

Department Q Trivia: Questions, Answers, and Facts
Printable Trivia Pack

Department Q trivia highlights the Danish crime franchise created by Jussi Adler-Olsen, beginning with a ten-book series of Nordic noir novels centered on cold cases. The stories later expanded into a successful run of Danish film adaptations and a Scottish television adaptation for Netflix, making the series a notable cross-media hit.

HARD DEPARTMENT Q TRIVIA

1. In English-language release terms, what is the title of Marco effekten?

Answer: The Marco Effect

2. A collector labels a Department Q item under its English title rather than the original Marco effekten. Which title should appear on the shelf?

Answer: The Marco Effect

3. True or false: Marco effekten keeps the exact same title in English-language release materials.?

Answer: False

4. Which English title corresponds to the Department Q entry Offer 2117?

Answer: Victim 2117

5. If a fan only knows the English-language title, what should they ask for when looking for Offer 2117?

Answer: Victim 2117

6. True or false: Offer 2117 is marketed in English as Offer 2117.?

Answer: False

7. On-screen, Department Q is sometimes abbreviated to what stylized form?

Answer: Dept. Q

8. A title card drops a few letters from Department while keeping the Q. What exact shortened form is used on screen?

Answer: Dept. Q

9. In the Scottish adaptation, Carl Mørck's surname is respelled without the slashed vowel as what?

Answer: Morck

10. The Scottish version quietly removes the Danish slash from Carl Mørck's name. What spelling replaces it?

Answer: Morck

11. The Netflix adaptation relocates Department Q from Denmark to which country?

Answer: Scotland

12. When Netflix retools the franchise's setting, where does the story move?

Answer: Scotland

13. Who directed the 2021 film The Marco Effect?

Answer: Martin Zandvliet

14. Name the director attached to the 2021 Department Q film The Marco Effect.?

Answer: Martin Zandvliet

FUNNY DEPARTMENT Q TRIVIA

1. If Kvinden i buret were being aggressively literal on a book jacket, what would it say in English?

Answer: The Woman in the Cage

2. Which Department Q title sounds most like it might upset both bird-watchers and dinner guests?

Answer: The Pheasant Killers

3. True or false: Journal 64 hides the number 64 right there in the title, with absolutely no detective work required.?

Answer: True

4. Offer 2117 saves you the trouble of counting clues by putting which number directly in the title?

Answer: 2117

5. Natrium Chlorid is the chemical name for what everyday substance hiding in plain sight?

Answer: sodium chloride

6. Before you even get to the mystery, Syv m2 med l'ys opens with which word-number combo?

Answer: Syv

7. Which early Department Q title is the only one named after a person called Marco?

Answer: Marco effekten

8. Department Q is many things, but glamorous is not one of them. Where do they work inside police headquarters?

Answer: a basement office

9. Which English title goes with the Danish Fasandr^ofberne even though it decidedly does not mean the same thing word for word?

Answer: The Absent One

10. Flaskepost fra P took the scenic route into English. What title did it get instead of a direct match?

Answer: A Conspiracy of Faith

11. Den gr^ofnsel^o,se reached English readers under what title, proving once again that titles

enjoy disguises too?

Answer: The Hanging Girl

12. Selfies became which English title, in a change dramatic enough to make your phone camera nervous?

Answer: The Scarred Woman

13. Natrium Chlorid did not keep its chemistry-lab vibe in English. What title did it become?

Answer: The Shadow Murders

FUN DEPARTMENT Q TRIVIA

1. Who directed the 2013 Department Q film The Keeper of Lost Causes?

Answer: Mikkel Nørgaard

2. For the first four Danish Department Q films, who was the steady face of Carl Mørck?

Answer: Nikolaj Lie Kaas

3. Which actor handled Assad duties in the first four Danish Department Q movies?

Answer: Fares Fares

4. The 2016 Department Q film brought in which director?

Answer: Hans Petter Moland

5. Journal 64 reached screens under what film title in 2018?

Answer: The Purity of Vengeance

6. Who directed The Purity of Vengeance?

Answer: Christoffer Boe

7. When The Marco Effect arrived, who stepped into the role of Carl Mørck?

Answer: Ulrich Thomsen

8. In The Marco Effect, which actor plays Assad?

Answer: Zaki Youssef

9. The Scottish TV adaptation moves Department Q to which city?

Answer: Edinburgh

10. On Netflix's Scottish adaptation, who plays Carl Morck?

Answer: Matthew Goode

11. Who created the Netflix adaptation of Department Q?

Answer: Scott Frank

12. In the Netflix version, Assad gets a new name. What is it?

Answer: Akram Salim

13. Who plays Akram Salim in the Netflix adaptation?

Answer: Alexej Manvelov

DEPARTMENT Q FAMILY TRIVIA

1. What is the title of the very first Department Q novel?

Answer: Kvinden i buret

2. Which book comes second in the Department Q novel series?

Answer: Fasandrøfberne

3. In what year was Fasandrøfberne published?

Answer: 2008

4. Which title is third in the Department Q lineup?

Answer: Flaskepost fra P

5. Flaskepost fra P reached readers in which year?

Answer: 2009

6. What is the fourth Department Q novel called?

Answer: Journal 64

7. True or false: Journal 64 was published in 2010.?

Answer: True

8. Which Department Q book is fifth in order?

Answer: Marco effekten

9. Marco effekten was published in what year?

Answer: 2012

10. What title holds the sixth spot in the Department Q series?

Answer: Den grøfnseløse

11. Den grøfnseløse arrived in bookstores in which year?

Answer: 2014

12. Which novel is number seven in Department Q?

Answer: Selfies

EASY DEPARTMENT Q TRIVIA

1. Who created Department Q?

Answer: Danish author Jussi Adler-Olsen created Department Q.

2. Department Q comes from which country?

Answer: Denmark.

3. Department Q is widely grouped under what crime genre label?

Answer: Nordic noir.

4. Which detective is the central character in the Department Q books?

Answer: Carl Mørk.

5. What kind of cases does Department Q investigate?

Answer: Cold cases.

6. In what year did the first Department Q novel appear?

Answer: 2007.

7. When was the first Department Q film released?

Answer: 2013.

8. What is the title of the first Department Q film?

Answer: The Keeper of Lost Causes.

9. Department Q films were adapted in what language?

Answer: Danish.

10. Which streaming service received a Scottish television adaptation of Department Q?

Answer: Netflix.

11. What is the name of the police unit in the series?

Answer: Department Q.

12. What is the name of Carl Mørk's assistant?

Answer: Assad.

13. Which recurring team member in Department Q is named Rose?

Answer: Rose is a recurring Department Q team member.

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