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The Three Billy Goats Gruff at the Water Park

Bukkene Bruse på badeland

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The three Billy Goats Gruff are on their way to the meadow, as usual, to eat the green grass. But along the road they find a New sign: Water Park – 200 meters. The Gruff brothers think this sounds tempting. And maybe they won't have to face the troll that is always waiting under the bridge to scare them every time they head for the hills to buy waffles.
The water park is exciting, especially the long slide. But then the troll shows up...

Illustrated by Gry Moursund.

With 450,000 books in print, the series about The Three Billy Goats Gruff (with three titles as of March 2019), has become one of the greatest Norwegian picture book successes ever.



"A Hilarious Adventure (...) Fun reading for the whole family. It doesn't get much better than this!"

Foreldre & Barn

"The Norwegian tale of the *Billy Goats Gruff at the Water Park* is among the best I've come across within the genre of children's literature."

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Bjørn F. Rørvik has worked extensively with film and video projects for the business sector, and for children. He studied media in Volda, with a specialization in film and television. His first children's book was published in 1996.

GRY MOURSUND
(b. 1969)

Gry Moursund graduated from the National Art Academy with a specialization in illustration and graphic design. She has since received a number of prizes for her illustrations, among them the Brage Prize in 2003. In 2009 she won the Ministry of Culture's Picture Book Award for her book *The Three Billy Goats Gruff at the Water Park*.

Foreign sales

China, Denmark, Faroe Islands, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Macedonia, Republic Of Korea, Russia, Sweden, United Arab Emirates

Awards

The 2013 Best Picture Book of the Year in the national contest The Book Jury where 33.000 Swedish children participated, voting for 1000 books.

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