

Södertälje in literature

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“The morning was chill with a hint of autumn in the air. Jill unlocked her bike and wiped off the wet saddle with the palm of her hand. It was approaching that tricky time with the morning mist which made navigation difficult. Many chose not to enter the canal, preferring to anchor outside Bornhuvud and wait there for visibility to improve. This meant that the pilot might remain on board for hours, even though he was almost at the lock where he could step ashore, go home and manage to get a full nine hours of rest in preparation for his next piloting assignment. In some cases, the lock staff had actually sent one of their small service vessels out to collect the pilot.

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