

Hans Jørgen Sandnes

Crypto Krypto

Genre: Children and Young Adults

Category: Graphic novel (series)

Publisher: Gyldendal

Year: 2020-2025

Pages: Approx. 130

Award-winning series so far sold to 9 territories. Exciting, brilliant and fun – graphic novels that avid young readers will love diving into!

Cryptozoology is the study of mythological, unknown, or extinct animals that are thought to exist or to have existed, although there is no traditional evidence for their existence.

The titles in the series are:

Crypto 1: *Into the deep* (2020)

Crypto 2: *The Hurricane* (2020)

Crypto 3: *Open Ocean* (2021)

Crypto 4: *Frost Mist* (2021)

Crypto 5: *Deep Freeze* (2022)

Crypto 6: *Devoured* (2023)

Crypto 7: *Lake of Fire* (2024)

Crypto 8: *Chills* (2025)



Hans Jørgen Sandnes (b. 1979) is an illustrator, animator and cartoonist, whose works have been published in over 20 countries. Together with Jørn Lier Horst he created the *Detective Agency No. 2* books, which is Norway's best-selling children's universe in book form with a print run of over 1.7 million.

Hans Jørgen has illustrated classics such as Alf Prøysen's *Circus Mikkeliški* and Anne-Cath. Vestly's books *The Big Book about Granny and the Eight Children* and *Twiglet*. In 2020, he wrote the critically acclaimed biography *Anne-Cath*. Vestly alongside author and children's book researcher Agnes-Margrethe Bjørvand. He has also illustrated the picture books *The Most Amazing Thing* and *The Name Bearer*, written by Maja Lunde.

In 2020, Hans Jørgen Sandnes debuted as author-cartoonist with *Into The Deep*, the first book in the *Crypto* series.

As a filmmaker he has directed and animated the ten classic cartoons for Alf Prøysen's children's universe, produced for NRK Super by Sandnes Media AS, where Hans Jørgen is the creative director.

Foreign sales

Titles in the series sold to: Catalonia (Edebé), Denmark (Gads Forlag), Faroe Islands, France (Jungle – Steinkis Group), Germany (Loewe Verlag GmbH), Macedonia (Feniks), Netherlands (De Vier Windstreken), Spain (Edebé), Sweden (Nypon/Vilja)

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