

Primary Sources regarding Loki and the Death of Baldr

SE = **The Prose Edda**, e.g., Snorri's Edda: Faulkes, Anthony. *Edda*. (1987).

PE = **Poems from the Poetic Edda**: Larrington, Carolyne. *The Poetic Edda*. (1996).

- **Loks** = Lokasenna = Loki's Quarrel
- **BDraum** = Baldrs Draumar = Baldr's Dreams
- **Vsp** = Völuspa = The Seeress's Prophecy
- **Hyndla** = Hyndluljóð = The Song of Hyndla
- **Thyrm** = Thrymskviða = Thrym's Poem

Haust = **Haustlöng** = Autumn-long: Hollander, Lee M. *The Skalds* (1945)

Saxo = **Saxo Grammaticus** = *Danmarks krønike. The History of the Danes*. (trans. Peter Fisher 1979)

Sorli = **Sörla þáttr** = Sorli's Tale

	SE	Loks	BDraum	Vsp	Hyndla	Thyrm	Sorli	Haust	Saxo
		84 - 96	243 - 245	3-13 (esp 8)		97-101	St 9 10	St. 9-10	
Loki's character	bio - 26		84-85				character		
	kennings friend of Þórr, Óðinn	st. 9 - Óðinn's blood brother							
Giant Builder and Sleipnir	35-36			p.7 St. 25-26 Loki not mentioned					
Loki as Þórr's handmaiden						goes with Þórr			
Þórr's visit to Utgarda-Loki	traveling companion	St. 60 mocks Þórr							

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Pórr's visit to Geirrod	Loki promises that Pórr will come weaponless								
Loki's monstrous children	27-29				St. 40-41				
Aegir's feast	95	Aegir's feast							
Baldr's character	bio - 23								
premonitions	prophecy dreams		dreams						
Baldr's death	48-51 Loki - Hoðr - mistletoe	St. 28 responsible for Baldr's death		St. 31-35 Loki is not named	St. 29 – Loki is not mentioned				Loki is not present
mistletoe	yes			yes - st. 31					no
Hoðr's blindness	yes			no					not blind
Loki's binding	51-52	St. 49-50		St. 34-35					
brisingamen	76 + 77 (Heimdallr and Loki)						brisingamen		
Iðunn	59-60							Iðunn	
Skaði	23-24	St. 51 Piassi							
6 treasures	96-97								

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Ragnarok	51 Loki will be there will all of Hel's people			St. 51 Loki steers the ship from Muspell					
									Loki = Lokerus in bk 1 bound figure named Mid Othin

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