

## Constance Ørbeck-Nilssen Øyvind Torseter

CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS  
PICTURE BOOK

So very dark  
*Så mørkt det ble*

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Afraid of the dark in the middle of the day.

A young boy is trapped in a darkened elevator. He is terrified, and has a bad conscience because he is not really allowed to take the elevator alone. Will he ever be found? Does he dare press the alarm button? The button that only his mum is allowed to use?

Illustrated by Øyvind Torseter.



**Constance Ørbeck-Nilssen** (b. 1954) has written a number of illustrated books which have been translated into many languages. She has collaborated with illustrators such as Torill Kove, Hilde Hodnefeldt, Ragnar Aalbu and Akin Duzakin.

**Øyvind Torseter** (b. 1972) is an award-winning creator of illustrated books. He received the Nordic Council's Children and Youth Literature Award for *Brown*, together with Håkon Øvreås. In addition Torseter has received The Ministry of Culture's Literature Award seven times, the Sprøing Award, the Book Art Award, the Bologna Ragazzi Award and the Deutscher Youth Literature Award.

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