

Inger Hagerup (1905-1985) Paul René Gauguin

So Strange
Så rart

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This classic in Norwegian children's literature contains collected children's rhymes; *So Strange* (1950), *Little Persil* (1961) and *That Summer* (1971) by poet Inger Hagerup, with art work by artist Paul René Gauguin. Inger Hagerup's rhymes and jingles are catchy with peculiar humor. Nonsense verses alternate with fresh and fine poems about animals, insects, birds, flowers, bakers and shoemakers. *So strange* – collected children's rhymes has sold close to 100 000 copies in Norway, and is still in print since first published in 2005.

The Norwegian artist Paul René Gauguin (1911 – 1976) was a painter, graphical artist, sculptor, book illustrator and scenographer, particularly known for his coloured woodcuts. He was the grandson of the French impressionist Paul Gauguin.

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Inger Hagerup (1905 – 1985) is above all a poet of love. But she is also a poet of death; many of her best poems circle this subject. A third characteristic is her rebellious involvement, which has had intense manifestations. Her children's poems are known and highly treasured by every child living in Norway.

Inger Hagerup made her literary debut in 1939 with "I Got Lost in the Woods", a collection of poems. This was followed by a number of highly acclaimed collections. Her poems for children are classics in Norwegian children's literature. Inger Hagerup has written radio plays and reinterpreted Shakespeare and Goethe.

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