Karen Blixen is Denmark's most famous female author. She is internationally recognized, renowned, and read all over the world like her two countrymen Søren Kierkegaard and Hans Christian Andersen.

Karen Blixen experienced her international breakthrough in 1934 when Seven Gothic Tales was published in the US under the masculine pseudonym Isak Dinesen. The tales are set in a time of upheaval as Denmark transitioned from an absolute monarchy to democracy in the middle of the 19th century with sea battles, duels, and floods.

The tales were made a Book of the Month Club selection and, consequently, reached hundreds of thousands of Americans and Canadians, Overnight, Blixen became world-famous,

In 1937, Karen Blixen published Out of Africa, based on her own time in Kenya as a coffee farmer and big game hunter. Karen Blixen arrived in Kenya in 1914 and cultivated coffee until 1931 when her farm went bankrupt and she had to return to Denmark, sick, divorced, and destitute.

There is great interest in Karen Blixen's remarkable life as a woman of that era. She went out into the world, ran the farm herself for a time, established an international career as a writer, and helped create the Danish Academy.

Karen Blixen is an important cultural personage, and she managed to create a huge attraction for and interest in her person. She dressed either quite extravagantly or in a very understated way, and she read her tales on the radio and TV. She was able to gather important people around her, liked to puncture their balloons a bit, and made subtle and humoristic pronouncements.

Her works contain painterly descriptions, musings on the philosophy of life, and a comprehensive gallery of characters. In "Babette's Feast", she introduced French gastronomy to a little Danish fishing town. The refugee Babette has been given shelter by two poor sisters. When she wins a huge lottery prize, she can unveil her superb abilities as a chef and create a lavish dinner for the sisters.

There is a lot of humour and wisdom about life in Blixen's works. She unites figures from the history of literature, times of historic upheaval, and very local Danish settings in her tales. Her tales effervesce with intimate character descriptions, a passion for dramatic entanglements, and the wisdom hidden in nature's beauty. Karen Blixen is a storyteller who is able to show us how wonderfully people engage with the world...

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一躍国際的な作家となった。物語は19世紀中頃の絶対王政と市民階級間の不穏な つのゴ

七つのゴシック物語』はアメリカにおいて「今月の本」に選ばれ、 してブリクセンはたちまち世界の著名人となったのである。 10万人に及ぶアメリカ人、カナダ人読

入り、以後1931年までコーヒーを栽培するが、農場は破綻する。自身も病に罹りしてケニアに暮らしたブリクセン自身の人生に基づいたものである。ブリクセンは1937年には『アフリカの農場』を出版する。この作品はコーヒー農園主、そし そして野生動物 パンタ

、へ帰国しなければならなかった。 、一時期は農場を営み、て、カーアン・ブリクセ |期は農場を営み、国際的な作家としてキャリアを積み、デンマーク・アカデミーの「アン・ブリクセンの波乱万丈の人生は世間の大きな関心を呼んだ。彼女は世界に 自身も病に罹り、離婚し、

創設に参画した。 ーアン・ブリク 彼女のひととなりは人々を惹きつけ、

らの周りに集め、彼らをからか華やかな、あるいは役者めいた は役者めいた装いに身を包み、ラセンは本質的に文化の人であり、 いに身を包み、ラジオやテ 彼らとともに巧妙かつユーモア溢れる会話を楽し 関心の的となる ノトの晩餐

.演じられるのかを私たちに見せてくれることのできる語り手なのだ。.感情、自然の美に隠された知恵を実に豊かに物語っている。カーアン・クの地方ならではの風景が織り成される物語である。執拗な人物描写、 ・ブリクセンは人間がいか、ドラマの佳境に向けられ