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## Equality

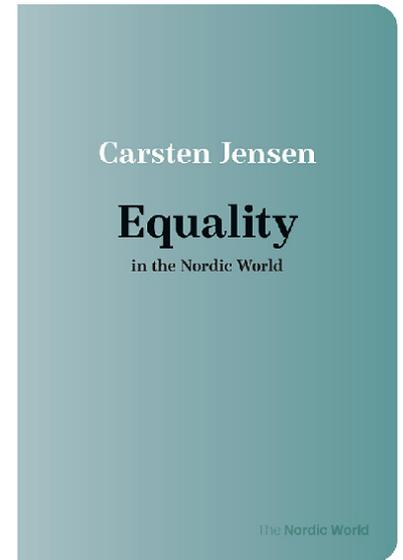
Inequality is a major source of conflict and social tension around the world. Yet in an era where inequality is rising fast many places, the Nordic countries stand out because of their highly egalitarian societies. *Equality in the Nordic World* explores the nature of the Nordic exceptionalism in this respect, showing how it has been possible for the region to combine equality and affluence.

Equality is a multifaceted phenomenon. It is not just about income and wealth, although these factors are important; it is also about equality between men and women and across generations. Importantly, equality in one area tends to reinforce equalities in other areas. This book investigates the deep historical roots of Nordic equality as well as the major challenges it faces in the years ahead.

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