

Jens Stoltenberg's NATO Book: *On My Watch*

Jens Stoltenberg is writing a book about his ten years as NATO's Secretary General. The book will be published by Gyldendal in the fall of 2025, and the rights have already been sold to nine countries.

– This is my account of what it has been like to lead the world's most powerful military alliance during a pivotal time for our security, Stoltenberg says.

Stoltenberg served as NATO's Secretary General from October 2014 to October 2024.

The working title of the book is *On My Watch*, and it takes readers inside NATO's operations and Stoltenberg's leadership during a highly dramatic period.

Key themes will include the war in Ukraine, NATO's engagement in Afghanistan, cooperation with U.S. President Donald Trump, and relations with major powers such as Russia and China.

– In the past decade, the world has become more dangerous, and NATO has become stronger. These are fundamental changes that have significant implications for many people. This book is my contribution to shedding light on the major shifts I have been a part of, Stoltenberg says.

Jens Stoltenberg and Gyldendal previously collaborated on his autobiography *My Story* in 2016, and they have worked together for several years on this new book.

– We are very pleased to be working with Jens Stoltenberg on this project. This is an important story about some of the most pressing issues of our time, says Arne Magnus, CEO of Gyldendal Norsk Forlag.

The author and publisher have also partnered with The Wylie Agency for the international sale of rights.

To date, the book has been sold to Bonnier (Sweden), Gutkind (Denmark), Otava (Finland), Siedler (Germany), Flammarion (France), Laterza (Italy), Hollands Diep (Netherlands), William Collins (UK), and Norton (USA).

Gyldendal and The Wylie Agency expect to sell rights to more countries at the Frankfurt Book Fair 2024 starting next week.