

Kari Smeland

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The Crowdiver Family and the Sneezes in the House Next Door

Familien Kråkestup og nyset i nabohuset

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English and Chinese sample translations available. German edition available

The huge and boisterous Crowdiver family lives in an old and dilapidated house. There is only one other house in the neighborhood, and no one has lived there since uncle Sigurd was a boy. But one day the youngest of the twins suspects that someone has moved in.

The investigation of the house next door strings together an abundance of absurd events and with its vibrant ideas the book is a joy to read aloud. Beautifully printed and illustrated it also makes it easy for children to read for themselves. Suitable for 7 to 10 year olds.

Illustrated by Mona Brekke.



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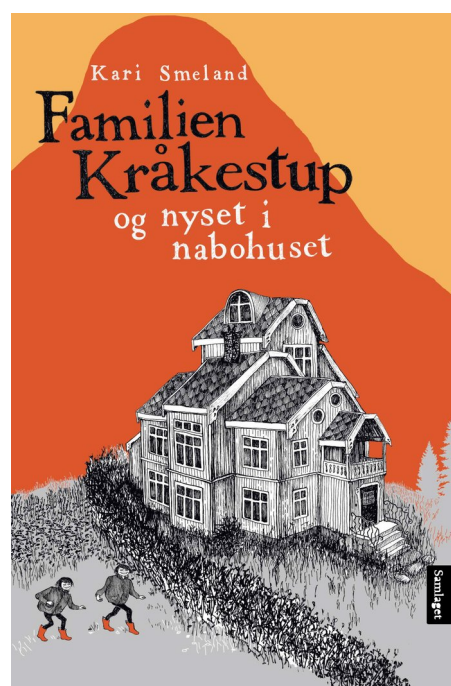
Mona Brekke (b. 1975) works with drawings and installations.

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