

A black and white photograph of a man in a dark suit and tie, standing in front of a window. His face is obscured by a bright yellow mask. A sharp shadow of his profile is cast onto the wall behind him to the right. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights and deep shadows.

**GUL**  
A SHOT IN THE DARK

## NEW PRODUCTION

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This performance is a monologue. This monologue is a crime novel. It's a Swedish crime novel: there is snow, the days in which sun never rises, a violent murder, a political plot. In this performance all characters are very tall and blonde. Some of them are very rich and important, others are alone and desperate. Nobody is happy.

The saddest is O.P. who is also the victim. We know everything about O.P.: who he was, what he did, what he thought – even how he moved his legs when he ran into the woods near his beautiful Stockholm home. We don't know about the identity of his murder, the weapon used to kill him, and, above all, above any other memory or elucubation, why.

GUL means thriller in Swedish language. This story combines two distant but pertinent elements: the first is the genre, usually known in literature as crime novel, the second element is one of the most traumatic event of the European contemporary history: the murder of the Swedish premier Olof Palme. In 1986, the assassination of Olof Palme scarred the global political history, exactly as, almost twenty years before and in another continent, the death of John Fitzgerald Kennedy that subverted the political equilibrium of that period.

The political matter about the assassination of the Swedish social-democratic premier is enormous and today not totally explained: there are some clues that even relate CIA, P2 and Licio Gelli, but there are also trails of South African Secret Service, Kurd terrorist and Scandinavian neonazism. Nobody has an alibi, everybody has a motive.

The murder of Olof Palme is a cold case par excellence.

Today, the remainders of his life are a story full of plots and political interests, a national grief and a never arrested killer.

Secrets, social-democracy and blood.