

### Chapter 1 : Wallander on MASTERPIECE on PBS

*Kurt Wallander's life is a mirror of the bleak Swedish landscape. With each book in this series, he seems to continue his dysfunctional personal downward spiral while still successfully solving increasingly horrific cases.*

Register a free 1 month Trial Account. Download as many books as you like. Cancel the membership at any time if not satisfied. Ystad, Sweden, fall Two teenage girls brutally murder a taxi driver. Although they are quickly apprehended, one of them escapes police custody and disappears without a trace. A few days later, a man stops at an ATM during his evening walk and suddenly falls dead to the ground. Shortly thereafter, a blackout cuts power to a large swath of southern Sweden. When a serviceman arrives at the malfunctioning power substation, he makes a grisly discovery. Inspector Kurt Wallander begins to sense a connection between all of these events and, at the same time, becomes increasingly aware of the vulnerability of our digitized society. His love life is a shambles, and when he finally sees a glimmer of hope it turns out to be an illusion designed to use him. His personal relationships are all amok. Events escalate when Sonya escapes police custody and is found dead in the works of a power station during a power blackout. Clearly, these cases are connected somehow. As it turns out the police and the hacker have to race against time to try to avert a worldwide catastrophe. During all this Wallander is dealing with personal issues: I thought the terrorist conspiracy at the center of the book was a little far-fetched but I enjoyed the book and would recommend it. You can follow my reviews at <http://> Like the first book I read Faceless Killers , this is no thriller with aspirations for movie-dom you know the ones though there are suspenseful moments. Instead, this is a layered, complex telling of two seemingly unrelated cases and how Wallander and his team slowly tease out the connections and begin to unravel something much bigger and more sinister. Along the way, Wallander struggles with issues both work-related and existential. A computer expert drops dead of a heart attack after withdrawing money from an ATM. Two teenage girls are picked up by a taxi and then brutally murder the driver. How are these two incidents connected? Read the book and find out. Laurie Halse Fri, 02 Feb Sometimes not-enjoying a book helps clarify what you really want to find in your reading. The plot holes were big enough to drive a snowplow through, and his investigative choices made me wonder if Mankell was setting up giving Wallander a stroke or dementia soon. But it was the utter lack of setting details that made me sad; very little description of interior or exterior details, no sense of location with the exception of the engine room on the ferry. I liked the book enough to finish it, which must mean the character wormed his way into my heart. And I appreciate that this book drove home how much I hunger for setting details. But all in all, this was a disappointment. Maddy 4 Fri, 04 Jun Firewall: Any of a number of security schemes that prevent unauthorized users from gaining access to a computer network or that monitor transfers of information. What an appropriate title for this book, in more ways than one. First of all, the main area of investigation centers on trying to break through the firewall protection systems on the computer of a dead man. The police have reason to believe that a program in the computer may be set to cause some kind of destruction. The word "firewall" applies equally well to the life of the lead character, Inspector Kurt Wallander. Always a man who kept his own counsel, he has moved even further in this book to construct barriers between himself and the people around him. A man is found dead at an ATM machine. Later, his body is stolen and placed back at the very same spot where he died. Although these initially seem to be random events, Wallander becomes convinced that they are somehow connected. Discovering what the link is between them is a frustrating activity that consumes much investigative time, with a sense that a clock is ticking down to doom. The procedural aspects of this book were exceptionally well done. As time goes on, other information flows in to the team. They meet, analyze and continue on, more or less not understanding enough to even know what they should be doing. Mankell continues to feed in new morsels of data along the way, and the same analysis scenario is repeated over and over again. That approach led to a feeling that much of the book was redundant, when what was really happening was that the reader was participating just as if they were a part of the investigative team, trying to make sense with limited information available. In its own way, the personal situations that Wallander endured in the book were as interesting as the main narrative was. In this book, he is a man facing the fact that

his life is essentially meaningless. The work that he found so engrossing in the past is a source of pain. He cannot understand a world where teenage girls commit murder and show no more remorse than if they stepped on an ant. He cannot live in a system where a trusted colleague betrays him for his own benefit. His boss does not support him and seems willing to believe the worst of him. His malaise comes more and more to the surface. He slaps a girl during an investigation for a legitimate reason ; he hauls off and hits his co-worker. He is subject to bursts of anger. In his personal life, there is no one that cares for him or that he cares about, other than his daughter who has a life of her own to live. I was caught up by the events in the first three-quarters of the book and found myself swept along by a complex plot and interesting characters. As well depicted as the investigation was, the book really lost its impact for me during the final chapters. This served to eliminate the element of suspense about much of the action and indeed made Wallander look stupid. In spite of that, I recommend the book. This is a must-read book for fans of Kurt Wallander, as he is undergoing many changes, and not necessarily for the better. The last few pages open the door for a very interesting future for this series. Let me say upfront, if you like realistic, modern crime drama that does not paint routine police work as a series of great inspirations and glorified thoughts, these books are definitely for you. The story is not idealized, it shows the police as human beings, flawed to the core, struggling with everyday problems of their own and drudging through routine police work that involves crimes utterly sordid, exposing some of the darkest sides of human nature. This book is no different. If the cold and dark Skandinavian landscape is not dreary and depressing enough, here we have multiple crimes and murders committed, seemingly without a link. But leave it to Kurt Wallander to sort things out, while struggling with his own personal problems and keeping a police force together that work long hours, smoke and drink way too much. This is truly a crime story for the modern age. Realistic to the core, where police work is sometimes just being successful through sheer hours of routine work, rather than a sparkling idea of an individual. Wallander will push through the desperation he feels and eventually solve the crime. But even solving the most puzzling crime will leave neither him nor the reader elated or satisfied, there is a lingering bitter aftertaste.

### Chapter 2 : Firewall (Mankell novel) - Wikipedia

*Firewall: A Kurt Wallander Mystery (Kurt Wallander Mysteries) [Henning Mankell, Ebba Segerberg] on www.nxgvision.com \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. Inspector Kurt Wallander begins to suspect that there is a connection between a series of crimes tormenting Sweden--the brutal murder of a taxi driver by two teenage girls.*

### Chapter 3 : Firewall (Kurt Wallander Mystery) by Mankell, Henning Hardback Book The Fast | eBay

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### Chapter 4 : Firewall: A Kurt Wallander Mystery by Henning Mankell

*Firewall (Kurt Wallander Series #8) by Henning Mankell From the dean of Scandinavian noir, the seventh riveting installment in the internationally bestselling and universally acclaimed Kurt Wallander series, the basis for the PBS series starring Kenneth Branagh.*

### Chapter 5 : www.nxgvision.com: Firewall by Henning Mankell

*From the Inside Flap. Seventh in the Kurt Wallander series. A body is found at an ATM the apparent victim of heart attack.*

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*Kurt Wallander (Swedish pronunciation: [vaˈlɑ̃ːnɛˈdɛːr]) is a fictional character created by Swedish crime writer Henning Mankell ( - ). The protagonist of many mystery novels, set in and around the town of Ystad, 56 km (35 mi) south-east of the city of Malmö, in the southern province of Skåne.*

### Chapter 7 : Editions of Firewall by Henning Mankell

*A body is found at an ATM, the apparent victim a of heart attack. Then two teenage girls are arrested for the brutal murder of a cab driver. The girls confess to the crime, showing no remorse whatsoever.*

### Chapter 8 : Firewall (Kurt Wallender Mystery) by Henning Mankell ( ) Pdf Book ePub - [www.nxgvision.com](http://www.nxgvision.com)

*At first these two incidents seem to have nothing in common, but as Wallander delves deeper into the mystery of why the girls murdered the cab driver, he begins to unravel a plot much more.*

### Chapter 9 : Kurt Wallander - Wikipedia

*Synopsis In Firewall, Wallander is faced with the challenge of tracking criminals whose crimes are committed in the digital world of computers and the Internet - a world in which Wallander feels out of place.*