

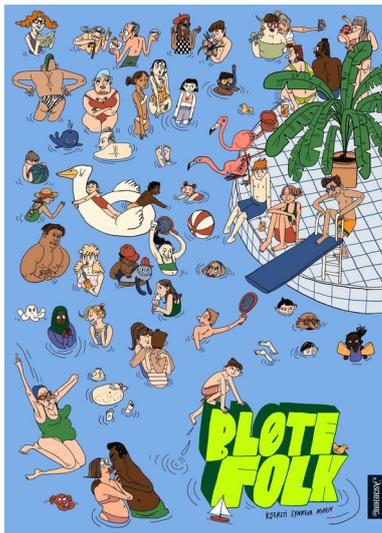
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# Pool People

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Saturdays are Pelle's favorite day of the week because that's when he and mom visit the swimming pool together. This particular Saturday is special—they've planned to take a daring jump from the highest diving board. However, when mum suddenly disappears, Pelle finds himself searching through a bustling maze of swimmers, colorful swimsuits, and floating toys to find her.



*'Pool People is the easiest thing in the world to recommend; it bursts with visual imagination and joy for storytelling. [...] Moen's illustrations provide enormous sensory stimulation. [...] It's an impressive piece of illustration work. [...] completely impossible not to be charmed by the drawings. [...] above all, the picture book conveys an inclusive warmth that celebrates the imperfect, which is indeed perfect.'*

Dagbladet, 6/6 stars



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