

Torill Kove

Threads

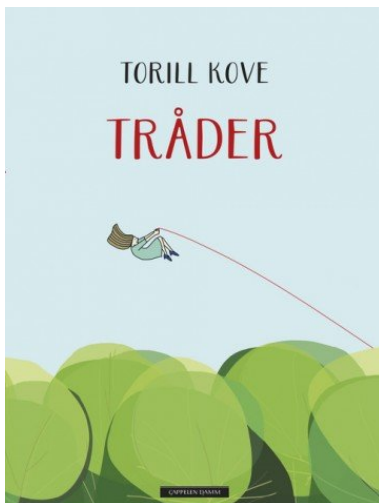
Tråder

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Threads is based on Torill Kove's latest animated film of the same name. A red thread lifts a woman up and leads her to a small child. The child is anxious and doesn't like to be touched, but eventually the two are tied together. We follow them through the child's upbringing – until the thread loosens and the child goes its own way.

A poignant and touching story about love and attachment, told almost without a single word.

Age: 5 - 9



"It is really wonderful how a few small sentences can have such a deep impact and can so accurately describe what is really important in life. It is a great book to talk to children about life and unconditional love."

Leesbevordering in de klas

"It feels like a universal story about love, security, growth and independence, exactly what a human life entails from baby to adulthood. ... The love between mother and child is beautifully represented."

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Torill Kove (b. 1958) has written and illustrated several children's books based on her animated films. The animated short *The Danish Poet* won an Oscar in 2007, and she was again nominated for an Oscar for the animated short *Moulton and me*. She has also illustrated the Johannes Jensen books, and directed the animated film *Hokus Pokus Alfons Åberg* (swe.). Torill Kove lives in Canada.

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