

Anna-Lisa Murrell

1937-2017



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We are very sad to report that Anna-Lisa Murrell, a member of SELTA for many years, died at her home in Rayleigh, Essex, on 26 January this year. She was born in Helsinki in 1937, studied Swedish and English there, and after a number of years living and working overseas settled with her husband Martin and their two daughters in Britain in 1973. A proficient linguist, at various times she taught Swedish, Finnish, English and French, and worked as a library assistant at University College London until her retirement in 2002. Encouraged by Karin Petherick, Reader in Swedish at UCL, she and Martin, already both translators as well as teachers, joined SELTA and regularly contributed translated extracts and reviews to *Swedish Book Review*. Their translation of works by the Finland-Swedish author Runar Schildt, *The Meat-Grinder and Other Stories*, was published by Norvik Press in 2004.

