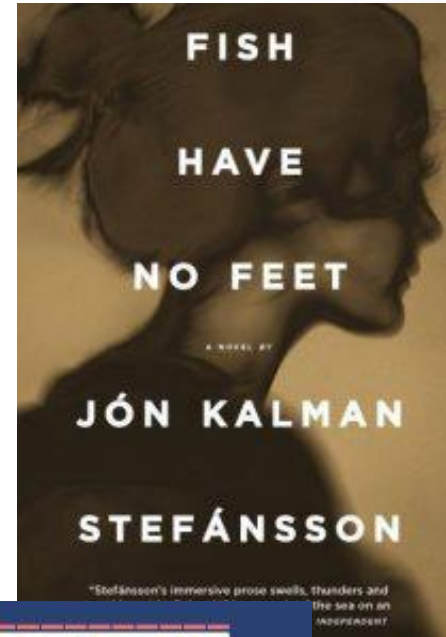
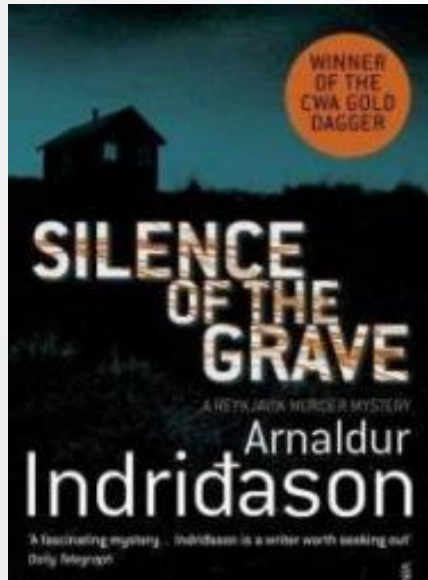
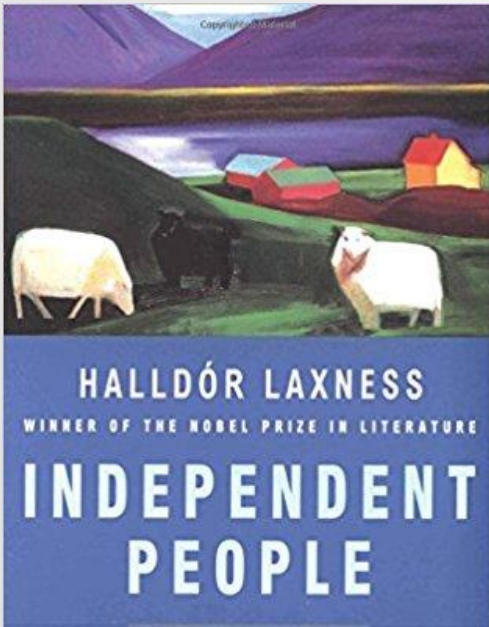
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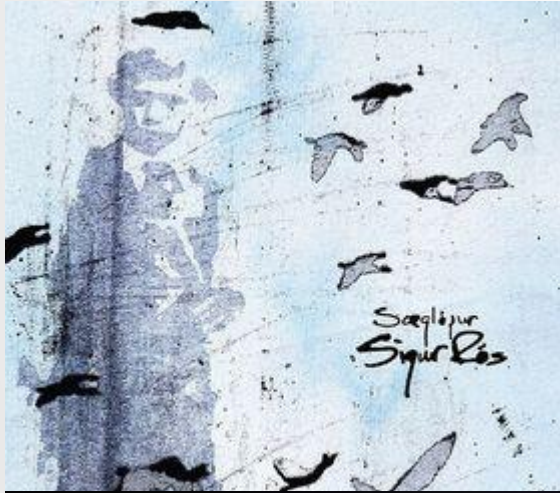
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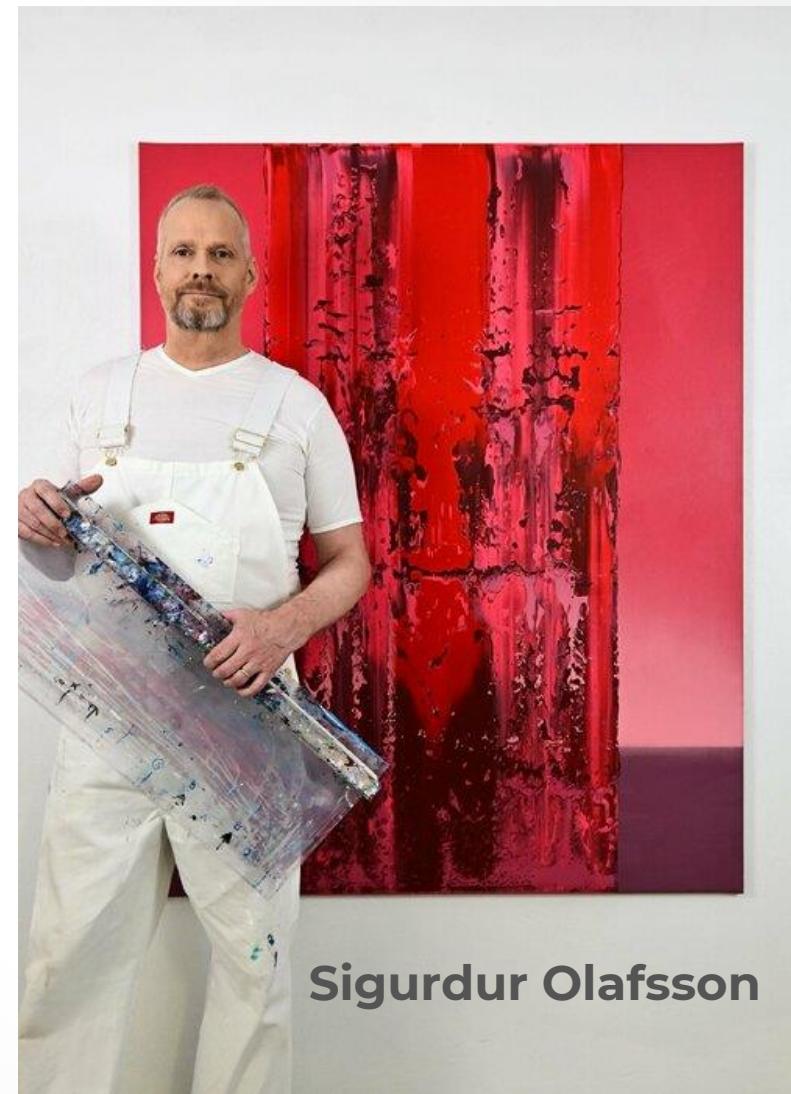
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