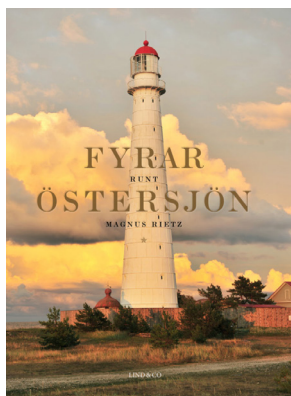


LIGHTHOUSES OF THE BALTIC



Sweden
Denmark
Germany
Poland
Lithuania
Latvia
Estonia
Russia
Finland

Fyrrar runt östersjön

Magnus Rietz

220x300, 416p

In this magnificent opus Magnus Rietz has photographed a large number of the lighthouses along the coast of the Baltic Sea.

Rietz has for three years visited over 200 lighthouses in all the countries that border onto the Baltic: Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Germany and Russia. As the first Westerner ever Rietz has gained permission to visit and photograph the Russian lighthouses on the islands of the Gulf of Finland, where time has stood still since the Second World War and where the lighthouses are still in operation.

To reach the lighthouses Magnus Rietz has used a variety of types of transport, for example pilot boats, helicopters, snow scooters and rubber dinghies. There are also many different challenges which come with the terrain. The result is a magnificent and unique photographic record over the places which he has visited.

The nearly 300 photographs in the book is a splendid celebration of the beauty of lighthouses both from the inside and exterior view, and to the environments in which they exist. The text that accompanies the images consist of personal reflections and a smaller element of factual, historical content.

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Magnus Rietz has documented and photographed lighthouses since the 1980s in more than 15 countries. He has earlier written and contributed to 10 books on lighthouses and nautical marks.

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