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Only For One Week

Bare for en uke

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Christine's parents are moving to Africa to help save the children in Sudan. Christine is against the idea because she doesn't want to go to a boarding school in Africa. She wagers that she can live like the homeless children in Dublin for a week to prove that she is capable of taking care of herself and that she doesn't need her parents.

Christine cuts her hair and disguises herself as a boy. She believes that life on the streets will be about freedom, but over the course of the long and dramatic week she learns a lot about friendship, poverty and need. Not to mention what she learns about herself and her own motives.

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Tone Ørvik has spent most of her adult life living abroad. She is a visual artist and glass artisan. Before devoting all her time to art, she worked as a writer and teacher.

Only for One Week is her first book.

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