

Kari Stai

# Bloodrich and The Blood Factory

## Blodrik og blodfabrikken

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Illustrated by the author.

A warm and funny story about the lonely, blood filled giant Bloodrich who finds a friend. Bloodrich is so full of blood that he has to be tapped by the mosquito every day. The blood is used in the blood factory to make all sort of red things: Christmas decorations, ketchup, nail varnish and fake blood.

One day, a girl with a heart-shaped face appears on their doorsteps and asks Bloodrich and the mosquito if they can help her with a difficult task, which is to get hold of a new heart for her dead dog. Together they make a grandiose plan to transport a heart to the dog and the heavens, but nothing goes according to plan! A book about friendship, inventiveness and potent ketchup!



Photo: Henning Lystad

Kari Stai works as painter and illustrator. She received the Ministry of Culture's Prize for the best debut work in 2008, *Yesper and Noper* (Jakob og Neikob). The jury said: "This is an ideal and thorough picture book with an unusual palette whereby the cheerful mood of the illustrations complements the text."

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