

# The Woman of Cain

The origins of  
lies and betrayal.

Music by Fredrik Högberg  
Libretto by Tove Alsterdal

**The Woman of Cain** is based upon what is not told in the Bible. As we all know, Genesis tells the story of the first human beings on Earth: Eve, Adam and their sons Cain and Abel. Suddenly another person enters the scene, apparently from nowhere: Cain's wife. Apart from the facts that she met her husband, conceived and bared a son, her origins and identity have so far remained untold. Until now. *The woman of Cain* is a story about the people who believed they were the first and only; a drama about truth and lies, denied and forbidden love, the everlasting dream of a paradise and human struggle to control life itself.

The opera opens with the aged Enoch, son of Cain, who finally must face the unavoidable: to write down the true story of his first own origins, how it all began.

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Enoch's narrative forms the frame story, completed with flashbacks on life in Paradise before his birth, and his youth when the very first city has just been built.

**The woman of Cain** is to be the first opera to be premiered in the world's first interactive opera house, iOpera. There's no doubt though that its controversial story, its irresistible post-modern music and the spectacular multimedia scenographics noted in the score will bring down the house at any theater!

Check out the beautiful promotion video called *Voices from the world of iOpera*, produced by Fredrik Högberg, featuring Malena Ernman, Olle Persson, Kristoffer Lundin, Anna Hanning, Norrköping Symphony and others.

Piano reduction & full score  
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