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Skinkeape

# Melody! Tone!

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A vibrant and delightful story about music, siblings, and doing whatever it takes to feel included.

Tone loves playing with her older brother, Daniel. They do all kinds of fun things like building forts and having dance parties. But when stupid Ingeborg Plingeborg comes over, they exclude Tone from their games. They only care about the marching band, which Tone is too young to be a part of. No fair!

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**Ane Barmen** (b. 1984) is trained as an actor and musicologist, and has attended Gyldendal's Writing Academy. She works as an actor and writer.

Her debut novel was *Dreams Mean Nothing* (2019), for which she was awarded the Brage Prize in the Children and Youth Literature category. The book was also nominated for the Nordic Council Literature Prize.

**Marianne Gretteberg Engedal** (also known as Skinkeape) is a writer, illustrator, and chef who has garnered attention from critics and award committees in recent years.

#### Awards

The Brage Prize for best YA book 2019

#### Previous titles

Dad Almost Went to Woodstock, 2021  
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