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Life is Dangerous!

The Amazing Story of the Evolution of Life - from Bacteria to You



Original title: *Livet er livsfarlig!*
Den utrolige historien om livets utvikling fra bakterier til deg
Publ.: August 2024
Non-fiction graphic novel • 20,5 cm X 27,0 cm • 180 pp
Age: 8+
Publisher: Aschehoug

Follow Liv and Iggy's marvelous time travel through the history of life. You'll meet dreadful dinosaurs, giant dragonflies, enormous scorpions, huge sea monsters and loads of other scary and strange creatures. Entangled in this story is the amazing evolution of humans - from bacteria to you.

Did you know that you descend from a tiny little animal that looks like a boggy? Or a strange looking fish? Have you ever reflected why you are you and that it's an unbroken chain from life's origin to you? Along the way things could have gone wrong - because life is dangerous!

An exciting, entertaining and colorful non-fiction graphic novel for curious readers of all ages.

Rights sold: Danish (Straarup, preempt)

Reidar Müller (b. 1971) has a doctorate in geology and is associated with University of Oslo as a researcher. He also has a degree in journalism and has written regularly about natural science in the Norwegian national newspaper, Aftenposten. His popular science books for adults aroused excitement among both critics and the public, making him a sought-after speaker. Müller lives in Oslo.

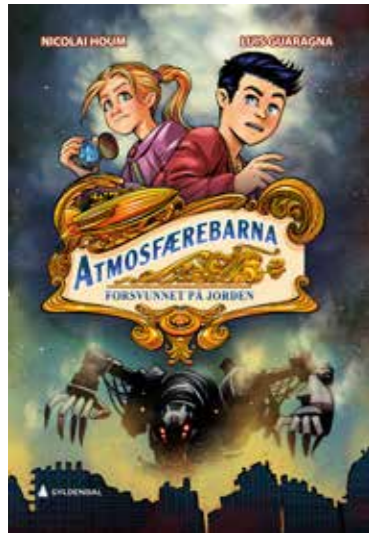
Sigbjørn Lilleeng (b. 1983) is an awarded and acclaimed illustrator and artist of graphic novels and cartoons. He has studied at art school and has a degree in illustrations from Kristiania University. Lilleeng grew up in Hønefoss and lives in Oslo.



Photo: Agnete Brun

Nicolai Houm & Luis Guaragna (ill.)

Children of Empyrean - a two volume series



1. Lost on Planet Earth
Original title: *Atmosfærebarna*.
Forsvunnet på Jorden
Publ.: 2023

2. The Strangers
Original title: *Atmosfærebarna*.
De fremmede
Publ.: May 2024

Graphic novels • 17,0 X 24,0 • 114 pp
Age: 9 - 12
Publisher: Gyldendal

For everyone who love
sci-fi, cyborgs,
and adventures!

Rights sold: Danish (Turbine), Swedish (Berghs)

The airship Empyrean is the home of some thousand people, flying high above the Earth. The Earth is too toxic and polluted for humans to live and the ravages of the cyborgs makes it an extremely dangerous place. The lives of Akai and his friend Juli are changed forever when the dog Nova runs away when Empyrean descends to Earth on a mission. Searching for Nova, they are hunted by cyborgs, and to their surprise they discover that there are still people living on Earth. And that the people need help. It's obvious that someone on the airship knows something. When the authorities put a lid on the case, the children of Empyrean take action to rescue the stranded people.

“a solid story [...] The very last illustration is so painful and beautiful, a drawn cliffhanger of highest class.” - Serienett.no

“exciting stuff, solid writing” - DN

“An intens story!” - NRK



Nicolai Houm (b. 1974) is an author of books for children and adults. He has studied creative writing and journalism and works as an editor for children's books. Houm lives in Drammen.

Luis Guaragna (b. 1973) is an Italian-Argentinian cartoonist, illustrator and game designer. His books are published in Argentina, Brazil, France, USA, UK, and Spain. He lives in Tromsø.



Graphic novels - selected backlist



Nora Dåsnes
Cross My Heart and
Never Lie
Ti kniver i hjertet (2020)
Age: 9+
Rights sold: 17 territories



Nora Dåsnes
Save Our Forest!
La skogen leve! (2022)
Age: 9+
Rights sold: 9 territories



Nora Dåsnes
Missed Calls
Ubesvart anrop (2021)
Age: 13+
Rights sold: 7 territories



Kjersti Synneva Moen
Seize the Fucking Day
Grip den føkkings dagen
(2023)
Age: 13+
Rights sold: 4 territories



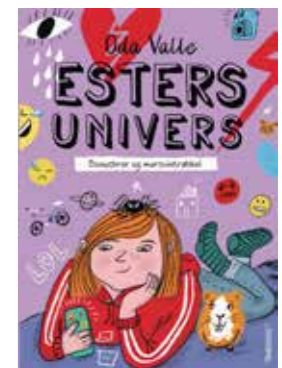
Maja Lunde &
Hans Jørgen Sandnes
Whitebear,
the Polar Bear Prince
Kvitebjørn (2022)
Age: 9+
Rights sold: 6 territories
Film rights: Maipo



S. G. Bjørdal
Rascal.
The Apple Contest
Ballefrø. Den store eplekonkurransen (2023)
Age: 6+
Rights sold: 2 territories



Michelle Tolo
Ghost Friend
Spøkelsesvenn (2020)
Age: 6+
Rights sold: 2 territories



Oda Valle
Ester's Univers.
Bonus Brother and Guinea
Pig Trouble
Esters univers. Bonusbror og marsvintræbbel (2023)
Age: 6+
Rights sold: 3 territories

Per Dybvig The Line



Original title: *De står i kø*
Publ.: April 2024
Picture book • 22,0 cm X 28,0 cm • 40 pp
Age: 3 - 6
Publisher: Aschehoug

The animals stand in line. It looks fun, Twig thinks. He wants to join. He wants to play! It's not a game, the animals tell him. It's a line, they say, and order Twig to stand at the very back. Then Twig doesn't find it to be fun anymore.

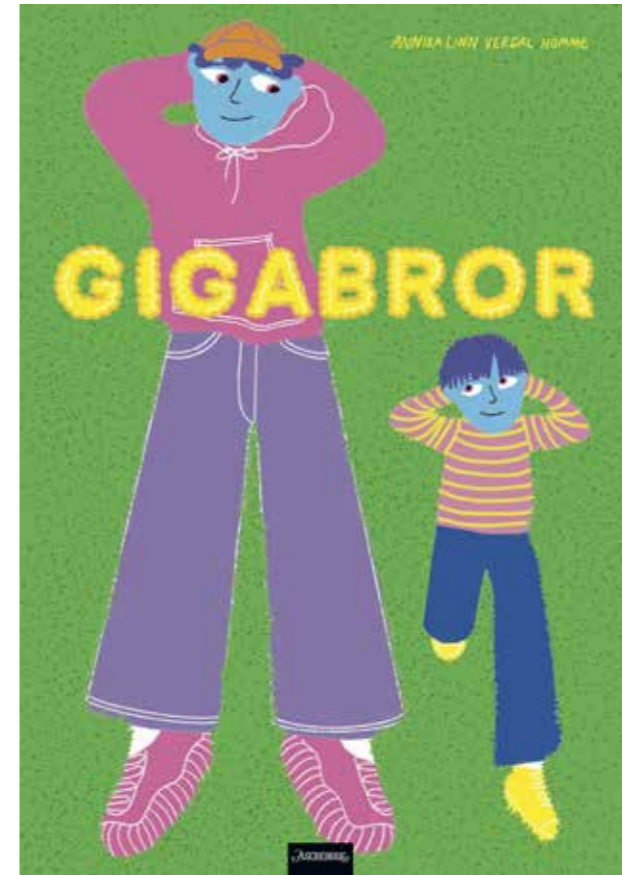
The Line is a fanciful fable and an existential drama from the forest.



Photo: Cathrine Nilsen

Per Dybvig (b. 1964) is one of Norway's most acclaimed illustrators and visual artists. He has illustrated numerous children's books, many of them bestsellers. Dybvig has earned several prizes for his work, among them The Ministry of Culture's Picture Book Prize and the Book Art Prize awarded by the Norwegian Designer's Guild's Visual Prize that honours book design and book illustrations of highest standard. Dybvig lives in Stavanger.

Annika Linn Verdal Homme Giga Brother



Original title: *Gigabror*
Publ.: March 2024
Picture book • 24,0 cm X 34,0 cm • 48 pp
Age: 3 - 6
Publisher: Aschehoug

Every second weekend little brother dares to watch scary movies. Every second weekend little brother burrs out in hysterical laughter. Every second weekend little brother feels cool when he walks to the playground.

Little brother looks forward to every second weekend because giga brother comes and everything is different. It's always fun to be with giga brother!

A story about brotherhood and love
between siblings
who only meet every second weekend

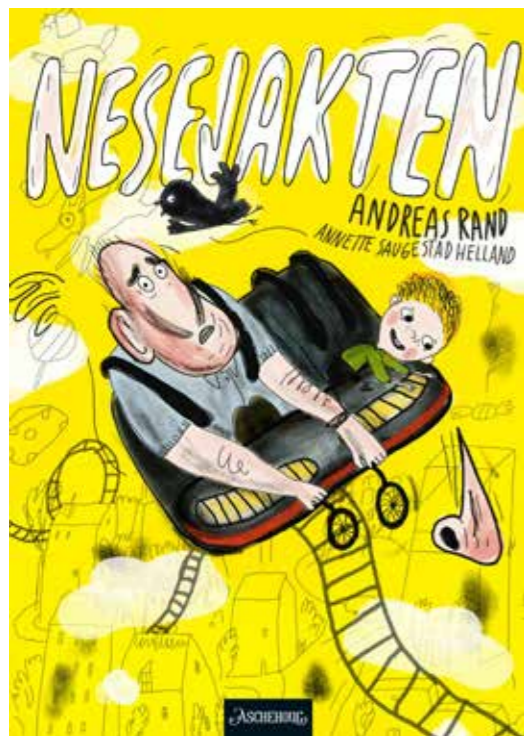


Photo: Tonje Lona Eriksen

Annika Linn Verdal Homme (b. 1997) is a punk musician, illustrator and graphic designer. *Giga Brother* is her debut as author. She is the illustrator of the acclaimed graphic novel *Image of a Tesla on Fire*, written by Fanny Vaager. Homme has a degree from Oslo National Academy of the Arts. Originally from the city of Kristiansand, she lives in Oslo.

Andreas Rand & Annette Saugestad Helland (ill.)

There Goes Dad's Nose



Original title: *Nesejakten*
Publ.: 2023
Picture book • 21,0 cm X 30,0 cm • 56 pp
Age: 3 - 6
Publisher: Aschehoug

The world's most boring game turns into the world's best day! Viktor wants to play outside. Dad finds it safest to stay at home. When dad loses his nose, they are forced to go out into the big world on a wild adventure. *There Goes Dad's Nose* is a vivacious story about what can happen when we dare to challenge our fears.

Nominated for the Picture Book Prize
the Ministry of Culture's Literary Prizes for Children and YA

"a successful collaboration."
-Klassekampen

"It is undoubtedly both inventive and child-friendly.
Sometimes it even becomes wonderfully yucky."
-Aftenposten



Photo: Agnete Brun

Andreas Rand (b. 1983) is an editor and a scriptwriter for television. *There Goes Dad's Nose* is his debut. Rand lives in Oslo.

Annette Saugestad Helland (b.1975) is an artist, illustrator, animator and children's book author. She has a degree from the Academy of Fine Arts in Bergen and Konstfack in Stockholm. Helland lives in Oslo.



Photo: Mikrofilm/Felix features

Magnhild Winsnes

Come Along! We're Going to the Kindergarten!



Original title: *Kom! Vi skal til barnehagen!*
Publ.: May 2024
Picture book • 24,6 cm X 27,2 cm • 48 pp
Age: 3 - 6
Publisher: Aschehoug

Samir is waving to mum. He's going to kindergarten! So will Hilde and Julie and all the other children. In this charming picture book the reader can take part in a whole day at the kindergarten. Join in when the children pack their bags, travel to the kindergarten, play indoors and outside, eat packed lunch, naptime, meeting hour and finally get collected. It's a book for everyone who attends or is about to start kindergarten. It's a lot to recognize and a lot to talk about, both for young and old.

Magnhild Winsnes (b. 1980) is an animator and illustrator living in Oslo. Her debut, the graphic novel *Shhh*, earned her several awards, among them the Critics' Prize, the First Book Award, and the Year's Most Beautiful Books (the Norwegian Designer's Guild's Visual Prize) in two categories. For her illustrations in the bestselling *The Girl Book* and *The Boy Book*, written by Nina Brochmann and Ellen Støkken Dahl, she was awarded "GOLD" and "SILVER" for best illustrations and design the Year's Most Beautiful Books (the Norwegian Designer's Guild's Visual Prize). Winsnes has worked with several animation productions as animator, designer, director and producer. Among them the Academy Award winner animation film, "The Danish Poet", directed by Torill Kove.



Photo: Agnete Brun

Mona Berntsen & Thea Jacobsen (ill.)

The Flow Series

Illustrated children's books

Co-author: Maren Ørstavik (#1 - #3), Helene Berger Lindh (#4 - #5)

Format: 15,0 cm X 20,5 cm • full-colour illustrations • 100 pp - 130 pp

Age: 6 - 9

Publisher: Aschehoug

Rights sold: Danish (Turbine), Swedish (Berghs)

Flow 1: Mona and the Dance Dream (2022)

Mona's passion in life is dancing. Dancing is all she wants to do. But the other dance girls at school are always mean to her best friend Benji. She could never support them when they ask for her help. Or could she?

Flow 2: Mona Is (Not) Going to Audition (2022)

Mona makes friends with Cornelia, the best dancer at Tiny Studio. But the friendship is at stake when the TV dance show "The Future Star" has an audition. Mona is faced with a dilemma: What is most important - to be the best dancer or to be the best friend?

Flow 3: Mona and the Suspicion (2023)

Only the best dancers at Tiny Studio are invited to join the elite group The Movesters. Mona is one of the lucky ones who get the chance, but she struggles to find her place. When her best friend Benji becomes a suspect for a mysterious theft, she is forced to make an impossible choice: the dance group or Benji?

Flow 4: Mona On Dance Camp (January 2024)

It's summer vacation and Mona is going to dance camp for the first time. Everything is new and feels unfamiliar. Luckily, she has Benji. When Benji starts receiving secret love letters, Mona is worried. What happens to best friends when one of them gets a sweetheart?

Flow 5: Mona and the Big Love (June 2024)

Mona is finally starting to learn ballet, a dance that feels completely new and different to her. Simultaneously, in secret, she teaches the soccer boy Phillip to dance. Do they dare to plunge into the unknown, together?



Photo: Julie Pike

Mona Berntsen (b. 1990) is a Norwegian-Moroccan dancer. She's a winner of the TV show "So You Think You Can Dance Scandinavia", and works with artists like Justin Bieber, Madonna, Justin Timberlake, and Alicia Keys.

Thea Jacobsen (b. 1997) is a Norwegian-American illustrator and animator. She has a degree in 3D Animation (BaHons) from the University of Greenwich in London. Jacobsen lives in Oslo.



Photo: Agnete Brun

Mona loves to dance!

"Berntsen's portrait of dancing is particularly suggestive and vivid. [...] it will undoubtedly please many readers who have a passion for dance."
- Periskop

"The series succeed in exactly this: to convey the joy of dancing in a trustworthy and plausible way. It makes the books a good read for girls and boys who are interested in dancing, who will recognize the hard training lessons, the longing for compliments and confirmation, the dedication that's essential to become a pro, and what can happen when you push yourself too hard."
- Barnebokkritikk.no

Kristine Rui Slettebakken & Nora Brech (ill.)

The Billie and Bo Series



Original titles: *Billie og Bo* (2023) and *Billie og Bo og den heidundrandes jula* (October 2024)
 Illustrated b/w children's books • 17,0 cm X 23,5 cm • 100 pp
 Age: 6 - 9
 Publisher: Gyldendal
 Rights sold: Danish (Straarup), Georgian (Sulakauri)

Billie and Bo

When Billie joins Bo's class she decides that Bo is her chosen one. Bo finds it quite nice to have a friend and a friend who's not afraid of anything. Billie has a twig in her hair, she dares to jump into freezing cold water and she has a warm heart for everyone. And every day Billie waits for Bo outside his apartment building. But what does Billie mean by being a chosen one?

Billie and Bo and the Phenomenal Christmas

Billie and Bo love December! When they discover an old kicksled in the basement, they love December even more. The city is snowy and white, and soon Billie and Bo start the best ever Christmas Club to bring about the Christmas spirit. And it is needed, because not everyone is happy during the Advent season. It's a mystery why Billie's father doesn't like Christmas. Bo never stops hoping that Santa on Christmas Eve can be someone else than the neighbor, for example the father he never met. It looks like it's going to be an extraordinary December. Maybe it is true what Billie says, that Christmas is the time of year when our heart sings.



Kristine Rui Slettebakken (b. 1977) is an author, actor, theatre instructor and narrator of audio books. Her debut was nominated for the First Book Prize by the Norwegian Children & YA Authors' Association Literary Prize. Her second book was awarded the Literary Prize by the Ministry of Culture's Literary Prizes for Children and YA and nominated for the Norwegian Book Prize (Brage) and the ARK's Children's Book Prize. Slettebakken has studied creative writing and literature at the Norwegian Institute for Children's Books. She grew up in the small town of Kragerø and lives in Oslo.

**"Take a dash of Pippi Longstocking and a dash of Robin Hood, and then you have Billie, the new girl in class [...]
 An excellent read-aloud-book" - NRK**

"playful and bold [...] refreshing about friendship." - Periskop

**"a wonderful, mischievous and charming book about friendship [...]
 A heart-warming story!" - Nøkkrosa Library**

Nora Brech (b. 1988) is an illustrator and picture book artist published in 16 territories. In 2019 she was nominated for the Norwegian Book Award (Brage). She has a degree in art drawing and lives in Oslo.



Håkon Marcus

The Feral Series



Original titles: *Villdyr 1* (2023) and *Villdyr 2* (October 2024)
Fantasy middle grade novels • 350 pp
Publisher: Aschehoug

1. Hiderunners are wild animals that can take human form. They live among us in secrecy, while they fight for territories, power, and wilding – the ancient power that compels nature to obey them. Embla knows nothing of this. She has enough to deal with: a new school, an insufferable older sister, and parents who always interfere. When mysterious things start to happen around her, Embla discovers that she has a crucial role to play in the dangerous power struggle between the animal clans. Together with her new hiderunner friends, Embla soon finds herself braving a magical wilderness fraught with danger. She must uncover her true identity, before a dark order of owl witches can catch her in their razor-sharp talons.

2. The rats have returned and in the world of hiderunners a rebellion is simmering. Frightening things start happening in the city. Embla and her hiderunner friends get involved in the investigation when they uncover that the secret society of rats is a massive organization that spans the entire world and that the rats have been working on a sinister plan for years: to encourage as much pollution and destruction of nature as possible. A world of trash and global warming is a perfect world for rats.

A 4-book fantasy series for middle grade readers

Sold in auctions and multi-book deals

Awarded the First Book Prize

the Norwegian Children & YA Authors' Association Literary Prize



Rights sold: Danish (Straarup, 2-book deal/auction), Estonian (Varrak), French (PKJ-Pocket Jeunesse, 2-book deal/auction), German (Ars Edition, 4-book deal/auction), Italian (De Agostini, preempt), Swedish (Bonnier Carlsen, 2-book/auction), Ukrainian (The Old Lion)

Photo: Agnete Brun

Håkon Marcus (b. 1989) has a master's degree in creative writing and literature from the Norwegian Institute for Children's Books and a bachelor in Art Direction. *Feral* is his debut. Marcus grew up in Tønsberg and lives in Oslo.



"It's a dash of *Nevermoor*, a touch of *Hunger Games*, but ultimately, it's pure *Feral*."

- former bookseller, children's books manager, Barnebokbloggen

"extraordinary [...] fresh and smart" - Dagbladet, 5/6 stars ★★★★★

"Finally a showdown with the classic children's fantasy hero. This debut novel is equally good when it celebrates and opposes Harry Potter. Håkon Marcus' debut bubbles with the joy of writing."

- Aftenposten

"Surprisingly clever twist" - Klassekampen

"a story of high standard" - Periskop

Kjersti Annesdatter Skomsvold

Lisa Went to the Forest



Original title: *Lisa gikk til skogen*
Publ.: April 2024
Middle grade novel • 144 pp
Age: 9+
Publisher: Aschehoug

Lisa thinks words are difficult. It is easier to think of the Fibonacci sequence. And Jonas. Jonas, who has a wooden cabin in the forest. *Lisa Went to the Forest* is a story about falling in love, annoying twin sisters and seeing patterns of numbers in everything.

Sometimes numbers are easier than words.



Photo: Agnete Brun

Kjersti Annesdatter Skomsvold (b. 1979) is an award-winning, internationally acclaimed author of children's books, fiction and poetry. Her debut novel for adults was shortlisted for the International IMPAC Dublin Literary Award 2013 and sold for translation into more than 25 languages. The picture book *Bedtime for Bo*, illustrated by Mari Kanstad Johnsen, is published in 17 territories and was selected by The New York Times as one of ten "Best Illustrated Books Award 2022" and for the BRAW Amazing Bookshelf - Bologna Ragazzi Award 2022. Skomsvold lives in Oslo.

Kathrine Nedrejord

Save the Herd!



Original title: *Alt for flokken*
Publ.: January 2024
Middle grade novel • 218 pp
Age: 9+
Publisher: Aschehoug

All 17-year-old Elle wants is to follow in her father's footsteps and one day take over the family's herd of reindeer. When powerful players with a lot of money threaten to take their grazing land and start mining, the village is split in two. Elle must fight, but it's easy to make mistakes when so many has so much to lose. Elle joins forces with a group of eco-warriors, and she absolutely can't let the smile of her friend's boyfriend distract her too much ...

Save the Herd! is a story about traditions under pressure, tested friendship, forbidden love and choosing one's own path.

"Hyper-relevant YA."
- NRK

"The end [...] will make you shiver."
- Aftenposten

"a brilliantly composed and solid story."
- Klassekampen

Kathrine Nedrejord (b. 1987) is an award-winning and acclaimed author of children's books, YA, fiction and theatre plays. Her books for children and young adults have earned several nominations for literary awards, among them two-time nomination for the Ministry of Culture's Literary Prize and the IBBY Honor list. The German edition of the YA *Sara's Secret* was awarded Book of the Month. In 2023 she was nominated for the Nordic Council Literature Prize for her adult novel *Criminal and Punishment*. Nedrejord was recently the house playwright at the National Theatre in Oslo. She lives in Paris.



Photo: Elliot Delage

Randi Fuglehaug & Anne Gunn Halvorsen

Royalteen 8. The Coronation



Original title: *Halve kongeriket 8. Kroningen*
Publ.: May 2024
Young adult novel • 250 pp
Publisher: Aschehoug

Will the fairy tale about Crown Prince Kalle and teenage mother Lena have a happy ending?

After the terrorist attack on New Year's Eve, Lena is hesitant whether she dares to be Kalle's girlfriend. Her dilemma becomes even bigger when the royal couple flees to Sweden and the Crown Prince must prepare to take over the throne. Lena is very much in love, but is she willing to trade her own freedom and her son's safety for a life as a cord-cutting sort-of-queen?

A modern love story
about big decisions, future dreams
and filling big shoes.

It's like John Green had written *Gossip Girl*.
@johanna_skrivare on instagram, about the *Royalteen* series

Original titles:
Halve kongeriket. #1 *Arvingen* (2020), #2 *Drømmeprinsen* (2021), #3 *På tronen* (2021), #4 *Audiens* (2022), #5 *Blått Blod* (2022), #6 *Dronningen* (2023), #7 *Hoffnarren* (2023), #8 *Kroningen* (2024)

Rights sold: Bulgarian (Perseus), Catalan (Planeta), Danish (Gyldendal), Dutch (Unieboek, Het Spectrum), Finnish (WSOY), French (Hachette Romans), German (Arena), Hungarian (Scolar), Italian (DeA Planeta), Norwegian (Aschehoug), Polish (Jaguar Bonnier), Romanian (Univers), Russian (AST), Ukrainian (Ranok), World Spanish (Planeta).
Film rights: Netflix



Photo: Netflix film poster

The Royalteen 8 volume series:

Winner of the 2020 YA prize
-*Royalteen 1. The Heir*

Nominated for the 2023 YA prize
-*Royalteen 5. Royal Blood*

Sold in pre-empts, auctions,
and multi-book deals.
Published in 15 territories

Netflix's Top 3 list!

Anne Gunn Halvorsen (b. 1984) is a journalist, critic and author of fiction and non-fiction books for children, young adults and adults. She lives in Oslo.

Randi Fuglehaug (b. 1980) is a journalist, editor, and author of fiction and non-fiction books for children, young adults and adults. She lives in Oslo.

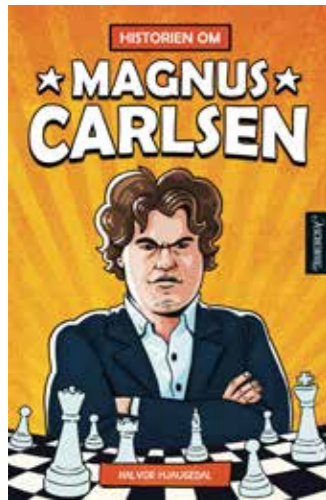
“Funny, feel-good royal goodies plus teenage issues. [...] I jump out of my chair and literally scream for a follow-up [...] This book simply must be a hit.”

- Dagbladet, 5/6 stars ★★★★★, about *Royalteen 1: The Heir*



Halvor Mjaugedal

The Story of Athlete Heroes Series



Original titles:
Historien om Erling Braut Haaland
Historien om Ada Hegerberg
Historien om Martin Ødegaard
Historien om Karsten Warholm
Historien om Magnus Carlsen
Publ.: 2023 / 2024
Illustrated b/w nonfiction
13,0 cm X 20,0 cm • 123 pp
Age: 6 - 9
Publisher: Aschehoug
Rights sold: Danish (Turbine)



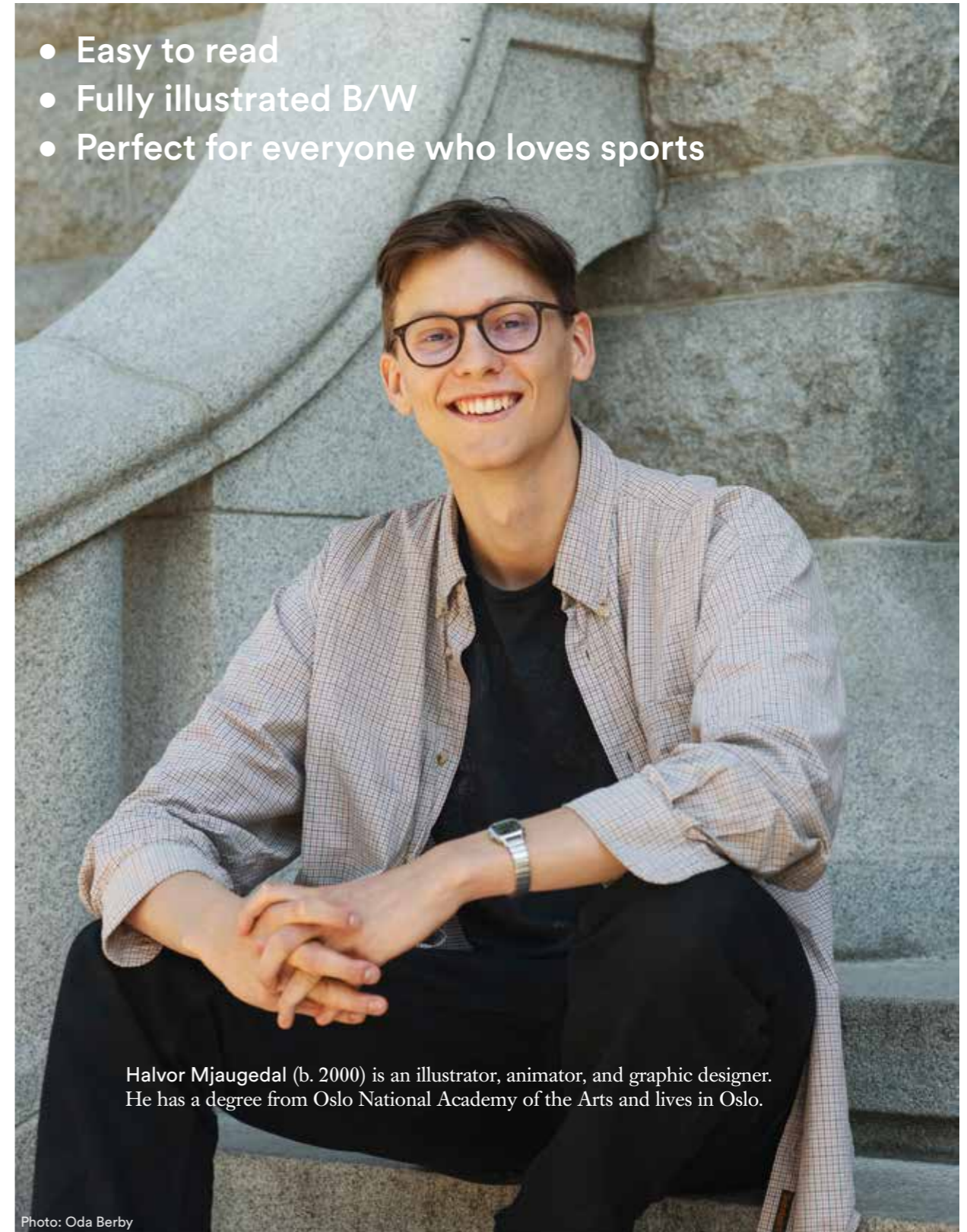
In this easy to read illustrated series you'll get to know young athletes, what helped them to become among the world's best in their sports, and maybe you'll be inspired to do sports yourself.

At the age of 13 **Magnus Carlsen** was the youngest ever to become a chess grandmaster. Today he is ranked as one of the best chess players in the world.

Erling Braut Haaland, **Ada Hegerberg** and **Martin Ødegaard** have been professional footballers since they were 15 - 16 years old. Braut Haaland plays for Manchester City and is one of the most-scoring players in the world. Hegerberg plays for Lyon and is the first woman ever to receive the Ballon d'Or, the world's best footballer award. Ødegaard is the team captain at Arsenal and was 15 years old and the youngest player ever to have played in a European Championship qualification match, playing for Real Madrid.

Karsten Warholm is a world champion and Olympic champion in hurdles.

- Easy to read
- Fully illustrated B/W
- Perfect for everyone who loves sports



Halvor Mjaugedal (b. 2000) is an illustrator, animator, and graphic designer. He has a degree from Oslo National Academy of the Arts and lives in Oslo.

Photo: Oda Berby

Line Tiller Super Week

How Ovulation Kickstarts Your Career, Workouts, Creativity and Dating Life



Original title: *Superuka*
Publ.: April 2024
Non-fiction • tba pp
Age: YA/Adult
Publisher: Kagge

The female cycle has a well-kept secret. The seven days leading up to ovulation. For healthy, fertile women this week brings a cascade of gifts; extra self-confidence, sex drive, creativity, happiness and can transform us into emphatic hard-working machines. We all know about the lows of PMS, blood and pain, but we never really talk about the opposite side.

"A couple of days before the egg pops, a queue of cool hormones party in your body, it's like a Red Bull topped off with an Irish Coffee mixed with a few lines of natural cocaine," Line Tiller writes in *Super Week*.

Tiller has interviewed researchers, doctors and experts on the subject, and injected her own experiences related to these up until now hidden and very special days. When you know how to take advantage of this natural high it can change the way you work, date, plan, eat, talk, sleep, negotiate and work out – every month. In this riveting, funny, shameless, and informative book you learn how you can make the most of your Super Week.

Rights sold: Danish (Peoples Press, preempt), Finland (auction, tba), Swedish (Bonnier Fakta, preempt)

Line Tiller (b. 1983) grew up in Trondheim, Norway. She started her career as a freelance journalist and photographer when she was 15 years old. She has studied both anthropology and sociology (and some Spanish) and has been writing long read documentaries for Norwegian newspaper magazines for 25 years. She has also worked as a reporter and host for TV and radio channels. Line was based in New York, L.A. and Barcelona for more than ten years. Since 2015 she has been particularly interested in the female cycle. This has led to hundreds of conversations with a variety of researchers, doctors, experts, and women in the Nordics, Europe, and the USA about hormones, egg donation, egg freezing, menopause, and fertility.



Photo: Agnete Brun

Books to film:

The Snow Sister by Maja Lunde and Lisa Aisato (ill.)
feature film on **Netflix** fall 2024



Original title: *Snøsøsteren*
Publ.: 2018
Full-color illustrated children's book
24,0 × 27,0 • 188 pp
Age: 9+ / all ages
Publisher: Kagge

The feature film *The Snow Sister*:
Producer: Anonymous Content Nordic
Director: Cecilie Mosli
Script writer: Maja Lunde

Bringing you the magic of Christmas!

A timeless 24 chapter book in the spirit of Christmas classics like Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*.

The Snow Sister was an instant hit and a record-breaking success, printed in 250,000 copies and published in 31 territories. It has earned several international awards and nominations.

"The Snow Sister is an investment in Christmas joy for many years to come [...] nothing less than magnificent."
VG, 6/6 stars *****

"The Snow Sister – an outstanding Christmas story. [...] Maja Lunde's story is beautiful and inspiring, and Lisa Aisato's illustrations are in a league of their own. [...] literary miracle of a book."
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