

## **Katariina Vuori: *The Story of a Killing***

Original title: Erään tapon tarina

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A true story about real crimes, a mother's abuse at the hands of her son's father, and a boy whose childhood is colored by violence. About a small town where everyone knows, but no one intervenes – until it's too late. *The Story of a Killing* caused a stir in Finland when it was released in spring 2018, and the book and its themes were discussed on television and radio and in online forums. The book also aroused widespread interest among screenwriters. Two years later, *The Story of a Killing* remains one of Finland's most popular audiobooks.

### **Reviews:**

#### ***The Story of a Killing (Erään tapon tarina):***

“It's a crime book, yes, but even more than that, it's something else completely: a shocking documentary of a case of domestic violence and its entirely exceptional conclusion.”

—*Helsingin Sanomat*

“Katariina Vuori's *The Story of a Killing* is a tale we can all relate to. It's unfortunately familiar to many, either through personal experience or the experience of friends and family.”

—Kirjavinkit.fi

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