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Tove Jansson

Work and Love

Tove Jansson (1914-2001), Finnish-Swedish writer and artist, achieved worldwide fame as the creator of the Moomins, written and illustrated between 1945 and 1970. The books about the brave, adventurous, yet family-focused and home-loving Moomins have been translated into more than 50 languages and are still in print all over the world today.

The Moomins were only a part of Jansson's prodigious output. Already admired in Nordic art circles as a painter, cartoonist and illustrator, she would go on to write a series of classic novels and short stories. She remains Scandinavia's best-loved author.

Tove Jansson's work reflected the tenets of her life: her love of family, of nature and her insistence on freedom to pursue her art. "Work and love" was the motto she chose for herself and her approach to both was joyful and uncompromising.

Moomin Novels | Tove Jansson

Tove Jansson wrote and illustrated nine novels, four picture books and hundreds of comic strips about the Moomins.

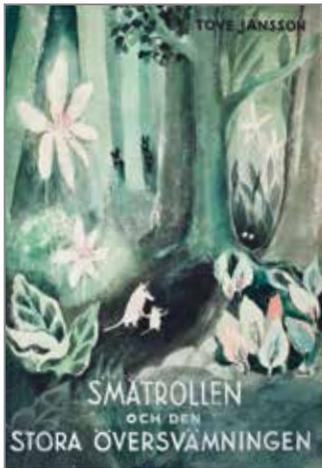
The Moomins and the Great Flood

(Småtrollen och den stora översvämningen)

PAGES: 64

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 1945

The story about Moominmamma's and Moomintroll's search for the missing Moominpappa and how they found their way to the Moominvalley.



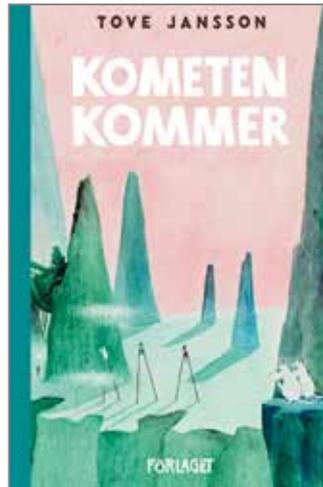
Comet in Moominland

(Kometjakten/Kometen kommer)

PAGES: 172

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 1946/1968

Often regarded as the first Moomin novel in the series, as it is set in Moominvalley and introduces several of the main characters, like Snufkin and Snorkmaiden.



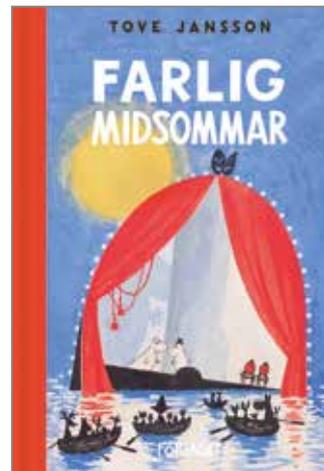
Finn Family Moomintroll

(Trollkarlens hatt)

PAGES: 164

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 1948

When Moomin, Sniff and Snufkin discover a Magician's hat on a mountain top, the strangest things start to happen in Moominvalley...



The Exploits of Moominpappa

(Muminpappans bravader/Mumminpappans memoarer)

PAGES: 156

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 1950/1968

Moominpappa has lived an amazing life and this is autobiography, as told to his son Moomintroll and to Moomintroll's friends Sniff and Snufkin.

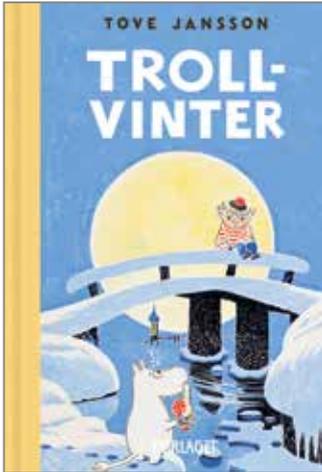
Moominsummer Madness

(Farlig midsommar)

PAGES: 144

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 1954

The main theme of *Moominsummer Madness* is that of theatre, described as an infuriating but ultimately rewarding process.



Moominland Midwinter

(Trollvinter)

PAGES: 144

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 1957

Moomintroll is lonely, miserable, angry and scared – the result of being forced to survive in a world to which he feels he does not belong. While preserving the charm of the previous novels, this story involves a more in-depth exploration of Moomintroll's character.



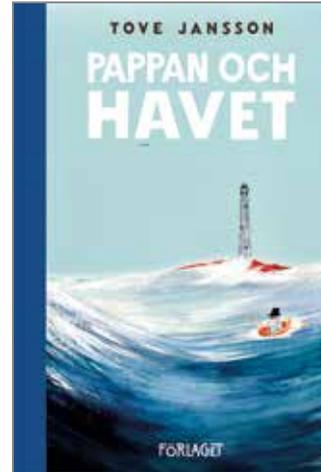
Tales from Moominvalley

(Det osynliga barnet)

PAGES: 168

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 1962

A collection of nine short stories about the successes and challenges of the citizens of Moominvalley. Readers will discover how the Moomin family save young Ninny from permanent invisibility, and what happens when Moomintroll catches the last dragon in the world.



Moominpappa at Sea

(Pappan och havet)

PAGES: 228

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 1965

On the initiative of the adventurous Moominpappa, the family is off to live in a lighthouse on a tiny island, because even the home-loving Moomins need a change of scenery sometimes.



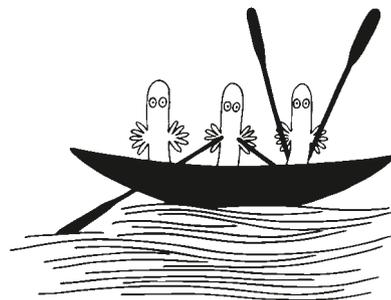
Moominvalley in November

(Sent i november)

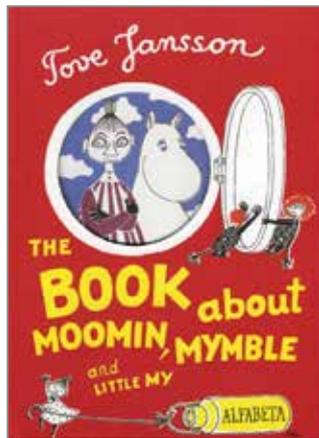
PAGES: 205

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 1970

As autumn is turning into winter, a group of visitors are waiting to see the Moomin family. Finding that the Moomins are not at home, the guests settle down to wait for them and suddenly find new ways to relate to each other. For Moominvalley is Moominvalley still, even without the Moomins in it.



Moomin Picture books | Tove Jansson



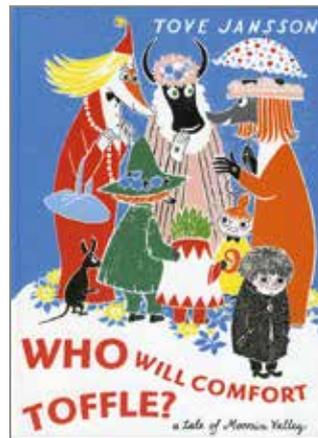
The Book about Moomin, Mymble and Little My

(Hur gick det sen?)

PAGES: 24

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 1952

The Book about Moomin, Mymble and Little My was the first Moomin picture book by Tove Jansson. Moomintroll is taking milk back home to Moominmamma, when he meets Mymble who is searching for her missing sister, Little My. Together the pair go looking for her.



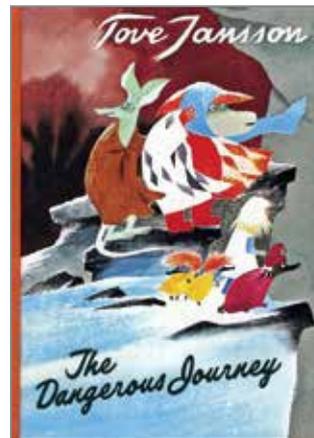
Who Will Comfort Toffle?

(Vem ska trösta Knyttet?)

PAGES: 27

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 1960

Toffle is lonely. He runs away from home, watching the characters of Moominvalley celebrate and enjoy life. Too shy to speak to anyone, he is sad. Despite his insecurities, Toffle finally finds the courage to overcome his fears and save another frightened creature, the mesmerizing Miffle.



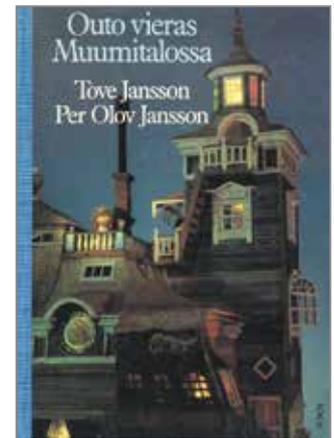
The Dangerous Journey

(Den farliga resan)

PAGES: 28

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 1970.

The Dangerous Journey tells the story of the nightmarish adventures of Susanna, the Hemulen, Sniff, Sorry-Oo and Thingummy & Bob as they travel through Moominvalley after Susanna loses her glasses.



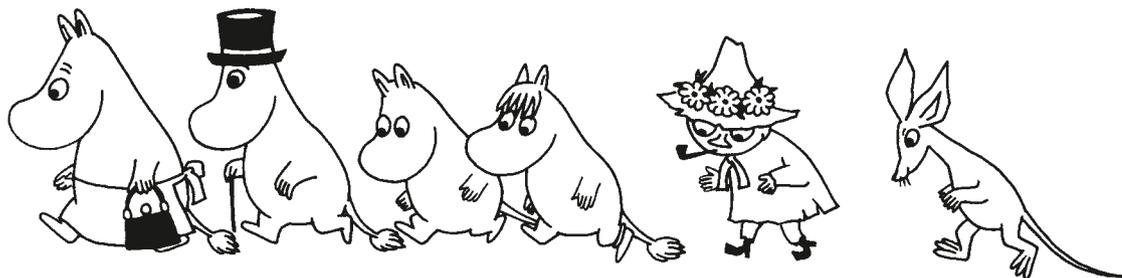
An Unwanted Guest

(Skurken i Muminhuset)

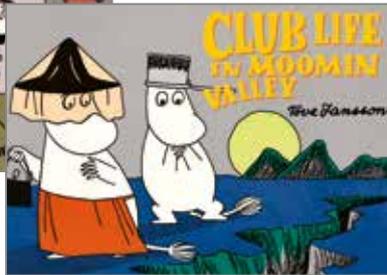
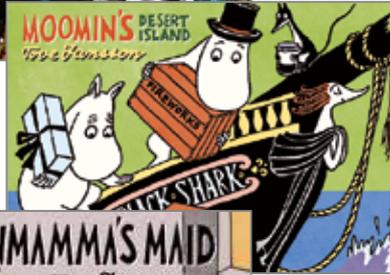
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FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 1980

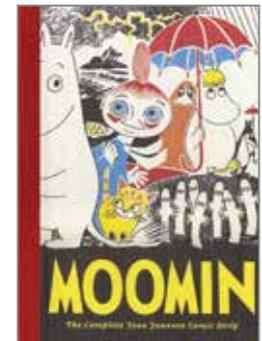
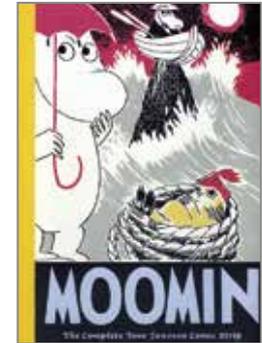
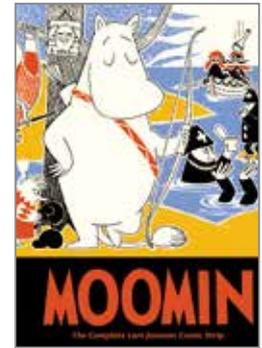
Instead of drawings by Tove Jansson, this book is illustrated with photos taken by her brother, photographer Per Olov Jansson. The photos show the rooms and inhabitants of the Moomin House model, now on display in the Moomin Museum in Tampere, Finland.



Tove Jansson | Moomin Comics



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Moomin Colour Comics

The fantastic comic adventures of the Moomins are now available as single story, colour comic books.

14 titles available now, and more to come!

14 titles

PAGES: 48-64

Moomin Colour Comics

Moomins on the Riviera
Moomin and the Martians
Moomin's Desert Island
Moomin and the Golden Tail
Moomin and the Comet
Moomin Builds a House
Moomin and the Sea
Moomin Falls in Love
Moomin's Winter Follies
Moominvalley Turns Jungle
Club Life in Moominvalley
Moomin and Family Life
Moominmamma's Maid
Moomin Begins a New Life

Moomin Collected Comics vol 1-10

The Moomin comics were originally created by Tove Jansson and her brother Lars Jansson for the Evening News in London, at the time the world's biggest newspaper. The comic was commissioned in the 50s and the creative siblings produced the daily adventures for over 20 years. The comics were syndicated to 120 newspapers in over 40 countries, reaching more than 20 million readers daily.

The comics are now being collected and published in chronological order and once again attaining worldwide success.

10 volumes in b/w

PAGES: approx 106 per volume



Moomin Deluxe Anniversary Edition

PAGES: 448

Collected comics box with sketch material and poster.

The History of Moomin

1914 Tove Jansson is born on August 9, 1914.



1930s Tove Jansson draws the first version of a Moomintroll on the wall of the outhouse.

1940s Tove uses a Moomin-like character as a reoccurring signature in the magazine *Garm*.

1945 The booklet *The Moomins and the Great Flood* is published.

1946 The first book about the Moomins, *Comet in Moominland* is published.

1947 The first Moomin comic, *Moomintroll and the End of the World*.

1948 The second book, *Finn Family Moomintroll*.

1949 The first Moomin play, *Moomin and the Comet*, premieres.

1950 The third book, *The Exploits of Moominpappa*.

1951 The first edition in the US, *The Happy Moomins* (Trollkarlens Hatt).



1952 The first picture book, *The Book about Moomin, Mymble and Little My*.

1954 The fourth book, *Moomin-summer Madness*.

1954 London's Evening News commissions and publishes the Moomin comic strip.



1950s The Moomin novels are translated and published in Finnish.

Mid-1950s First Moomin licensed products, ceramics by Arabia and handmade Moomin dolls by Ateljé Fauni.

1957 The fifth book, *Moominland Midwinter*.

1958 The theatre play *Troll i kulisserna* (Moomins on Stage) premieres.



1959 The first Moomin television series, a German puppet animation.

1960 Tove's brother Lars Jansson takes over the Moomin comic production.



1960 The second picture book, *Who Will Comfort Toffle?*

1962 The sixth book, *Tales from Moominvalley*.

1965 The seventh book, *Moominpappa at Sea*.

1969 Moomin becomes a Swedish TV celebrity with the series *Mumintrollen* (The Moomins).

1970 The eighth book, *Moominvalley in November*.

1974 The first Moomin opera.



The History of Moomin



1977 The third picture book, *The Dangerous Journey*.

1979 The Moomin house tours Europe.



1980 The fourth picture book, *An Unwanted Guest*.

1990 Arabia re-launches the Moomin mugs.

1990 The Japanese Moomin animation, 104 episodes, is produced.

1992 Japanese animated feature film: *Moomin and the Comet*.

1993 Moominworld opens in Naantali, Finland.



1979

2001 Tove Jansson dies.

2010 Film, *Moomin and the Comet Chase*, with music by Björk.

2011 Launch of the first Moomin shop in London.

2013 Official launch of Moomin.com.

2014 Tove 100 is celebrated around the world, the centenary of Tove Jansson's birth.

2014 Animated feature film, *Moomins on the Riviera*.



1990



2016 *Adventures in Moominland*, an interactive Moomin exhibition opens at Southbank Centre, London.



1993



2011



2015

2015 *Moomin Ballet*, Finnish National Ballet

2015 Moomin 70 jubilee, 70 years since the first Moomin book.

2010

2017 Re-opening of the Moomin Museum at Tampere Hall, Finland.

2017 Mumin-kaffe, a new chain of Moomin cafés, opens all over Scandinavia.



2015



2016

2019 New TV animation, *Moominvalley*, launching. First season: 13 episodes × 22 minutes.



2019

2019 New Moomin theme park opening in Japan.



2017

Picture Books | Moomin



The Way to Moominvalley

(Vägen till Mumindalen)

PAGES: Approx 80 pages

TO BE PUBLISHED: September 2018

A collection of three stories, based on *The Moomins and the Great Flood* and the episodes *The Magicians Hat* and *Hattifatteners Island* from *Finn Family Moomintroll*.

Simplifying the stories and character universe from Tove Jansson's original novels, the reader will familiarize themselves with the Moomin family, their closest friends and the magic of Moominvalley. The stories are re-told for a younger audience and beautifully illustrated throughout.

These all new picture book versions of the original storylines will tell children how the Moomins ended up in Moominvalley, but also the ever important values of family, friendship, respect for nature and how a little bit of magic will create a wonderful world, open to all and everyone.

When Christmas came to Moominvalley

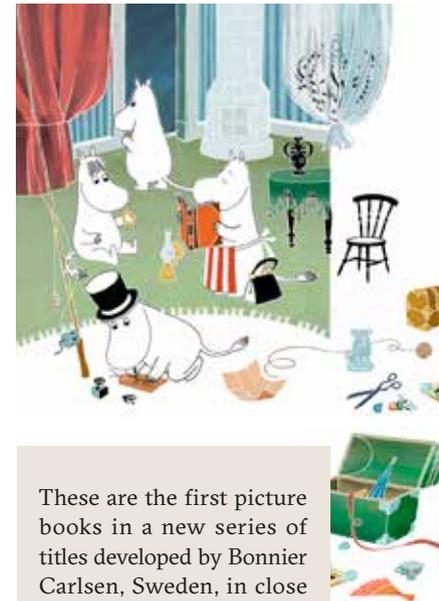
(Julen kommer till Mumindalen)

PAGES: Approx 28 pages

TO BE PUBLISHED: October 2018

Based on the short story *The Fir Tree* from Tove Jansson's novel *Tales from Moominvalley*, this lovely picture book will tell how the Moomins wake up from their winter sleep to find themselves fascinated, but also a little bit scared, by everyone's hysterical preparations for the arrival of Christmas, whoever or whatever that might be!

Apparently "Christmas" demands trees to be dressed, presents to be wrapped and lots of food to be cooked. The Moomin family makes all the necessary preparations but decides to go to sleep again, leaving their friends to celebrate the most amazing Christmas everyone could ever have imagined.



These are the first picture books in a new series of titles developed by Bonnier Carlsen, Sweden, in close collaboration with Moomin Characters. The stories and artwork will move close to Tove's original illustrations, using water color and ink, returning to Jansson's original art style and story-telling. The series will open up the Moominvalley, introducing its fantastic characters and ever important values to smaller children.



Moomin animation publishing

Moominvalley, the new animated Moomin tv series will be backed by a worldwide publishing and merchandising program. Master publisher and program to be announced in spring 2018 by Rights & Brands.

About Moominvalley

Starring Moomintroll and his family and friends, the series made by Gutsy Animation will be centred around the Moominhouse in Moominvalley, an idyllic place entirely untouched by the modern world. Based on Tove Jansson's well-known novels and comic strips. The series will be full of life, laughter and adventure, with visual humour, witty dialogue and plenty of energy and drama.

The production team includes top quality UK talent, among them Oscar®-winning director Steve Box (Wallace & Gromit) and Emmy® award-winning writing duo Mark Huckerby and Nick Ostler. The British celebrity voice cast includes Kate Winslet, Rosamund Pike (Gone Girl), Richard Ayoade (The IT Crowd) and Warwick Davis (Harry Potter, Star Wars) and many others.

Contact details

For Moominvalley publishing opportunities, please contact

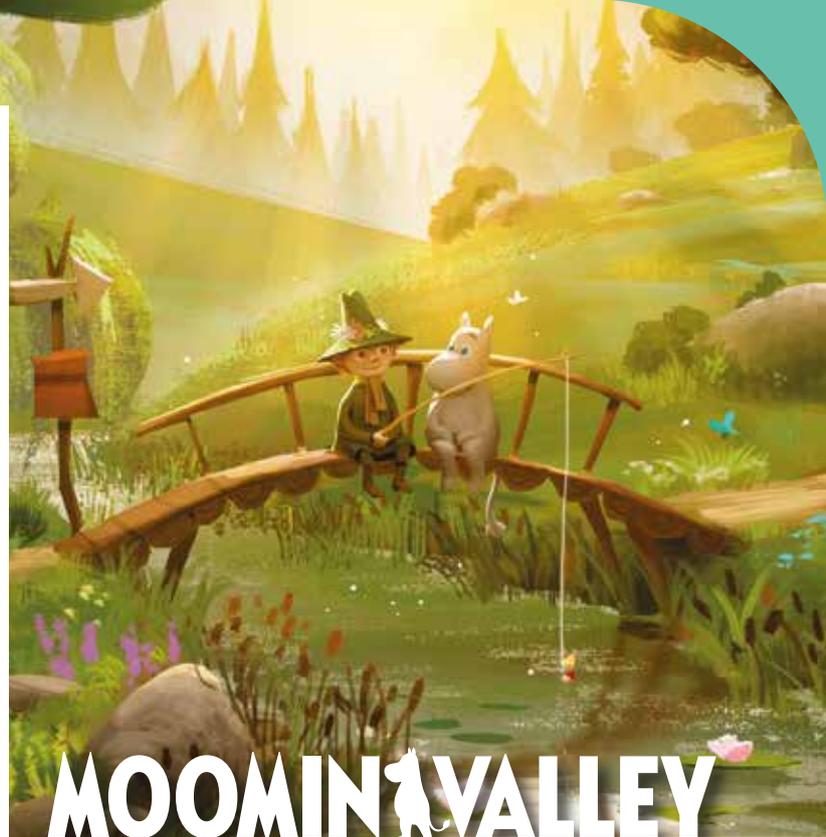
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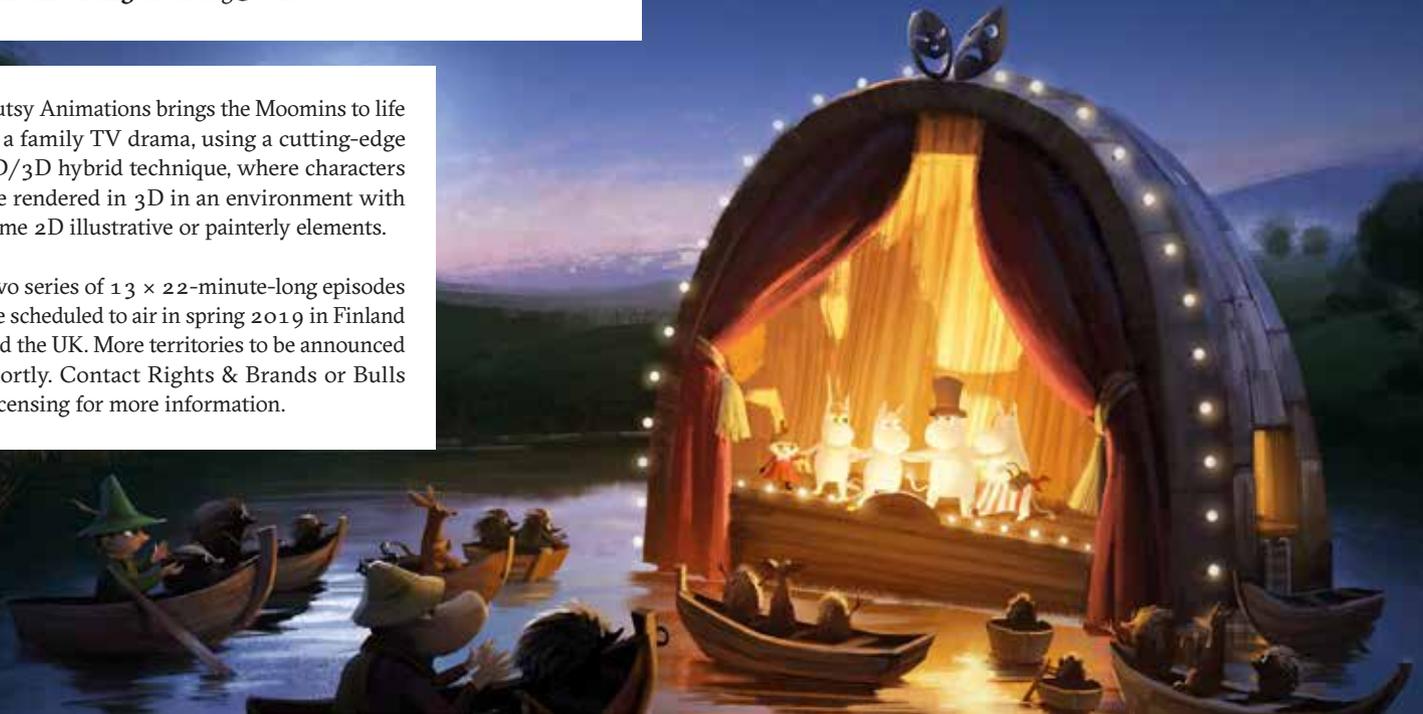
Gutsy Animations brings the Moomins to life in a family TV drama, using a cutting-edge 2D/3D hybrid technique, where characters are rendered in 3D in an environment with some 2D illustrative or painterly elements.

Two series of 13 x 22-minute-long episodes are scheduled to air in spring 2019 in Finland and the UK. More territories to be announced shortly. Contact Rights & Brands or Bulls Licensing for more information.



MOOMIN VALLEY

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Moomin Wisdom Series

A series of small gift books with quotes, story extracts and original artwork by Tove Jansson.

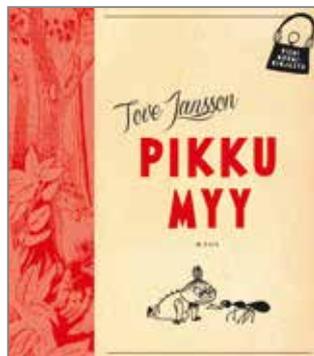


Moomin

(Muumipeikko)

PAGES: 48

PUBLISHED IN: 2017



Little My

(Pikku Myy)

PAGES: 48

PUBLISHED IN: 2017



Moomin Family Cook Book

(Muumilaakson keittokirja)

PAGES: 96

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2018



Moomin Baby Book

(Muumi vauvakirja)

PAGES: 64

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2017

Good food is a key ingredient in the Moomin way of living. The delicious recipes for picnics, parties and for every day pampering are enhanced by Moomin quotes and artwork by Tove Jansson.

A beautiful gift book to treasure. A fill-in book for baby's first year, with original illustrations by Tove Jansson.

Planned titles

Snufkin

Moominpappa

Moominmamma

Hattifatteners

Snorkmaiden

Sniff

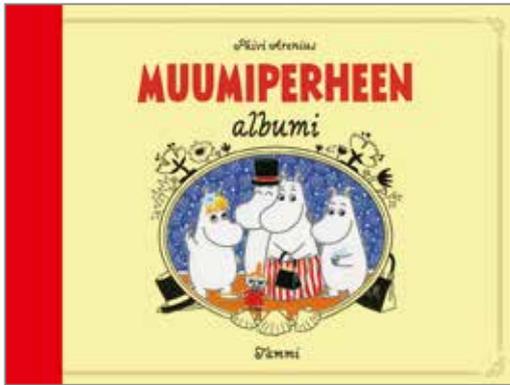
Mymble

The Groke

Stinky

...and more!





Moomin Family Album

(Muumiperheen albumi)

PAGES: 32

Moominmamma has put together a beautiful album of Moomin memorabilia. A delightful collection of colourful events and amusing incidents in the Moomin family history. Cloth spine, foil details.

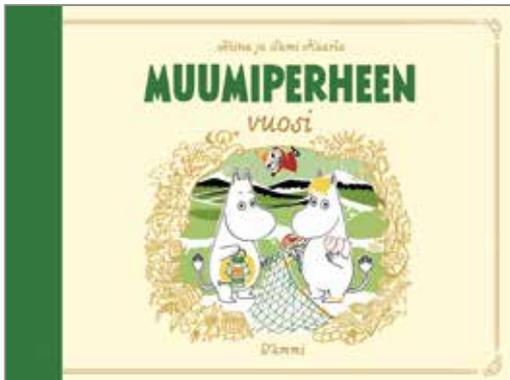


Moomin Picture Dictionary

PAGES: 12

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2017

A lovely picture dictionary for the youngest Moomin fans. What will you need in the kitchen, on the beach, or in the Moomin house? Look at the pictures and learn the words.

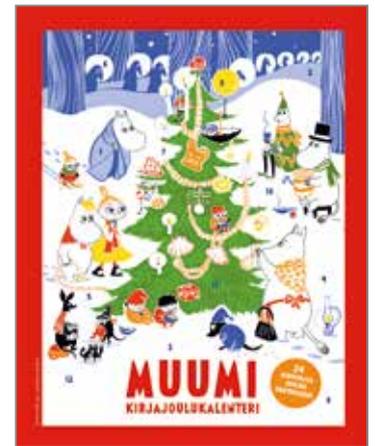


A Year with the Moomin Family

(Muumiperheen vuosi)

PAGES: 40

Summarizing the year in the Moominvalley; events big and small, making the most of every season. Share the Moomin family's love for nature and each other with seasonal texts and images capturing those perfect moments. Cloth spine, foil details.



Mini Book Advent Calendar

Advent calendar containing 24 Moomin mini books.



Board Books | Moomin



Who Mixed Up the Gifts?

(Kuka sekoitti paketit?)

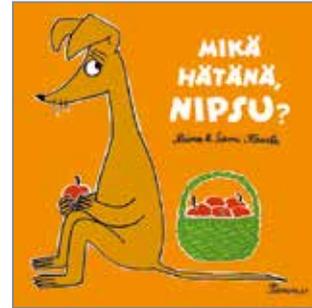
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Who Finds the Paper?

(Kuka löytää paperit?)

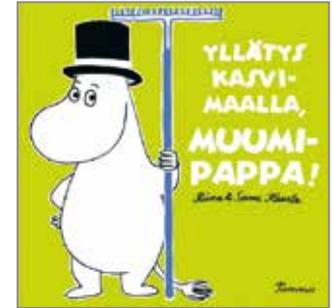
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What's the Matter, Sniff?

(Mikä hätänä, Nipsu?)

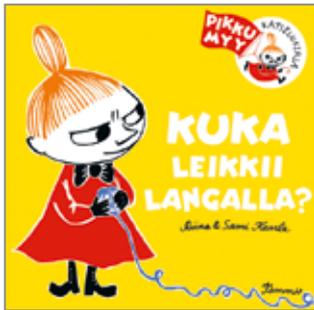
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Surprise in the Garden, Moominpappa!

(Yllätys kasvimaalla, Muumipappa!)

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Who Plays with String?

(Kuka leikkii langalla)

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Who Gets the Flowers?

(Kuka saa kukan?)

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Where Is the Cat, Moominmamma?

(Missä kissa, Muumimamma?)

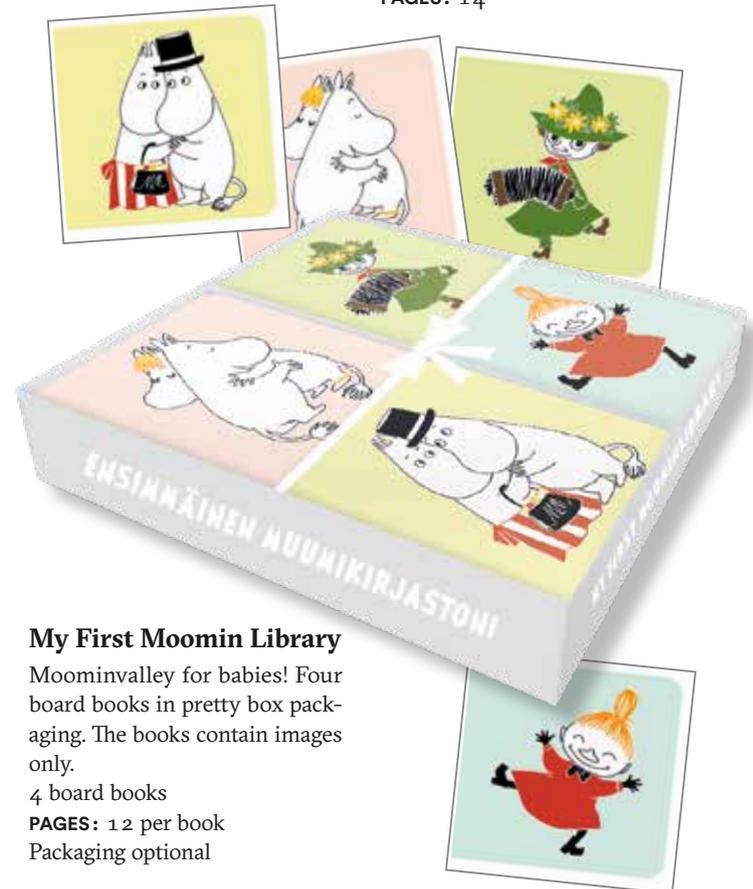
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You Are So Fine, Snorkmaiden!

(Oletpa hienona, Niiskuneiti!)

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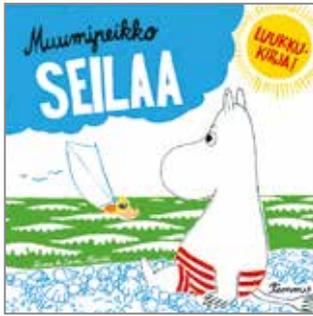
My First Moomin Library

Moominvalley for babies! Four board books in pretty box packaging. The books contain images only.

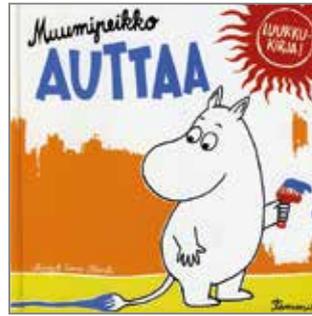
4 board books

PAGES: 12 per book

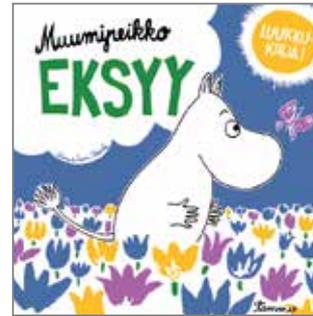
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Moomintroll Sails
(Muumipeikko seilaa)
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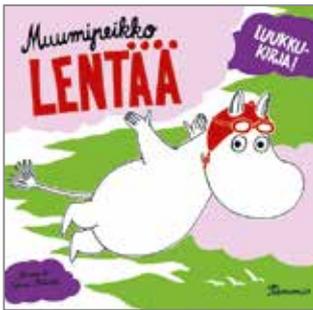
Moomintroll Helps
(Muumipeikko auttaa)
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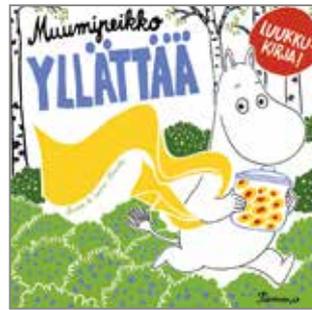
Moomintroll Gets Lost
(Muumipeikko eksyy)
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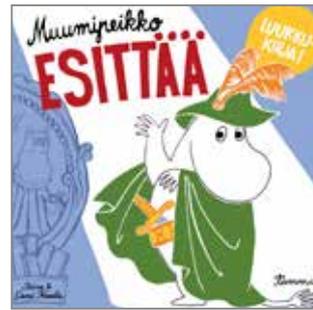
Moomintroll Wakes Up
(Muumipeikko herää)
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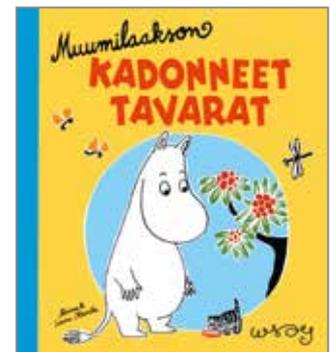
Moomintroll Flies
(Muumipeikko lentää)
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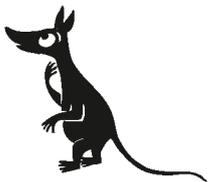
Moomintroll's Surprise
(Muumipeikko Yllättää)
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Moomintroll Presents
(Muumipeikko esittää)
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Moomin and the Lost Belongings
(Muumilaakson kadonneet tavarat)
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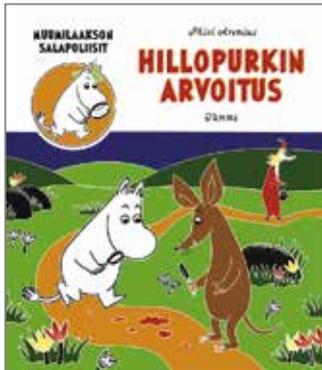
Moominvalley Detectives

Moomintroll and Sniff form the perfect agency to solve the mysteries of Moominvalley.

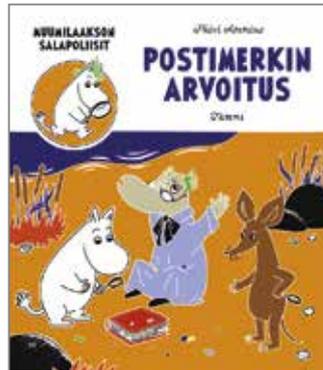


Little My story books

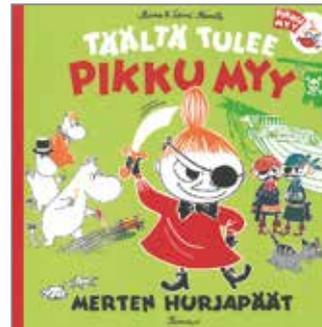
Little My, always at the centre of attention! One day she brings her 16 siblings to visit the Moomins, the next she takes on real pirates! Will Moomintroll cope with her shenanigans?



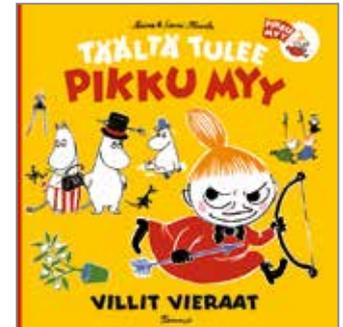
The Jamjar Mystery
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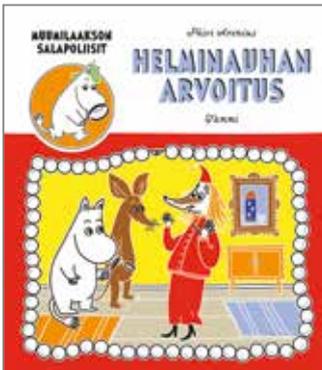
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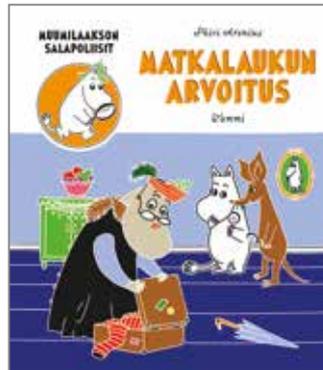
Pirates in Moominvalley
(Merten hurjapäät)
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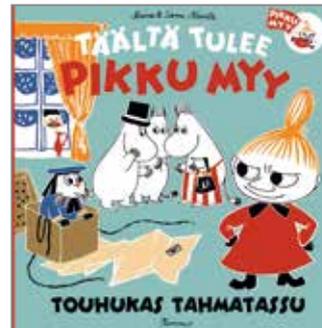
Wild Guests
(Villit vieraat)
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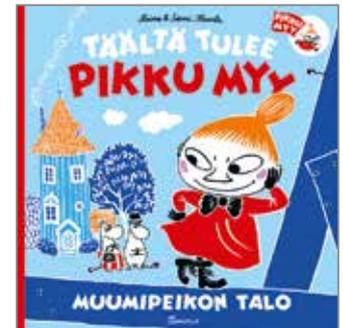
The Pearl Necklace Mystery
(Helminauhan arvoitus)
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The Suitcase Mystery
(Matkalaukun arvoitus)
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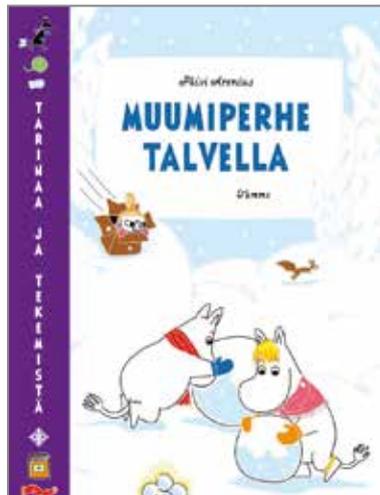


The Nibbling
(Touhukas Tahmatassu)
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Moomin Builds a House
(Muumipeikon talo)
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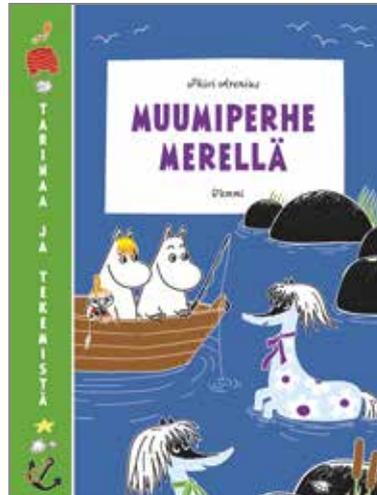
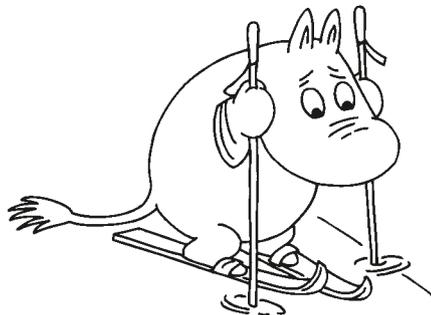
Read the story and solve the puzzles.
No pens needed for these colourful
adventures with the Moomin family
and friends – to be enjoyed over and
over again.



Moomins in the Winter

(Muumiperhe talvella)

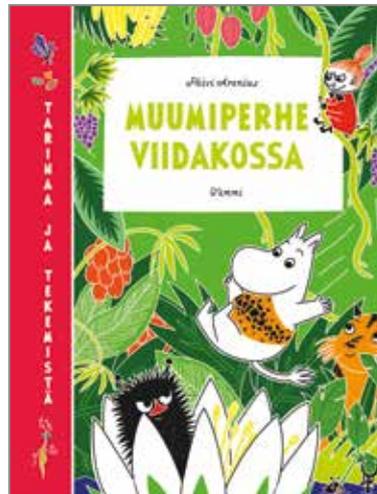
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Sailing with the Moomins

(Muumiperhe merellä)

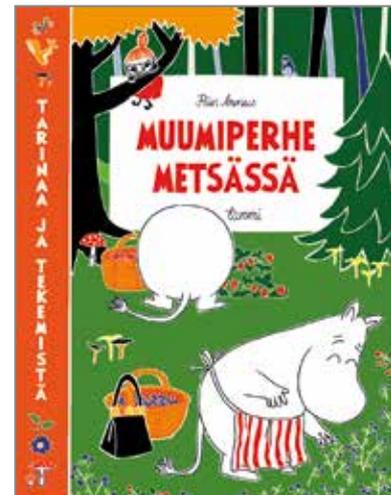
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Moomins in the Jungle

(Muumiperhe viidakossa)

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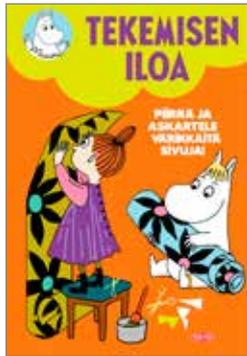


Moomins in the Woods

(Muumiperhe metsässä)

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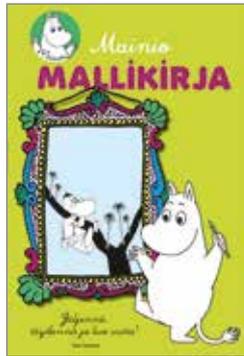
Activity Books | Moomin



Moomin Sticker Stencil Book

(Tekemisen iloa)

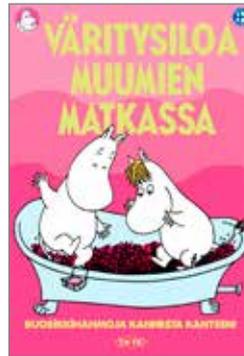
PAGES: 96, stickers, stencils, decorative paper



Moomin Copy and Colour Activity Book

(Mainio mallikirja)

PAGES: 32 b/w insides, see-through tracing paper.



Moomin Colouring Book

(Väritysiloa Muumien matkassa)

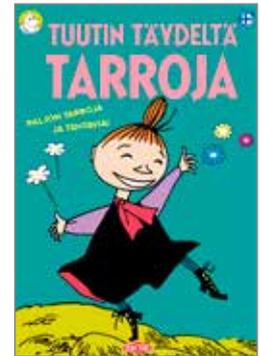
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Moomin Activity Book

(Puuhaa Muumilaaksossa)

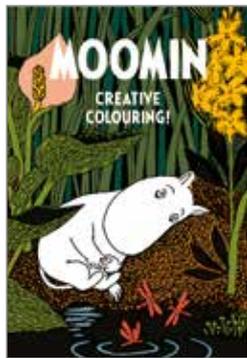
PAGES: 32 b/w insides, stickers



Moomin Sticker Activity Fun

(Tuutin täydeltä tarroja)

PAGES: 32 b/w insides, stickers

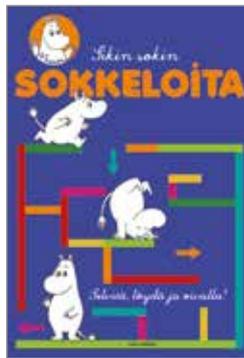


Moomin Creative Colouring

(Moomin Colouring Book for Adults)

PAGES: 48 b/w insides

Containing Tove Jansson's original Moomin novel illustrations.



Moomin Tons of Mazes Activity Book

(Sikin sokin sokkeloita)

PAGES: 32 b/w insides, stickers



Thick Mazes and Dot-to-dot Activity Book

(Oivaltamisen iloa)

PAGES: 64

Re-packaged edition of *Tons of Mazes and Dot-to-Dot* activity books.



The Happy Moomin Activity Pack

(Tuuhukas puuhapaketti)

PAGES: 24 (colouring book) 16 (activity book)

Welcome to Moominvalley! Solve the activities and have fun with Moomintroll, Sniff and other characters. Includes two activity books and stickers.



Mauri Kunnas is a resourceful storyteller and an ingenious illustrator. In his explorations of history, myths and legends, he takes the historical subjects we all think we know and teases out intriguing new facts and fun in equal measures. In his clever interpretations of beloved classics, adventures come alive in the most hilarious way.



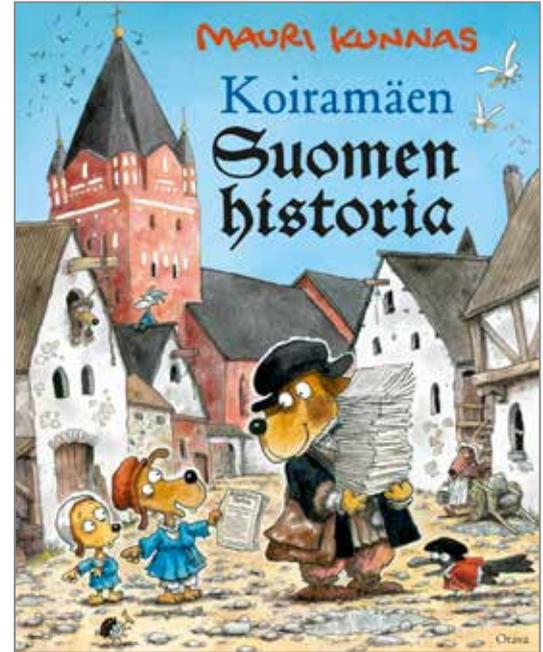
MAURI KUNNAS



MAURI KUNNAS (b. 1950) is undoubtedly one of Finland's most successful children's book authors today. He has published over 50 books, which have been translated into 34 languages and sold almost 9 million books in 36 countries. Kunnas is also widely appreciated by adults, particularly for his comics about the Beatles.



PHOTO: KATJA LÖSSÖNEN



The History of Finland

(Koiramäen Suomen historia)

PAGES: 80

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2017

The History of Finland by Mauri Kunnas is a masterpiece that joins the ranks of *The Seven Dog Brothers* and *Canine Kalevala*.

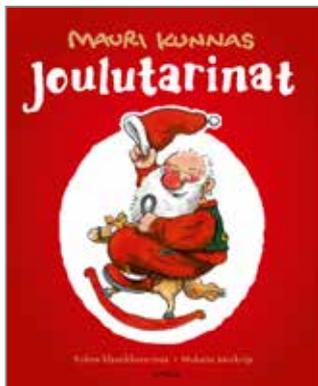
This unique picture book illustrates Finnish history from the 16th to the 19th century, introducing significant moments and characters as well as many amusing anecdotes and ordinary people through which Kunnas paints a picture of the multifaceted phases of Finnish history.

The History of Finland was the best-selling book in Finland across all genres in 2017 with record-breaking 166,000 copies sold. The book also gained the first Finlandia Prize nomination for Mauri Kunnas. The rights have been sold in Swedish and Estonian.



Collections | Mauri Kunnas

The beloved tales of Mauri Kunnas in handsome gift editions to carry the readers to the world of adventures, to the village of Santa Claus, to the farm of the times past and to Pawchester town in the hoofprints of Mr Clutterbuck.



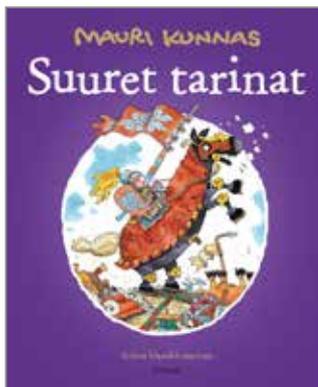
Christmas Tales

(Joulutarinat)

PAGES: 144

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2011

A collection of three Christmas classics: *Santa Claus*, *Twelve Gifts for Santa Claus*, and *Santa and the Magic Drum*.



The Doghill Collection

(Koiramäen tarinat)

PAGES: 200

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2016

A bumper edition, including five titles: *Doghill Farm*, *The Doghill Kids Go to Town*, *Winter at Doghill Farm*, *Doghill Christmas Church* and *Tales from Doghill Farm*.

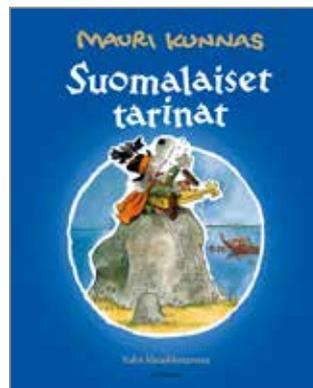
Great Tales

(Suuret tarinat)

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FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2014

Three beloved adventure stories in one: *The Vikings are Coming!*, *The Tails of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table* and *Robin Hood*.



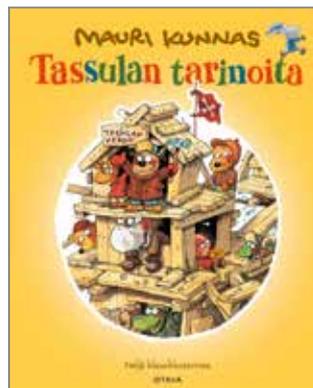
Finnish Tales

(Suomalaiset tarinat)

PAGES: 168

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2016

A dual edition including *The Canine Kalevala* and *The Seven Dog Brothers*.



The Pawchester Tales

(Tassulan tarinoita)

PAGES: 120

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2015

A bind-up of the four Pawchester Tales: *Elusive Elvis*, *Lucky's Best-Ever Christmas Present*, *Seven Aunts and a Hidden Treasure* and *Hurricane Harry and the Genie in the Bottle*.



Mr Clutterbuck Collection

(Herra Hakkaraisen tarinat)

PAGES: 122

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2017

A bind-up edition including *Good Night Mr Clutterbuck*, *The Seven Wonders of Mr Clutterbuck* and *Mr Clutterbuck's Hobbies*.



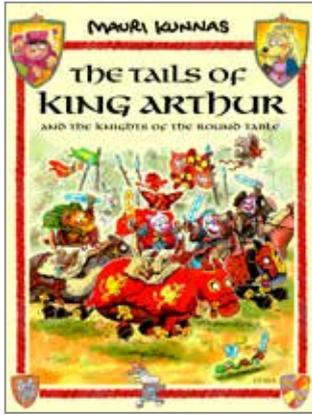
Spooky Tales

(Aavemaiset tarinat)

PAGES: 120

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2018

A bind-up of the three scary story books: *One Spooky Night and Other Scary Stories*, *Grandpa Vampire's Story Book* and *The Haunted Clock of The Jolly Grumbler Inn*.



The Tails of King Arthur and The Knights of the Round Table

(Kuningas Artturin ritarit)

PAGES: 74

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 1997

Mauri Kunnas has conjured up a hair-raising feline mythology out of the medieval legends. Ride with Arthur, the High Cat-King of Logres, on this journey into the ancient world of daring exploits and damsels in distress, and let the fun-filled adventures carry you along.

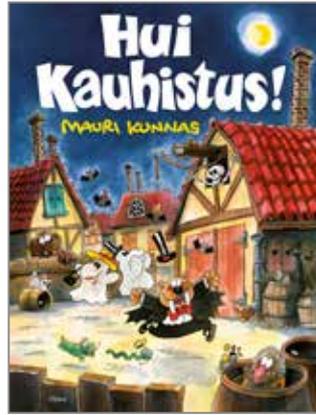
The Canine Kalevala

(Koirien Kalevala)

PAGES: 64

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 1992

The canine national epic is a thrilling adventure and heroic tale in true Kunnas style. Long, long ago, when the world was still young, there dwelt in the far-off land of Kalevala a tribe of wild and woolly dogs.



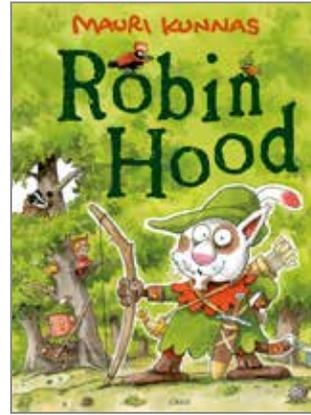
One Spooky Night and Other Scary Stories

(Hui kauhistus!)

PAGES: 44

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 1985

Meet Vampire Count Creepy, Witch Snaggletooth, Shelly the Skeleton, and many other hilarious monsters – what could they be up to One Spooky Night? Find out in this treasury of scary fun.

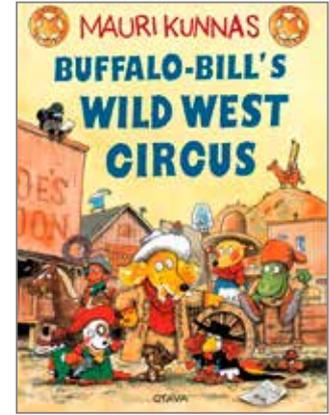


Robin Hood

PAGES: 48

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2009

The hero of Mauri Kunnas' Robin Hood uses all his ingenuity to make off with treasures and taunt the powerful. The epicurean sheriff is left with just his fingers to lick when Robin steals his berry pie...



Buffalo Bill's Wild West Circus

(Puhveli-Billin lännensirkus)

PAGES: 36

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 1998

We meet up with a stetson-full of famous Wild West heroes, among them the fearless fur-trapper Davy Crocodile, Wild Bill Hick-ockerel, and of course the circus artists Annie Sharpshooter and Buffalo Bill. The legends of the Wild West in animal form have never been more fun.

The Vikings Are Coming!

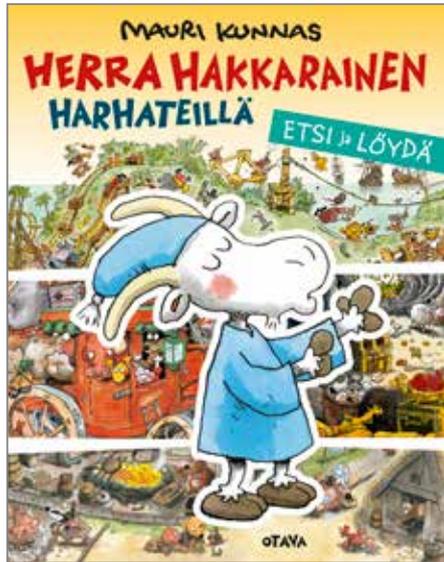
(Viikingit tulevat!)

PAGES: 52

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2006

In his inimitable style, Mauri Kunnas serves up eight short Viking tales in the spirit of the old Norse sagas. The adventures are supported by historical information about the Viking way of life, their ships and homes, and their beliefs.

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Mr Clutterbuck Goes Astray

(Herra Hakkarainen harhateillä)

PAGES: 32

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2016

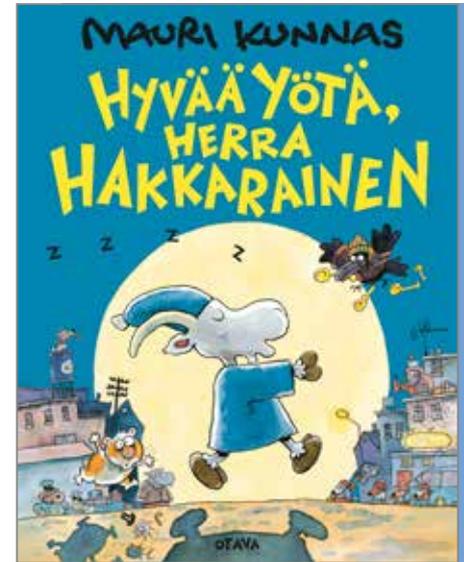
Mr Clutterbuck Searching for Christmas

(Herra Hakkarainen joulun jäljillä)

PAGES: 32

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2017

In these search and find books Mr Clutterbuck stumbles into the middle of an adventure – fast asleep of course! The reader needs to have their wits about them to find Mr Clutterbuck in the pictures, and also to spot the lost gold star, escaped chickens or Steve the Spider. The books wander from one well-known adventure to the next.



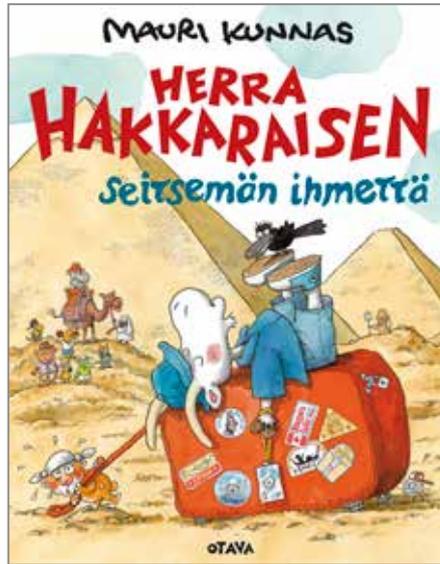
**Good Night,
Mr Clutterbuck**

(Hyvää yötä, herra Hakkarainen)

PAGES: 38

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 1999

Modest and well-mannered Mr Clutterbuck is blissfully unaware of his reputation as the fittest and busiest sleepwalker in town. Not so his pet guinea pig, Gus who for years has had to chase his snoring and babbling master through the streets. Join them, and you will soon learn what a fearless hero the ordinary Mr Clutterbuck becomes after dark!



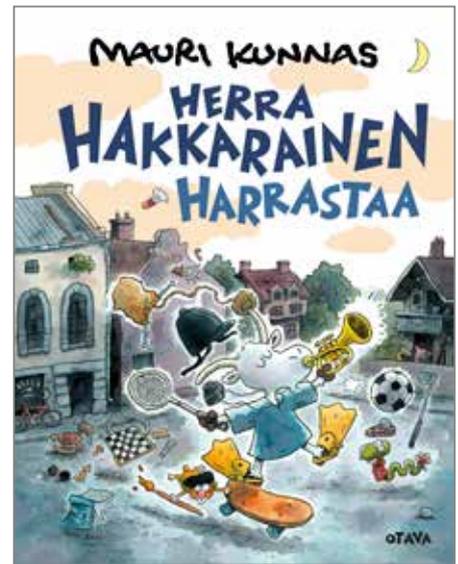
**Mr Clutterbuck's
Seven Wonders**

(Herra Hakkaraisen seitsemän ihmettä)

PAGES: 32

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2008

See and experience the Seven Wonders of the World with a chronic sleepwalker as your guide! Mr Clutterbuck has won a trip around the world in a department store raffle, and the folks from Pawchester come along for the trip. In Egypt, the pyramids and mummies intrude on Mr Clutterbuck's dreams. He wraps himself up in toilet paper in the hotel bathroom and traipses toward the pyramids in the moonlight. The rest is history.



**Mr Clutterbuck's
Funny Hobbies**

(Herra Hakkarainen harrastaa)

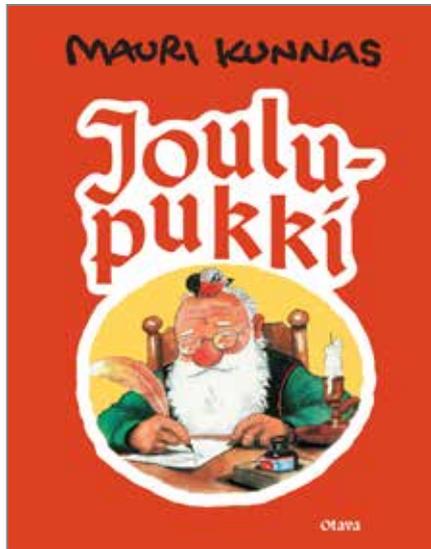
PAGES: 32

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2014

The hobbies of Pawchester's noble sleepwalker are few in the daytime, but at night his activities are definitely on the wild side. Mr Clutterbuck goes running in high-heeled track shoes, decorates the doghouse, collects mailboxes and plays tennis with a frying pan and eggs. No wonder he's exhausted every morning!



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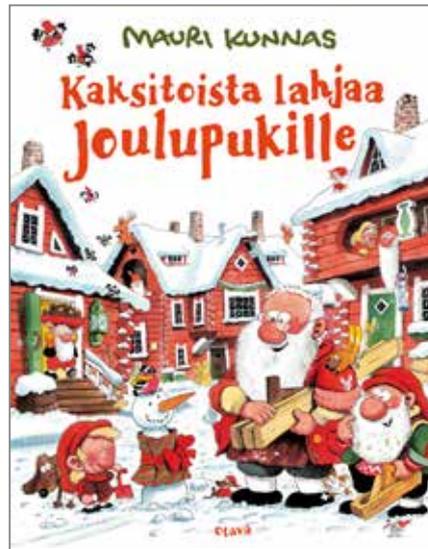
Santa Claus

(Joulupukki)

PAGES: 50

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 1981

In this Christmas classic we learn everything there is to know about Santa Claus, his elves and their magical home Mount Korvatunturi in Lapland. Loved around the world, this story celebrates Christmas with a gentle grin.



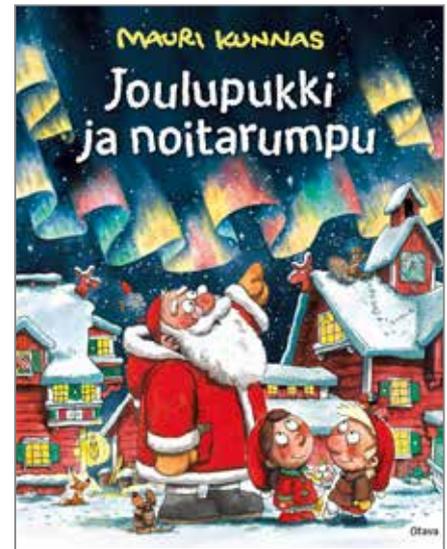
Twelve Gifts for Santa Claus

(Kaksitoista lahjaa joulupukille)

PAGES: 42

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 1987

What can an elf give Santa for Christmas? Little Willie's surprises do not turn out quite the way he planned, but his deeds are still gifts for Santa. This is a story about sharing the gift of happiness with others, regardless of the season.



Santa Claus and the Magic Drum

(Joulupukki ja noitarumpu)

PAGES: 48

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 1995

Odd things are happening in Santa's village with Christmas just around the corner. Who peppered the cookies? Who switched off the Northern Lights? And why has the computer come down with a virus just when Santa Claus was about to solve his most vexing Christmas gift problem? A picture book based on an acclaimed animation, and the third book in the Christmas book series.



Christmas calendar with 24 mini books inside



Christmas Card Book

Aino Havukainen and Sami Toivonen | Tatu and Patu



Tatu and Patu: The Story of Our Life

(Tatun ja Patun elämä ja teot)

PAGES: 80

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2018

This magnificent book is the 20th book in the series. It tells you almost everything you ever wanted to know about the oddball heroes, including fun facts and odd incidents from behind the scenes in previous Tatu and Patu books. This is a pastiche of fan fiction told in the most hilarious way.



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AINO HAVUKAINEN & SAMI TOIVONEN work together as children's authors, illustrators, and graphic designers. For young Finnish readers they are best known as the creators of the hilarious Oddville boys, Tatu and Patu. The riotous humour of these hugely popular illustrated books appeals to children and adults alike. Among many other awards and nominations, *Tatu and Patu: This is Finland* won the Finlandia Junior prize in 2007 and in 2017 the authors were granted the Finland State Prize for Children's Culture. In Finland Tatu and Patu books have sold over 1 million copies and the translation rights have been sold in 21 languages.



Tatu and Patu's Mad Machines

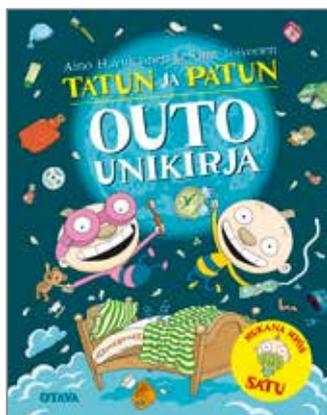
(Tatun ja Patun oudot kojeet)

PAGES: 32

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2005

Tatu and Patu build fourteen bizarre but undeniably useful devices. Could someone manage without a wash-and-brush automat in the mornings, a puddle-maker in the playground or a yucky-food detector at lunch?

Tatu and Patu Picture Books | Aino Havukainen and Sami Toivonen



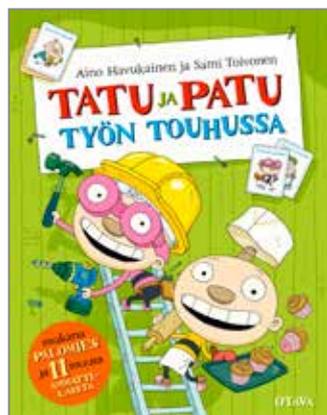
Tatu and Patu's Oddball Bedtime Book

(Tatun ja Patun outo unikirja)

PAGES: 32

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2008

This book has everything for anyone who sleeps, from instructions for choosing a bedtime toy to a troubleshooting chart for insomniacs.



Tatu and Patu Go to Work

(Tatu ja Patu työn touhussa)

PAGES: 32

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2006

The hilarious Oddville boys Tatu and Patu get the chance to experience a day in a dozen different occupations. What sort of work is done by a carpenter, a teacher, a musician, a cleaner, a mechanic, a nurse, a journalist, or a secretary in an office?

Tatu and Patu: Superheroes!

(Tatu ja Patu supersankareina)

PAGES: 48

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2010

Tatu and Patu's dream comes true: with the help of a televisioactive laser beam they transform from ordinary Oddsvillians into superheroes! The super-team sets out to battle super scoundrels and struggle against misrepresentation!



Tatu and Patu at the Kindergarten

(Tatu ja Patu päiväkodissa)

PAGES: 36

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2004

Tatu and Patu have won a lottery prize: a free day at the spa. However, they confuse the signs, and instead of the Funday Fitness Centre they find themselves in the Under Fives Club, just next door.

Tatu and Patu's Adventures in Outer Space

(Tatun ja Patun avaruusseikkailu)

PAGES: 48

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2011

Tatu and Patu take off on an adventure across the universe – their mission is to defend galactic peace and perform other important feats of space derring-do.



Tatu and Patu's Odd Inventions Through the Ages

(Tatun ja Patun kummat keksinnöt kautta aikojen)

PAGES: 32

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2013

Tatu and Patu come up with all kinds of original ideas that would have delighted people from the past. A machine for mummifying ancient Egyptians or a mammoth-tooth communication system!



Aino Havukainen and Sami Toivonen | Tatu and Patu Picture Books



Tatu and Patu's Astonishing Story Book

(Tatun ja Patun ällistyttävä satukirja)

PAGES: 36

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2017

Tatu and Patu's Astonishing Story Book revolutionises our understanding of story books and reading out loud. Interaction without technology and gadgets? Social interaction without social media? These six astonishing stories all come with user instructions.



Detectives Tatu and Patu: The Case of the Mysterious Divider

(Tatu ja Patu etsivinä:

Tapaus Puolittaja)

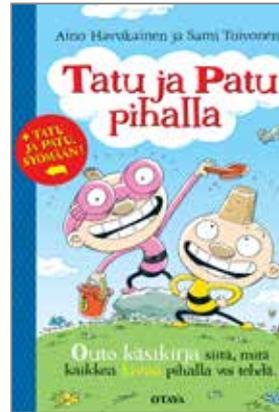
PAGES: 32

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2016

Tatu and Patu's wits are tested to the limits when the mysterious Divider strikes. Many blunders later, the mind-boggling truth is revealed: who, where and why?

"In the misadventures of Tatu and Patu, silliness shakes hands with learning."

AAMULEHTI.



Tatu and Patu take it outside

(Tatu ja Patu pihalla)

PAGES: 128

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2012



Tatu and Patu, Time to Eat!

(Tatu ja Patu, syömään)

PAGES: 122

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2014



Tatu and Patu's Marvellous Christmas

(Tatun ja Patun ihmeellinen jouluku)

PAGES: 32

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2015

Veera has invited Tatu and Patu to celebrate Christmas with her. As no Christmas preparations are underway at all, Tatu and Patu decide to put their minds to it and give Veera a pleasant surprise.

Other titles featuring Tatu and Patu:

Veera Sees the Doctor, 1999

Veera's Best Ever Book of Vehicles, 2000

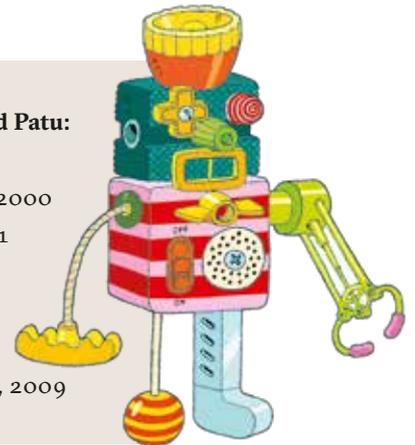
Veera and the Farm Animals, 2001

Veera in the Kitchen, 2002

This is Helsinki, 2003

This is Finland, 2007, 2017

Tatu and Patu's Amazing Alphabet, 2009





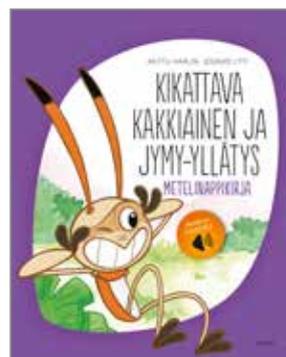
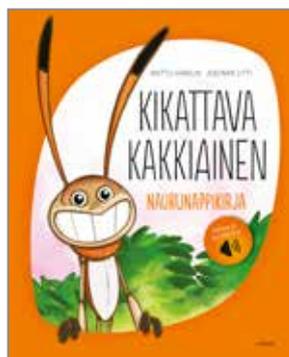
City-Rabbit's Skateboard

(City-Kanin skeitt ilauta)

PAGES: 24

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2018

This is the first title in a new Giggglebug picture book series, which helps little readers to recognise different feelings. No hill is steep enough for City-Rabbit's new skateboard, until she has to admit that she is not an experienced skateboarder.



SOUND BUTTON BOOKS

Giggglebug

(Kikattava kakkainen)

PAGES: 16

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2015

Giggglebug and the Big Surprise

(Kikattava Kakkainen ja jymy-yllätys)

PAGES: 16

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2016

Giggglebug and the Band

(Kikattava kakkainen ja bändi)

PAGES: 16

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2017



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ANTTU HARLIN & JOONAS UTTI

(b. 1980 and 1982) are experts in animation. Harlin and Utti are top producers and creators, and their company Giggglebug Entertainment designs and creates children's mobile games and entertainment content. The Giggglebug is a familiar face and features in the popular animation series and games.

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Estonia (ERR)



Vroom Vroom!

(Brum brum)

PAGES: 24

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2016

Zoom Zoom!

(Viuh, viuh)

PAGES: 24

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2017

Delightful picture books with a subtle ecological message for the very young, by a multi-talented picture book author and designer.

Vroom Vroom! Tractors and forklifts, diggers and fire engines – which vehicles can you spot on the city streets? Fun animal characters are behind the wheel: a garbage truck takes glass jars to be recycled, and Granny Mole drives an electric car.

In *Zoom Zoom* simple but surprising text introduces flying vehicles, rockets zooming and planes rooming in continental style with plenty of speed and colour!

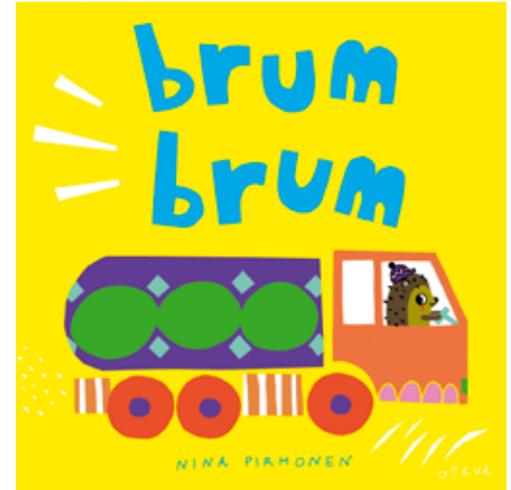


PHOTO: NINA PIRHONEN

NINA PIRHONEN (b. 1975) is a fashion and graphic designer who combines two elements that captivate toddlers: vehicles and bold colours.



Picture Books | Oili Tanninen



PHOTO: TOMMI TUOMI

Finnish award-winning author and illustrator **OILI TANNINEN** (b. 1933) has created over 20 children's books. Her works have been published in various languages. Her simple, yet bold illustrations in graphic colours make her artwork feel as fresh today as when the first books were published in the sixties.



Nunnu

PAGES: 31

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 1965

Nunnu has an important job to make Professor Prilli fall asleep and take his afternoon nap. She's rushing to this job and overcomes all the obstacles with the help of her friends. In the end they all dream the same dream.



Nunnu is Falling

(Nunnu putoaa)

PAGES: 32

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 1969

Professor Prilli hits the tree where Nunnu is sleeping with his car, and she falls down. Everybody is confused. Möksö has lost her hat and is as angry as she can be. Nunnu and Hoppu solve the conflict peacefully.



Nunnu is Flying

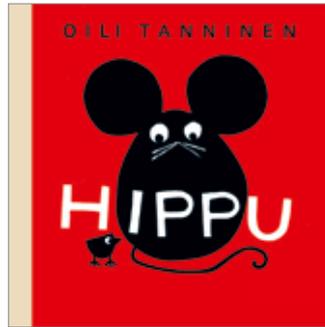
(Nunnu lentää)

PAGES: 32

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 1966

Nunnu receives wings and sees the world from another perspective. She and her friends help the angry old lady to get rid of her toothache and her fear of bogeymen.





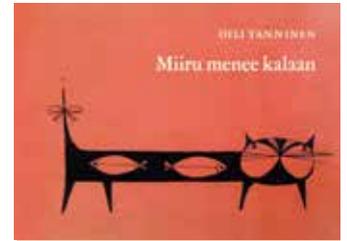
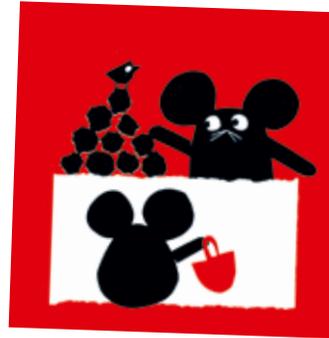
Hippu

(Hippu)

PAGES: 28 pages

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 1967

Beautifully crafted in collage technique, this graphic picture book tells the story of Hippu the mouse and his friend Heppu the dog. They eat, they play, they go for a walk and then they fall asleep. This simple, stylish picture book is a classic.



Miiru Goes Fishing

(Miruu menee kalaan)

PAGES: 28 pages

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 1961

Dot and Spot

(Täplä ja piste)

PAGES: 28 pages

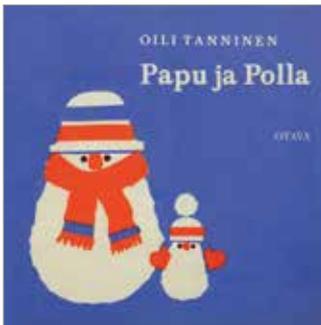
FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 1980

Button and Popper

(Nappi ja Neppari)

PAGES: 32 pages

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 1961

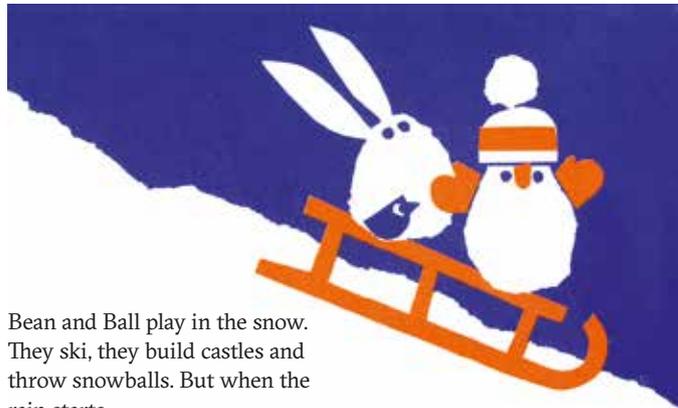


Bean and Ball

(Papu ja Polla)

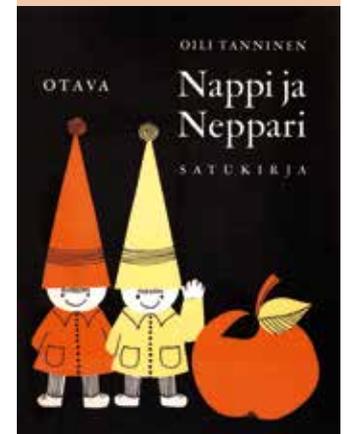
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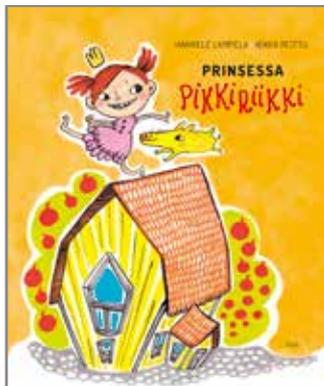


Bean and Ball play in the snow. They ski, they build castles and throw snowballs. But when the rain starts...

Another marvellous, graphic picture book by Oili Tannien.



Story Books | Ninka Reittu and Hannele Lampela



Princess Pintsze

(Prinsessa Pikkiriikki)

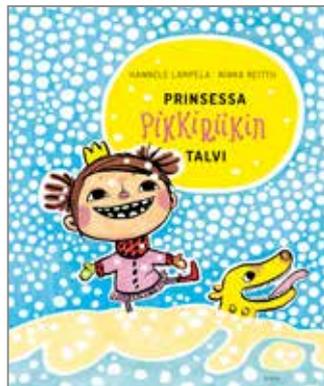
PAGES: 80

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2016

Have you made the acquaintance of Princess Pintsze yet? No? Well, you soon will, as the Princess and her magical dog Sausage are here to stay.

Three delightful stories for reading aloud in one book. In the first story, the Princess, fed up with being told what to do, sends all adults to Hecktown with the help of her magical dog Sausage. In the second, she thumbs her nose at Snot-Edward and makes friends with Princess Thimble. The third story sees the annoying Doofus set up home in mum's tummy, and Pintsze and Thimble decide to build their own house.

Enchanting four-colour illustrations by Ninka Reittu.



Princess Pintsze's Winter

(Prinsessa Pikkiriikin Talvi)

PAGES: 80

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2017

The Princess has had enough of her annoying little brother Doofus. She decides to sell him at the flea market. Perhaps someone would trade a few sweets for him?

It's finally snowing. Princesses Pintsze and Thimble decide to build the finest snow car of all time and take it down the steepest hill.

Princess Pintsze begins to wonder whether Santa won't leave her a single present. Together with Princess Thimble, Pintsze becomes an elf and hands out Christmas presents to everyone, naughty and nice alike.

These three wintry stories of the fantastic everyday life of Princess Pintsze are great bedtime story material!



PHOTO: ARTTO WIIKARI

HANNELE LAMPELA

(b. 1982) is a journalist and author of children's books and non-fiction, whose Princess Pintsze character is a modern-day Pippi Longstocking.



PHOTO: SAMPO LUUKKAINEN

NINKA REITTU (b. 1982) is an illustrator, art teacher and artisan. Reittu imbues both images and text with a uniquely heart-warming air. The translation rights for her successful picture book series of Messi and Mystery Cat have been sold in five languages.



Picture Books | Ulf Stark and Linda Bondestam | Annika Sandelin



PHOTO: NIKLAS SANDSTRÖM

LINDA BONDESTAM is one of the most celebrated illustrators of her generation and she has collaborated with numerous authors in Finland and abroad. She has been nominated for a number of prizes for her colourful, vivid and playful illustrations, including Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award and Finlandia Junior among others. Most recently she won the Nordic Council Prize in 2017 with *Animals No One Has Seen Except Us* written by Ulf Stark. She worked together with him on four books and their works have been translated into multiple languages. Linda is also an actor in the theatre group Teater Tapir together with Jenny Lucander and Lena Förlander-Ulf.

Other titles

*All of this
My Little, Little One*



Animals No One Has Seen Except Us

(Djur som ingen sett utom vi)

PAGES: 56

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2016

This award-winning picture book of nonsense poems tells the multi-layered stories of imaginary but relatable animals such as an “Other”, the “Boom-Boom” and the “Gneiss”. Fun and sad, the book speaks to children and adults alike. The book has won the Nordic Council Prize in 2017, Snöbollen – the Swedish picture book of the year in 2016 and it was nominated for the August Prize.

“This is great poetry and great art, a consummate piece of work, life-affirming and glorious.”

– NORDIC COUNCIL

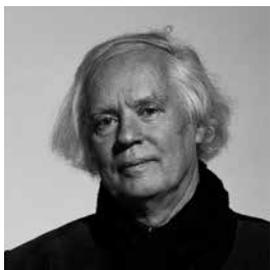
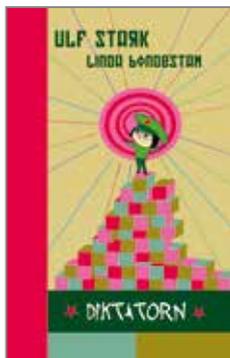


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ULF STARK (1944-2017) wrote almost 100 children’s and YA books and was nominated and received a number of prizes in Sweden and internationally. His works have been translated into over 30 languages and his books are loved and read all around the world. Ulf Stark was one of Sweden’s most-beloved authors.



The Dictator

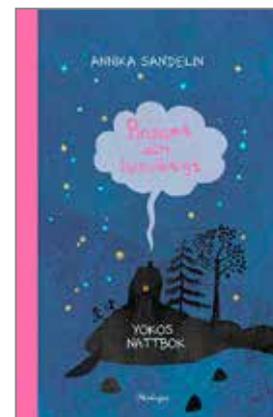
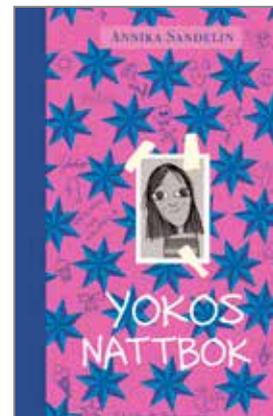
(Diktatorn)

PAGES: 36

FIRST PUBLISHED:
2010

Dictators are those who just want to say, “Me, me, me”. Dictators decide on everything and must check that the sun goes up and the moon comes down. You cannot kiss a dictator. There is a lot to think about when you are a dictator. Particularly yourself.

This is a revolutionary picture book about a very small dictator.



Yoko's Diary: The Night Book

(Yokos nattbok)

PAGES: 80

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2014

Yoko's Diary: Cringe and Catastrophe

(Pinsamt och livsviktigt)

PAGES: 80

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2016



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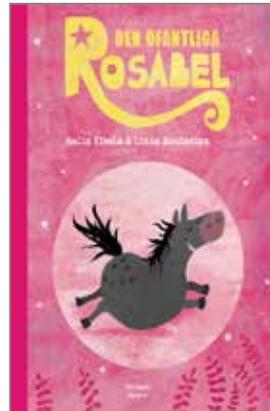
ANNIKA SANDELIN (b. 1972) is an established author and a poet, who also works as a librarian. In 2014 she was nominated for the Nordic Council Prize. In Yoko's Diary series she perfectly captures the anxieties, joys and dreams of a pre-teen girl.

Yoko is 10 years old, she's got an embarrassing name, a clumsy dad and a mortifying mum. Luckily she's got her best friend Anna, who lives just below. And of course there is cute Daniel whom she would love to kiss.

The Night Book is the first book of a series of stand alone middle-grade novels, illustrated in black and white.

Cringe and Catastrophe is the second book in the series accompanying Yoko in the burning embarrassment of pre-teen life.

It has been selected for 2018 IBBY Honour list.



Rosabel: The Marvellous Pony

(Den ofantliga Rosabel)

PAGES: 48

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2017

A delightful story of Rosabel, a sturdy little pony, who is teased by the beautiful show horses at the stables she shares with them and her mother. But Rosabel will chase after her dreams and when given the chance she gallops into the forest in search of freedom. With delicious artwork and dark humour, this is an uplifting story in the footsteps of Dumbo. The book was nominated for the Runeberg Junior Prize in 2018.



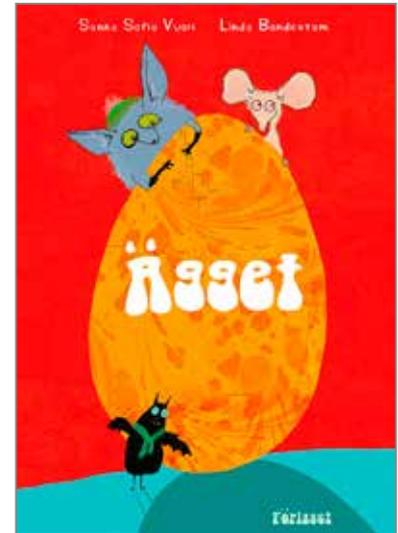
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MALIN KIVELÄ is a writer and an editor, who has written three novels and two children's books (illustrated by Linda Bondestam), which have been translated into several languages. She has also written for the theatre.



PHOTO: NIKLAS SANDSTRÖM

SANNA SOFIA VUORI is very active in the children's cultural scene: she is the creator of the popular web show Estrids bokklubb and Saga children's theatre, among other things. This delightful and ingenious story book is her debut as a picture book author.



The Egg

(Ägget)

PAGES: 32

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2018

Three friends, Maud, Lu and Brie are neighbours. One morning when they are playing outside, they find something unexpected. What to do with a lonely egg? They need to keep it warm and safe, but surely it needs something else, too. When the girls ask adults about looking after an egg, they will hear stories about how different families can be, and should be. With an unflappable tone it tackles the question, that all children will ask sooner or later: "Where did I come from?"

Picture Books | Veera Salmi and Elina Warsta

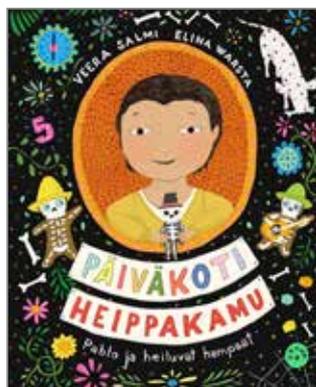


Heybuddy Nursery: Rebecca's Moody Day

(Päiväkoti Heippakamu: Rebekan rappupäivä)

PAGES: 32

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2016



Heybuddy Nursery: Pablo and the Wobbly Tooth

(Päiväkoti Heippakamu: Pablo ja heiluvat hampaat)

PAGES: 40

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2017.



Heybuddy Nursery: Isabella and the Glimmering Girl

(Päiväkoti Heippakamu: Isabella ja tuikkiva tyttö)

PAGES: 40

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2018



PHOTO: DORIT SALUTSKI

VEERA SALMI writes urban stories with a deep understanding of children's worlds and imaginations. Salmi won the Kaarina Helakisa Prize in 2014 and was nominated for the Finlandia Junior Prize in 2015.

ELINA WARSTA is an illustrator of various acclaimed picture books. In 2016 she was granted with the State Prize for Children's Culture in Finland and selected for the IBBY Honour List.

Heybuddy Nursery is a picture book series, that celebrates diversity and everyday nursery life, the mood swings, fears and dramas that children encounter every day, but with all the humour, friendship and care that makes them feel safe. Each title is set in a different season and features a different protagonist, but all the children become familiar in this multi-cultural nursery. The insightful stories by Veera Salmi are illustrated with humour and colourful details by Elina Warsta.

In book 1 *Rebecca's Moody Day*, Rebecca is very grumpy and even her favourite plush toy Cloud struggles to cheer her up, but everyday tasks and games eventually lift her mood.

In book 2 *Pablo and the Wobbly Tooth*, Pablo does not want to make a show of himself, even if it is his birthday and he has a wobbly tooth. He prefers peace and quiet and playing with his skeleton, Lopez.

In book 3 *Isabella and the Glimmering Girl*, Stella is new to nursery, she wears glasses and can count in two languages. Isabella is cautious but then wants to make friends with her – luckily both girls love glitter.

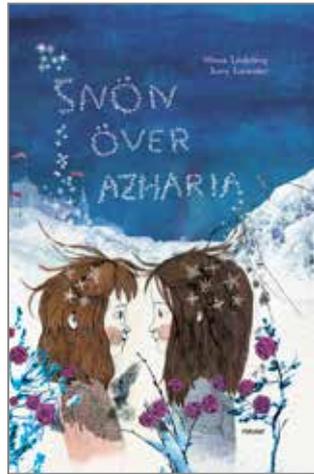
Book 4 will be published in 2019.



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JENNY LUCANDER is a graphic artist and children's book creator. Her work is frequently used in magazines and advertising. She was nominated to the Nordic Council prize for Children's Books and Young Adults in 2016. *Wilder, Worse, Smiledon* was nominated for the literature prize Runeberg Junior in 2016.



The Snow Above Azharia

(Snön över Azharia)

PAGES: 42

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2017

The friendship of two girls blossoms as they run away from the school's skiing trip together. They head straight out to the woods, driven by their fantasy, play and a story that connects them: a horrifying but romantic tale of Azharia, the land of freedom.

The Snow Above Azharia is an illustrated book about friendship so strong and passionate it could almost be a romance.



PHOTO: NIKLAS SANDSTRÖM



MINNA LINDEBERG has written several picture books. She was nominated for the Nordic Council prize for Children's Books and Young Adults in 2013 for the book *Allan and Udo*, together with Linda Bondestam.



Wilder, Worse, Smiledon

(Vildare, värre, smilodon)

PAGES: 40

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2016

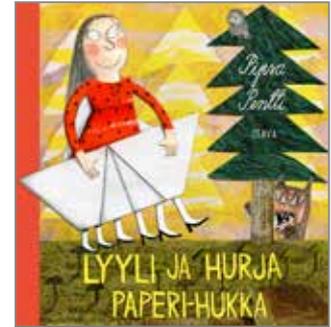
At pre-school, Annok and Karin are lions in a cage. The others want them to come out. Annok throws a doll at a mirror and all is broken. Karin wants to comfort Annok but she must go outside to calm down.

There is not much to do without Annok, and Karin misses her when she goes away. Annok goes away – far away and she doesn't come back.

Wilder, Worse, Smiledon is a book about friendship and life from a very real perspective.

PIPSA PENTTI

is an illustrator and visual artist who lives in Helsinki. She has an MA in Fine Arts and has also studied art in Montreal, Canada. *Lyyli and the Fierce Paper Wolf* is her first book.



Lyyli and the Fierce Paper Wolf

(Lyyli ja hurja Paperi-Hukka)

PAGES: 32

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2016

A charming debut picture book about timid Lyyli, whose resourcefulness gets her through the trickiest situations. When the greedy Paper Wolf captures the princesses Lyyli has drawn, Lyyli forgets her fears and sets off on a rescue mission.

The book was nominated for Runeberg Junior Prize in 2016 and selected by IBBY for the Bratislava triennale in 2017.



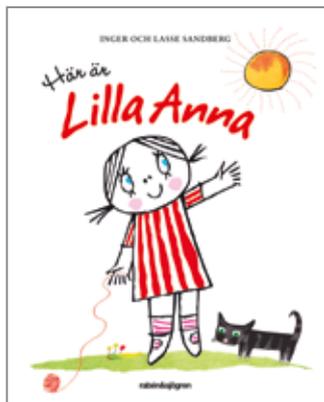
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Picture Books | Inger and Lasse Sandberg

Anna is a little girl who likes to do things by herself. She wants to build things and she wants to decide on things. She knows how to! She has a good friend, the world's tallest uncle. Tall Uncle is tall and thoughtful. Little Anna is small and very brave. Together they make a great team!



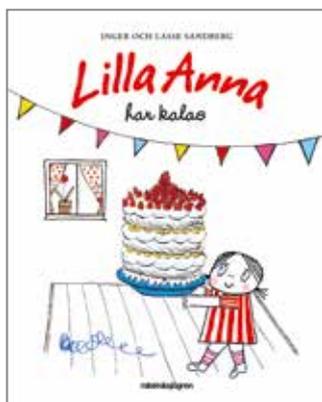
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Here's Little Anna

(Här är Lilla Anna)

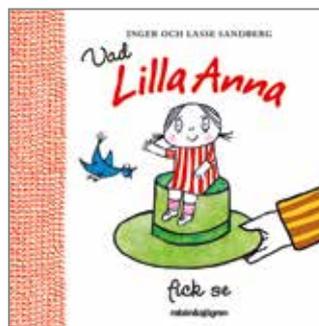
PAGES: 32



Little Anna's Party

(Lilla Anna har kalas)

PAGES: 32



What Little Anna Saw

(Vad Lilla Anna fick se)

PAGES: 40



What Little Anna Collected

(Vad Lilla Anna sparade på)

PAGES: 40



Little Anna Plays with Colours

(Lilla Anna leker med färger)

PAGES: 22



Little Anna Plays with Numbers

(Lilla Anna leker med siffror)

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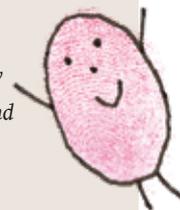
Swedish cartoonist and illustrator **LASSE SANDBERG** and teacher and author **INGER SANDBERG** met in the 1950s and started their successful collaboration as a creative team and married couple.

Outside the Nordics they are probably best known for their books about Little Anna and Little Ghost Laban. Together Inger and Lasse have written and illustrated over 100 books and have been nominated and awarded several prestigious prizes, including the Astrid Lindgren prize and Elsa Beskow plaque.

Other titles available

"Help out," said Dusty
 "Borrow it," said Dusty
 "Look at that," said Dusty
 "Find the fish," said Dusty
 "Not cleaning," said Dusty

The Thumb Plays
 The Thumb's Party
 The Thumb's Friend
 Thumb Stories



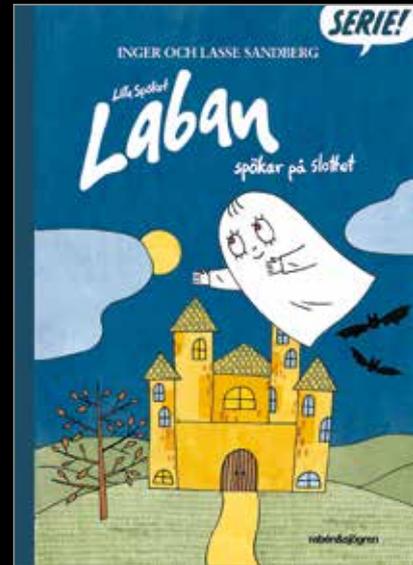
Inger and Lasse Sandberg | Picture Books

Other titles in the Little Anna series:

Little Anna and the Magic Hat
Little Anna Plays with Balls
Little Anna Moves Things
When Little Anna had a Cold
Little Anna's Christmas Gift
Little Anna and the Mysterious Seeds
Little Anna's Mum's Birthday
Little Anna and the Tall Uncle at Sea
Where is Little Anna's Dog?
Little Anna, Help!
Little Anna Goes to Happy School
Little Anna Travels to the Country Opposite
Little Anna Saves Oscar
Happy Birthday, Little Anna
Little Anna and the Tall Uncle
Little Anna's Mum's Birthday

Other titles in the Little Ghost Laban series:

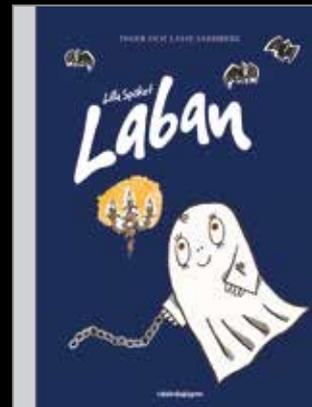
"Sleep Well, Daddy," said Little Ghost Laban
Labolina's Stumbling Day
"Daddy is Ill," said Little Ghost Laban
Where is Labolina's Millilina?
Laban and Labolina Looking for Princesses
"Who's Making that Noise?" said Little Ghost Laban
"BOOO!" said Little Ghost Laban



Little Ghost Laban's Ghastly Castle

(Lilla Spöket Laban spökar på slottet)

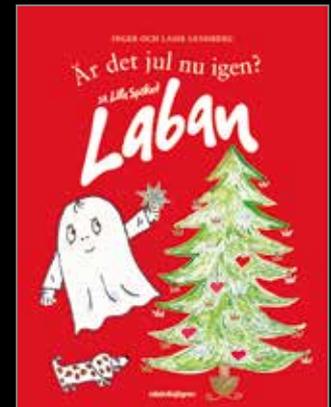
PAGES: 60, Comic Book, 6-9 years



Laban the Little Ghost

(Lilla Spöket Laban)

PAGES: 32



"Is it Christmas Again," said Little Ghost Laban

(Är det jul nu igen? sa Lilla spöket Laban)

PAGES: 32

Picture Books | Lena Frölander-Ulf



Me, Fidel and the Forest

(Jag, Fidel och skogen)

PAGES: 40

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2016

Mum loves the countryside. She loves the sea. She loves the wind. She loves the forest. But I'm afraid. Of the sea. Of the wind. Of the forest. Mum wants me to wee in the forest. But it's dark.

This is story about facing the dark and seeing light, even where there is very little of it, about conquering fears and embracing the world. It is beautifully intertwined with its scraperboard and watercolor illustrations.

Nominated for Toisinkoinen 2016, Finlandia Junior 2016 and Runeberg Junior 2017.

Other titles

A True Story

It Is What It Is



Me, Dad and the Sea

(Pappa, jag och havet)

PAGES: 40

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2018

A magical picture book about shyness, being oneself and the power of imagination. With stunning underwater scenes and mysterious sea-creatures, the story reads like a dark but reassuring Nordic midsummer dream. This is a stand-alone sequel in a poetic picture book series where parents' choices are seen through the eyes of a child.

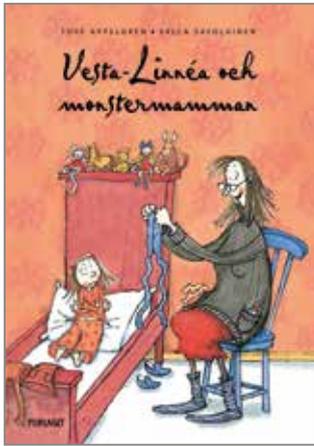


PHOTO: JOHN GRÖNVALL

LENA FRÖLANDER-ULF is a Helsinki-based picture book author and illustrator. Her works have been presented in multiple exhibitions in Finland and internationally.



Tove Appelgren and Salla Savolainen | Picture Books



Vesta-Linnéa and the Monster Mum

(Vesta-Linnéa och monstermamman)

PAGES: 34

Tove Appelgren's popular Vesta-Linnéa books have been nominated for a number of awards and translated into 14 languages. They centre around the headstrong, creative and curious Vesta-Linnéa, her ideas and issues with not wanting to sleep, the dream of her own dog, having dark thoughts and feeling lonely. These books address common emotions and issues that many readers will recognise and connect with. They are illustrated by Salla Savolainen, who also has been shortlisted and awarded several prizes for her work.



Go to Sleep, Vesta-Linnéa

(Sov nu, Vesta-Linnéa)

PAGES: 36



PHOTO: NIKLAS SANDSTRÖM

TOVE APPELGREN is an author, a director and a playwright. Her first book about Vesta-Linnéa was published in 2001 and since then Appelgren has written another four books about the headstrong girl Vesta-Linnéa.

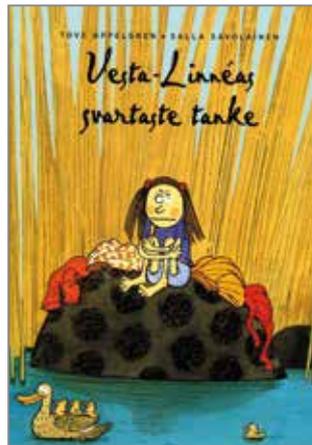
The series will be published in English by 2019.



Vesta-Linnéa's Dog

(Vesta-Linnéa och gosnosen)

PAGES: 34



Vesta-Linnéa's Darkest Thought

(Vesta-Linnéa svartaste tanke)

PAGES: 38



Vesta-Linnéa in the Moonlight

(Vesta-Linnéa i månskenet)

PAGES: 38



PHOTO: SALLA SAVOLAINEN

SALLA SAVOLAINEN has a Master's degree in art and design. She works as an illustrator and has also written three books herself. Savolainen's drawings have been shortlisted and awarded several prizes.

Picture Books and Fiction 6+ | Reetta Niemelä and Salla Savolainen

PHOTO: PILA ARNOULD



REETTA NIEMELÄ is an award-winning author of children's books and poetry and active in the cultural field of many genres. In 2017 she won Tietopöytä award for her contribution to Finnish non-fiction children's literature.

SALLA SAVOLAINEN is a celebrated and productive illustrator, who excels in children's books and is known for her varied styles and successful collaboration with many authors. She won the Kukko award in 2013 for non-fiction and early learning illustrations and she has been nominated for the Finlandia Junior Prize three times.



Pony Camp at Star Hill Stables

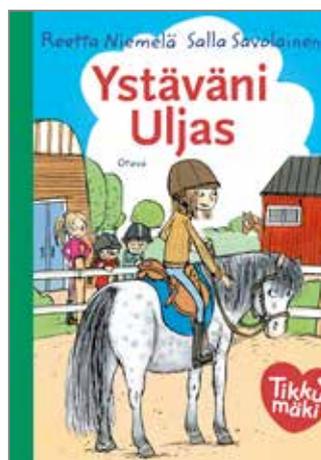
(Tikkumäen ponileiri)

PAGES: 32

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2015

Star Hill Stables is a narrative non-fiction picture book series, that has been translated into eight languages. In the first book Iris starts riding lessons at Star Hill Stables and meets new friends.

In the second book *The Dogs of Star Hill Stables*, Iris and her friends get a chance to take care of the cute new puppy at Star Hill Stables – and learn about pet care! In the third book *Pony Camp at Star Hill Stables* Iris gets to join her very first pony camp.



Noble, My Friend

(Ystäväni Uljas. Tikkumäki talli)

PAGES: 80

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2015

Star Hill fiction series introduces familiar characters from Star Hill Stables picture book series to 6+ readers, with black and white illustrations. This series focuses on Iris and her favourite pony Noble.

In the first book, *Noble, My Friend*, Iris is thrilled to go on a pony camp. Then she sees Milla, the new assistant instructor, taking her anger out on horses.

In the second book, *Noble and the Missing Dog*, a puppy has disappeared near Star Hill Stables and Iris and her friends set out to find it.



Noble and the Missing Dog

(Uljas ja kadonnut koira. Tikkumäki)

PAGES: 80

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2016



The Dogs of Star Hill Stables

(Tikkumäen koirat)

PAGES: 40

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2013

Star Hill Stables

(Tikkumäen talli)

PAGES: 40

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2011





Noble and Sad Sandra

(Uljas ja surullinen Sandra)

PAGES: 80

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2018

In the third book Iiris gets to mend misunderstandings again. In the nearby field is a mean and moody horse, Sandra, but everything is not as it seems. When Iiris overhears how its owners treat it poorly, she wants to help Sandra.

Noble and Sad Sandra is the third title in Star Hill Stables fiction series, and the first book in the series illustrated by Emmi Jormalainen, best-known for illustrating Puluboi and the Pony series.



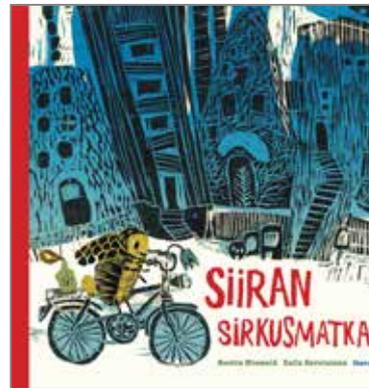
Hobby Horses of Star Hill Stables

(Tikkumäen kepparikirja)

PAGES: 32

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2018

New non-fiction book on home-made hobby horses, a hugely popular hobby among Nordic girls. The familiar characters of Star Hill Stables introduce the fun of hobby-horsing, but newcomers will enjoy this book as much as old friends of the series. The book gives detailed instructions of how to make these pet ponies out of recycled materials available at home, not forgetting rosettes, blankets and other essentials. Building a stable or a riding court is easy peasy with this guide. The non-fiction book is packed with activities and facts about horses and lots of fun tips to make the most of hobby horses. The collage style of photographs and drawings is creative and encouraging. This is the sixth book in the Star Hill Stables series, which has been translated into eight languages.



Siira's Circus Tour

(Siiran sirkusmatka)

PAGES: 32

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2017

The Circus of the Blue Fly performs in the Bug Forest for one night only. All the bugs want to see it – even the busy ants take a day off. But when Siira finally gets to the circus, gone are the tent, flying stars, gold glitter and applause. Somewhere in the dark of the woods, gleams a warm light that changes the grief-stricken Siira's life irrevocably.

A poetic and beautifully illustrated fairy tale starring a sensitive bug named Siira, who only wants to see the circus.

The book has been adapted into a puppet show, touring internationally.



Picture Book, Fiction 8+ | Noora and Jenna Kunnas



Granpa Trolls' Adventure

(Hämärävaarit)

PAGES: 32

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2018

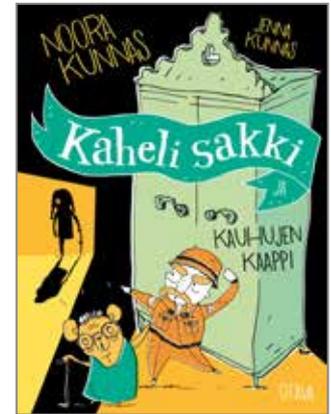
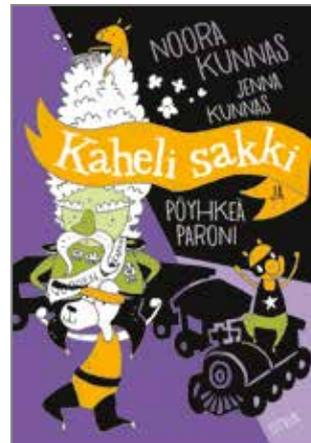
The oldest Granpa Troll goes missing and the others go looking for him. They visit a balloon factory, a hat shop, a zoo and eventually they follow him to Las Vegas. This is the first picture book by the sisters, who previously collaborated on Wacky Bunch fiction collection. The madcap story is told by Noora and the good-natured old troll characters are depicted by Jenna.



PHOTO: DORIT SALUTSKI

NOORA KUNNAS & JENNA KUNNAS

(b. 1987 and 1983) Author Noora Kunnas graduated from the TUAS Arts Academy with a degree in film, and now has a career in TV. Illustrator Jenna Kunnas graduated from The School of Arts and Design in Helsinki, and works as a graphics designer and illustrator. Together the sisters have created a wacky world of characters for young readers.



The Wacky Bunch

There's plenty of bungling, bloopers and goose bumps to go around in this illustrated fiction series for 8+ readers by a talented sister duo.

The residents of Tailwind Guesthouse are a zany crew. Enjoy the company of poetic Hugo, flatulent granny Bertta, Major Kuugenum, piglet twins Bean and Flea and others as they set off to track down a missing strongman, join forces to evict a snooty baron, and solve the mystery of a snoring corpse. Their highjinks are guaranteed to leave even eccentrics scratching their heads. Plenty of laughs and full of wind for fans of Captain Underpants, with stylish art and energetic storytelling.



Veera Salmi and Emmi Jormalainen | Fiction 6+

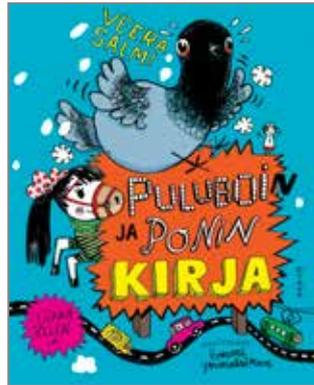
“The book of Puluboi and Pony is a delightful example of what can result when you let your imagination run wild.”

POHJALAINEN



PHOTO: DORIT SALUTSKI

VEERA SALMI's Puluboi series about a friendship between a girl who wants to be a pony and a pigeon who cannot pronounce 'R' is a ground-breaking example of urban contemporary middle grade fiction by an award-winning author.

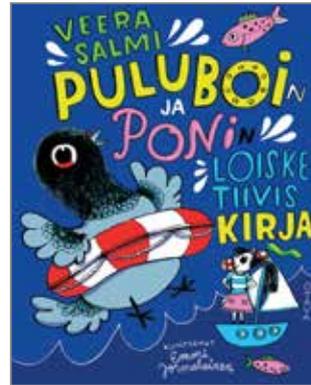


The Book of Puluboi and Pony

(Puluboi ja Ponin kirja)

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FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2012

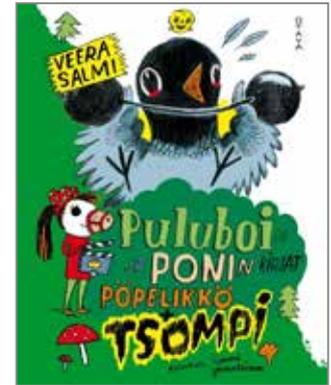


Puluboi and Pony's Splash-Proof Book

(Puluboi ja Ponin loisketiivis kirja)

PAGES: 160

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2013



Puluboi and Pony's Book of the Woods

(Puluboi ja Ponin pöpelikkökirja)

PAGES: 180

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2014



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EMMI JORMALAINEN is an illustrator and graphic designer from Helsinki. She works mainly with visual storytelling, children's books and drawings. Her wordless picture book "Puu" was nominated as one of the best silent books by IBBY Italy in 2015.

Emmi has also illustrated the latest Star Hill Stables title by Reetta Niemelä.



Puluboi and Pony's Book of Zombies

(Puluboi ja Ponin tsompikirja)

PAGES: 200

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2015

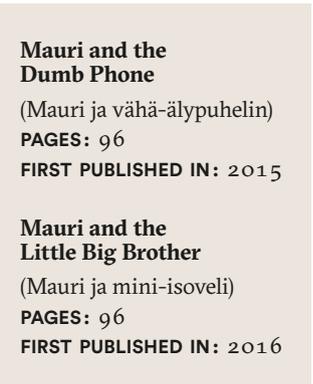


Puluboi and Pony's Christmas Book

(Puluboi ja ponin komeroirja)

PAGES: 144

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2017



Mauri and the Dumb Phone

(Mauri ja vähä-älypuhelin)

PAGES: 96

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2015

Mauri and the Little Big Brother

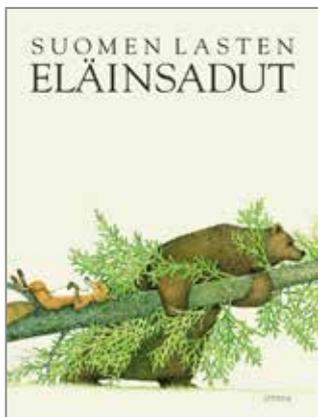
(Mauri ja mini-isoveli)

PAGES: 96

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2016

Puluboi and Pony film release in 2018.

Nordic Fables and Fairy Tales | Pirkko-Liisa and Nora Surojegin



Finnish Animal Fables
(Suomen lasten eläinsadut)
PAGES: 166
FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 1997

Finnish Animal Fables offers a path into the mysterious green world of the Forest Kingdom. It brings Finland's forest and its animals close to the children of today and reminds us that the forest is our spiritual home, a sanctuary and a seedbed for adventure.

All sorts of forest creatures cavort across the pages of the book: a big, strong bear, a tricky fox, a dour wolf, a quick-witted rabbit and many other rogues.



Children's Kalevala
(Suomen lasten Kalevala), 2002

Finnish Country Fables
(Suomen lasten hölmöläissadut) 2000



The Gnome's Last Voyage
(Maahisen viimeinen matka)
PAGES: 32
FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 1995

The tribe of the Root Gnomes lives in the depths of the forest, where the birches, covered with lichen, spread their branches. They live in caves underground, ceilinged by the roots. One night late in the fall, the oldest gnome summons his tribe to say farewell before departing his final voyage.

A crisply beautiful, mythical and symbolic story of the final voyage of the oldest member of the tribe of Root Gnomes.



Classic Stories Treasury
(Suomen lasten satuaarteet) 1992

The Wood Mouse's Dance
(Metsähiiren tanssi), 1990



Untu and the Secret of the Heart of Winter
(Untu ja sydäntalven salaisuus)
PAGES: 104
FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2012

What is the secret of the light of Christmas? Tiny elfin Untu Willi heads north from his seaside hut to unravel this mystery. On his way, he encounters a variety of animals and creatures that help him in his quest, such as Kekri, ruler of the forest, the leaf fairy Niiu, and a bear settling down for its winter's nap. *Untu and the Secret of the Heart of Winter* is a beautiful and beguiling picture book for the whole family. The book has been translated into three languages and has been published in English under the title *Otto and the Secret Light of Christmas*.



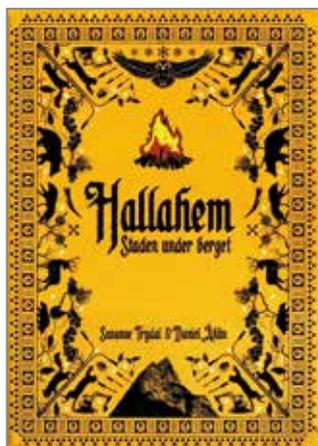
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PIRKKO-LIISA SUROJEGIN (b. 1950) is renowned for her delicate and precise illustration style, which charms both children and adults alike.



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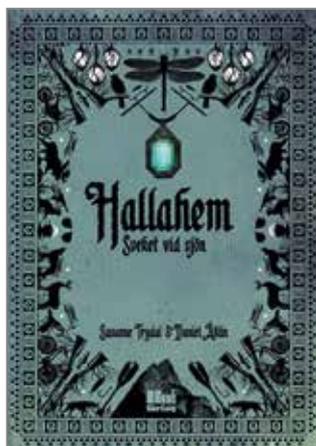
NORA SUROJEGIN (b. 1979) is a graphic designer. She is also the writer of *Untu and the Secret Heart of the Winter*, created together with her mother, illustrator Pirkko-Liisa Surojegin.



Hallahem: The City Beneath the Mountain

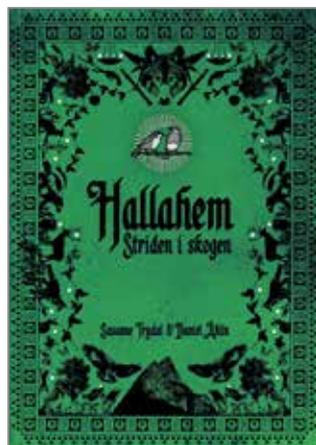
(Hallahem: Staden under berget)
PAGES: 256
FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2015

In Hallahem, a secret city beneath a mountain, lives twelve-year-old Torun, of the Vitter people. Unknown to her, she is a changeling, and in fact human. One day Torun overhears a conversation, realizing that Hallahem is being threatened by modern civilization. She learns there is another girl who can help them, a girl that could have been her. She soon meets Tilda, also a changeling, but a Vitter living with humans. Together they have to face challenges of mystery and dangers and soon Hallahem's future rests on their shoulders.



Hallahem: The Betrayal at the Lake

(Hallahem: Svekiet vid sjön)
PAGES: 256
FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2016



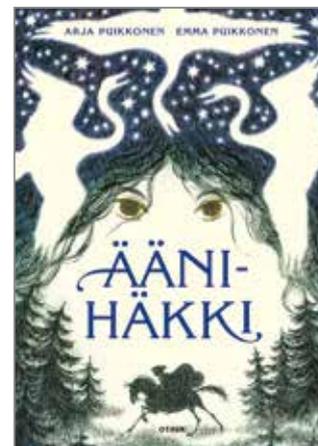
Hallahem: The Battle in the Forest

(Hallahem: Striden i skogen)
PAGES: 263
FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2017



PHOTO: JUSSI PUIKKONEN

ARJA PUIKKONEN (b. 1948) is an accomplished writer, who won the Finlandia Junior Prize in 2003. *The Cage of Sounds* was written together with her daughter, author **EMMA PUIKKONEN** (b. 1974) whose adult novel was shortlisted for Finlandia Prize in 2016. They describe the writing process as smooth and seamless when working with someone you know so well.



The Cage of Voices: A Prophecy of the Green-Haired Girl

(Äänihäkki)
PAGES: 200

First published: 2017

A tremendous fairytale novel for 8+ readers about loyalty and finding one's own voice, in the spirit of the classic *Wild Swans* and in the footsteps of Astrid Lindgren with a contemporary twist. A story about six lost boys and a green-haired girl who begins to search for them. Can Uku succeed in meeting the Queen of Haidaku and completing three impossible tasks so that her brothers can return to human form?

Nominated for the Topelius Prize in 2018.



PHOTO: TRYDAL/ÅHLIN

SUSANNE TRYDAL is work as a Sales Manager for Children's and Y/A at Bonnier Publications. **DANIEL ÅHLIN** is a technology journalist. They live in Stockholm, Sweden.

Fiction 9+ | Siri Kolu

PHOTO: MIRVA KAKKO



SIRI KOLU (b. 1972) is a writer, dramatist, director and theatre instructor. She is a Finlandia Junior Prize winner and her works have been published in 18 languages. She has been awarded the Laivakello Prize by the Finnish Institute for Children's Literature and in the Netherlands, Kolu won the Silver Slate Pencil (Zilveren Griffel). She is a front-line author with a strong voice and a broad range from humorous middle grade to edgy YA, cross-over fiction and beyond.

At Last, Beatrix Spelling!

(Viimeistä viedään, Taika Taksinen)

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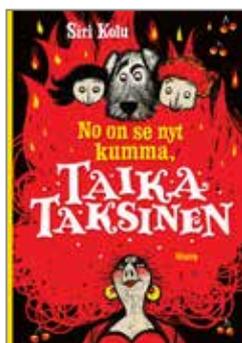
FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2017

No Way, Beatrix Spelling!

(No on se nyt kumma, Taika Taksinen)

PAGES: 200

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2016

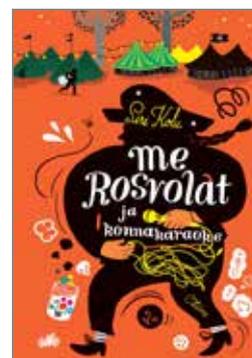
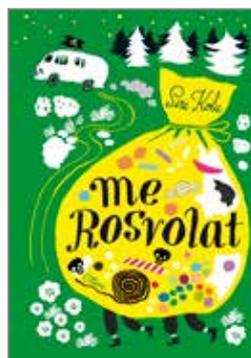


Good Riddance, Beatrix Spelling!

(Tervemenoa, Taika Taksinen!)

PAGES: 160

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2015



Me and the Robbersons, the first book in the series, was made into a film in 2014 and the script for the second film is under-way. The book has been translated into 18 languages and it has received several awards, including the Finlandia Junior Prize in 2010, the Silver Slate Pencil award in 2012 and most recently it was selected on the shortlist in British BookTrust's In Other Words translation competition in 2018.

Me and the Robbersons
(*Me Rosvolat*, 2010), 224 p.

The Robbersons and the Bandit Karaoke
(*Me Rosvolat ja konnakaaraoke*, 2011), 368 p.

The Robbersons and the Robbers' Handbook
(*Me Rosvolat ja iso-Hemmin arkku*, 2012), 268 p.

The Robbersons and the Noble Hunt
(*Me Rosvolat ja vaakunavaijy*, 2013), 224 p.

The Robbersons and the League of Bandits
(*Me Rosvolat ja ryöväriilitto*, 2014), 180 p.

The Robbersons: Candybellion!
(*Karkkikumous*, 2016) 140 p.

Cooking with The Robbersons
(*Räntättää, rosvoruokaa*, 2015), 140 p.



It All Changes After the Summer

(Kesän jälkeen kaikki on toisin)

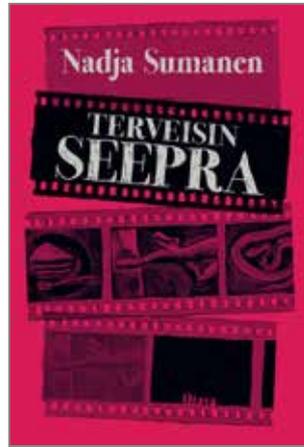
PAGES: 140

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2016

The price to pay for becoming oneself is high for Peetu. So high, that he will pay it regardless of the consequences. Peetu was given the name Petra at birth, although Peetu has never been Petra.

In September Peetu turns 18 and goes for corrective surgery. Until then, all Peetu can do is wait. The waiting is made easier by going flying with dad. Flying in a glider, almost to the top of the sky. For ten flights Peetu and dad share a lightness, where words flow more easily and you can talk about anything.

This powerful YA novel was short-listed for the Finland Junior Prize in 2016 and it won the Topelius Prize in 2017.



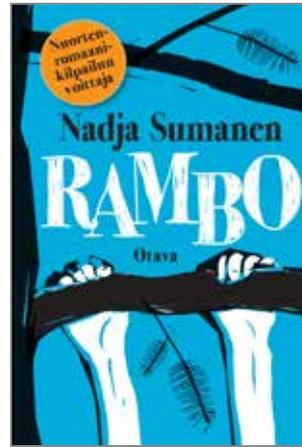
Best Wishes, Zebra

(Terveisin Seepira)

PAGES: 200

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2017

The seemingly well-to-do Iris is 16 and has everything going for her, she does well at school and she is effortless in ballet. Behind the polished façade is a dysfunctional family and a lot of upset. When everything gets too much, cutting herself makes Iris feel better, just for that moment. Iris' therapist suggests she should start writing down her feelings and find a pen pal. The correspondence with Poetigirl will help Iris to find new angles to her life, quite literally through the lens of her father's old camera. Iris will learn that perfection is not everything. As in her debut novel *Rambo*, Sumanen uses dark humour and reassuring story-telling to guide her readers through the pain and anger.



Rambo

(Rambo)

PAGES: 200

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2015

Rambo has been raised by his mother and is used to coping on his own when mum is depressed. He has a short fuse but a vivid imagination and at school he avoids the company of those who are better off.

Getting to go to mum's boyfriend's parents' cabin brightens up the summer holidays. What a paradise: structure to the day, meal times and the most warm-hearted hosts you could imagine! The peace is broken by cocky Liina's arrival. On the surface it would appear she's doing just fine, but is she any happier than Rambo?

“You miss Rambo as soon as the book ends”

FINLANDIA JURY 2015



PHOTO: ARTO WILKARI

NADJA SUMANEN (b. 1975) is an occupational therapist and an author, who writes with compassion and tackles difficult issues spiced with dark humour. Her first novel *Rambo* was awarded the Finlandia Junior Prize in 2015 and it has been adapted into a theatre play for Finnish National Theatre. Translation rights have been sold in three languages.

“The story’s theme is the social marginalisation and family problems that are so prevalent in today’s society, but the book is nevertheless bright and hope-filled.”

FINLANDIA JURY 2015

Fiction 12+ | Kai Erik and Ted Forsström

"A hormone-fueled and positively quirky depiction of the teenage world. It describes poignantly the hassle and drama of high school and the fundamental need to be part of the group. Guaranteed to make readers of all ages laugh."

FINLANDIA PRIZE JURY 2017

Book #2
Heart Attack
coming out
in 2018.



The Zoo #1: Viral Genies

(Zoo! #1: Virala Genier)

PAGES: 160

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2017

Atlas starts Year 10 just as his best friend Elliot moves abroad and the boys continue their friendship via email. The emails are also an outlet for Atlas's creativity, peppered with sketches, top 3 lists and memes. The boys continue producing their own web comic "The Zoo", a humorous reaction to school life, where everyone is depicted as animals. *The Zoo* is an outrageous, laugh-out-loud series about the everyday life of a teenage boy, full of awkward moments with a sarcastic take on social media obsession.

The Zoo is a new departure for the established adult author Kai Erik and his comedy partner Ted Forsström told through emails, comic strips and illustrated slapstick and it was nominated for the Finlandia Prize in 2017 and for Torchbearer prize in 2018 for its translation potential. Illustrated in b/w by Pertti Otsamo.



PHOTO: PEKKA HOLMSTRÖM

KAI ERIK (real name Kaj Korkea-aho) is one of the most distinguished authors of his generation writing in Swedish in Finland. He is also a comedian and regularly performs on radio, TV and stage, as well as a popular columnist and playwright. His adult novel *Onda boken* has been translated into six languages.



PHOTO: NIKLAS SANDSTRÖM

PENTTI OTSAMO is a graphic designer and an artist, who has worked as a freelance illustrator for over 25 years. His illustrations in various styles and techniques have been published in several books and magazines. His comics have also been published abroad.



PHOTO: OTTO OTSAMO





PHOTO: DORIT SALUTSKIJ

VEERA SALMI writes contemporary children's fiction and she is best known for her middle grade fiction and picture books. She has also published adult fiction. Veera Salmi won the Kaarina Helakisa Prize in 2014 and was nominated for the Finlandia Junior Prize in 2015. Her books have been adapted for TV and the stage. A film based on her successful Puluboi and Pony series is to be released in 2018. This is her first standalone novel for older children.

“Her writing is lively and her voice original.”

TURUN SANOMAT FOR ALL THE SIGNS OF SPRING

The Island

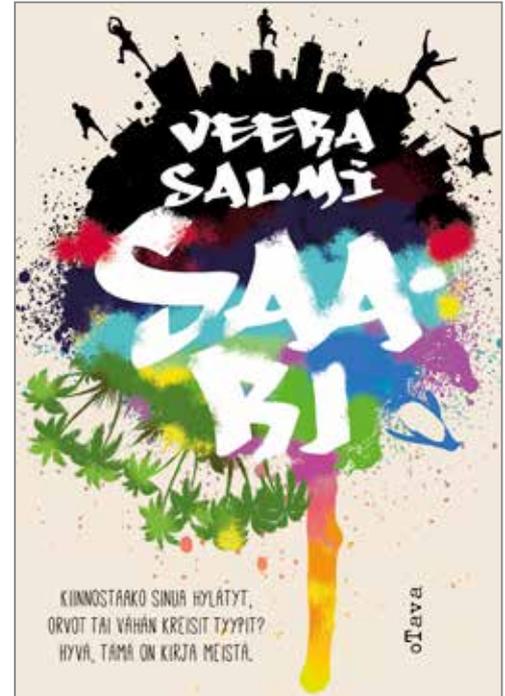
(Saari)

PAGES: 200 FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2018

“What you are about to read is heavy stuff; might want to stop, take a break, find a place to rest. That is why I tell you first about The Island. The Island is a place to recover. Without the Island I might not exist, and The Island might well rescue you, too – one never knows. Note: even if you never make it to The Island for real, you can always find it in your imagination, that’s what I used to do.”

A group of children who have been let down by adults find a way to recover on a tropical island. You don’t even have to tell your real name, you can choose a new one. The power of stories rebuilds their faith in people. Reassuring but not shying away from difficult topics, *The Island* tells the story of five pre-teens building their own utopia to fix each other after disappointments and mistreatment, taking the side of the children and believing in them.

This unique book is a manifesto of children’s rights in the form of an adventure novel.

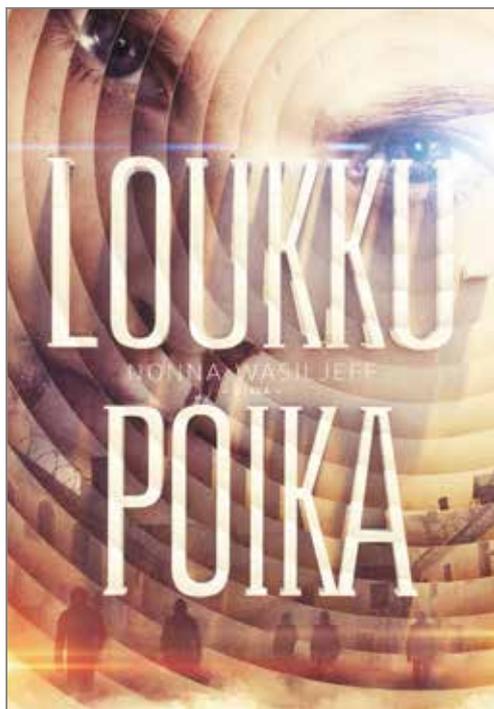


Grim Boy

(Loukkupoika)

PAGES: 300

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2018



A debut novelist's creative mix of timely totalitarian world of horror, classic fantasy adventure and gripping suspense with elements of cautionary tales and coming of age story.

15-year-old Aron has always lived in the camp – Grim, as they call it. Grim is an imprisonment camp, dominated by the ruthless, mysterious Dusts. To survive, the best strategy is to keep your head down and obey the rules. Otherwise, the Dusts will drag you to the Second Level – where unimaginable horrors take place and from where few return. Aron's mundane life gets new meaning when two brothers arrive at Grim and start to plot their escape. The only way out is through the Second Level. With the help of a message hidden in a fairy tale book left to him by his mother, Aron and his new friends escape, but the outside world offers traps and horrors of its own and there is no turning back with the Dusts heavy on their heels. Courage and innocence are Aron's only weapons until he discovers his dormant powers.



PHOTO: DORIT SALUTSKIJ

NONNA WASILJEFF is a debut author with a mature voice. Her writing is inspired by computer games and classic adventure stories with a hint of fantasy and horror. *Grim Boy* is the addictive opening of a two-part series, followed by *Dust Boy* in 2019 to conclude Aron's story.



PHOTO: DOKIT SALUTSKU

Sacrifices of Spring 1: Gone

(Kevätuhrit)

PAGES: 300

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2016

One morning in May, the world changes in the blink of an eye. This is the beginning of a new series, full of addictive suspense in the spirit of *Lost*.

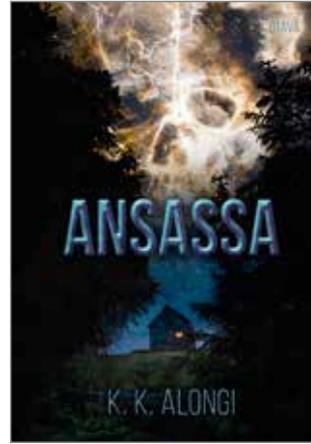
15-year-old Jade wakes up on the Helsinki underground, surrounded by nothing but darkness. The shocking truth is soon revealed: everyone else is dead. Oblivious to Jade, four others face the same horror in different parts of the city. United by coincidence, together they begin a journey towards the unknown in a world where nothing will ever be the same.

The book was shortlisted for the Topelius Prize in 2017.

K. K. ALONGI (b. 1967) is a Finnish fantasy writer, who has worked as a lifestyle and horse-riding coach. Her debut is an explosively addictive horror thriller trilogy, the *Children of May*, full of suspense, a modern version of *Lord of the Flies* in the spirit of TV series *Lost*.

“Mindblowing
popular fiction”

RAKKAUDESTA
KIRJOIHIN BLOG



Sacrifices of Spring 2: Trapped

(Ansassa)

PAGES: 260

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2017

In *Trapped*, Jade and the other survivors have found a refuge, but is it really as safe as they believe? When unexpected visitors turn up at the cottage, can they be trusted? In this claustrophobic setting, the horror of their situation begins to take its toll and everyone is growing suspicious. This psychologically charged second installment of the trilogy shows how the end of the world brings out the best and worst in humans. Alongi creates a menacing environment with chilling details where the reader is as much in the dark as the characters.



Sacrifices of Spring 3: Broken

(Pakenijat)

PAGES: 300

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2018

When a helicopter appears in the sky, the survivors of the death wave are desperate for answers. Is this the much-anticipated rescue or a whole new threat?

Next thing she knows, Jade wakes up on a train with a carriage full of strangers heading to an unknown destination. Where are her friends? The last thing she remembers is the burning house and a helicopter in the sky. In the meanwhile the rest of the group struggles for survival. The adults have returned and that has not been great news so far. The final instalment of the *Children of May* trilogy will keep the reader hooked until the very end.

Fantasy and Young Adult | Helena Waris



Bird Binder

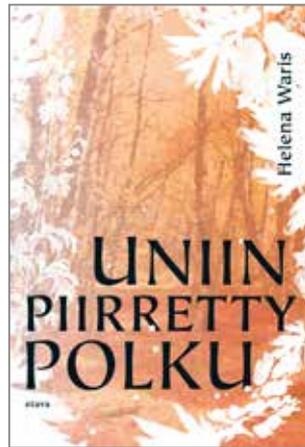
(Linnunsitoja)

PAGES: 170

FIRST PUBLISHED IN: 2017

As the beginning of a new trilogy, *Bird Binder* is an ingeniously woven mystery set in a world ruled by the omniscient Machines where freedom hangs on the delicate wings of the birds.

The helicopter takes Zemi out to sea, to a lighthouse island beyond the watchful eyes of the State, the Chasms and the Machines. The island forms the base of the resistance movement, where no one needs to declare why they are there or where they came from. A dovecote sits atop the lighthouse. The birds carry messages across the sea; the only method of communication not governed by the Machine. The birds are the only way the Resistance can survive.



A Path Drawn to a Dream

(Uniin piirretty polku)

PAGES: 464

FIRST PUBLISHED

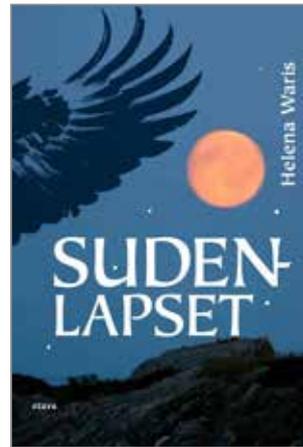
IN: 2009

Netherholme trilogy

(Pohjankontu-trilogia)

Stout-hearted thundermen, fearless maidens, romance and dashing wordplay – the landscapes of primeval Finland are ruled by shamanic powers and eternal love. The world is sliding inevitably towards a long winter. Only one family – that of Ailegais, Arni and Troi with their spouses and children – will survive it.

The acclaimed Netherholme trilogy is Nordic fantasy at its strongest with atmospheric writing, tortured characters and feel the of the ancient powers at the reader's fingertips. This family saga in the world of old, with its legends and beliefs, wildernesses and lakes, fells and villages, will enchant readers of all ages. Each book in the trilogy has won the Kuvastaja prize awarded by the Finnish Tolkien Society.



The Wolf Children

(Sudenlapset)

PAGES: 436

FIRST PUBLISHED

IN: 2011

Winterblooded

(Talviverinen)

PAGES: 334

FIRST PUBLISHED

IN: 2013

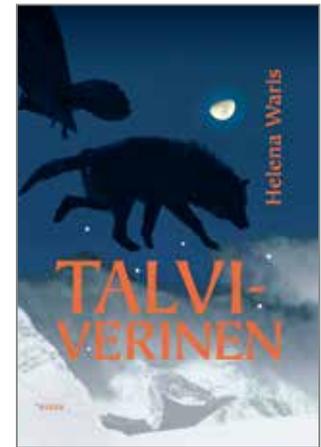


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SkillTwins the Story

Our Big Fotball Adventure (SkillTwins the Story, vårt stora fotbollsäventyr)

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SkillTwins are Jakob and Josef El-Zein, the Swedish twins who entertain millions of followers and fans worldwide with their incredible football tricks and skills.

Check out their easy to follow, step-by-step instructions and learn their coolest skills. Tutorials include how to master feints used by super-players like Zlatan, Özil and Neymar, how different skills can be used on and off the court and how to be a good team player. This is a personal story and a unique insight into the SkillTwins' lives, following their rise to stardom through injury and shattered dreams by way of hard work and family support, to become YouTube stars travelling the world with their tricks. An inspirational book for all football fans and wannabe skillers!

+ 8 million followers on Youtube, Instagram, Facebook and Snapchat

+ 10 million SkillTwins football game apps downloaded



JOSEF AND JAKOB EL-ZEIN are the Swedish twins and worldwide fotball star skillers, known as SkillTwins on YouTube and in social media, with over 8 million followers.



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(Tytto, sinä olet...)

PAGES: 140

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(Poika, sinä olet...)

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JENNI PÄÄSKYSAARI

(b. 1975) is a TV and radio journalist, a producer and an author of five inspirational books.

Girl You Are ... and Boy You Are ... have become a sales phenomenon in Finland with nearly 50,000 copies sold.

"Girl, you are unique! Brave! Loved!"

This is a great little book, a talisman that says all those things every young person should get to hear. Smart small gift book for girls was followed by a power book for boys a year later and a bind-up edition *You Are ...* will be published in 2018.

In addition to Pääskysaari's encouraging writing, the books contain stories about role models and interviews with inspirational people.

Jenni Pääskysaari describes the birth of her book: "As a mother of three girls, the girl issue is something that is close to my heart. This book contains great themes that relate to a girl's life, themes of self confidence, dreaming, being in charge of your own life of a new kind of girlhood that saves the world."

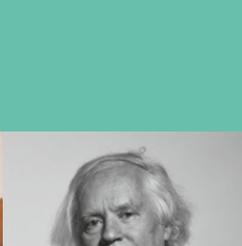
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