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Hey, It's Me!

Hei, det er meg!

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Please don't leave me here alone... PS: Everything I'm about to tell you – is 110% true!!!

In this super secret diary (which is 110% true), 12-year-old Oda spills the beans about life in Crooked Hill, where she lives on a small, winding street with wooden houses, wedged between a forest valley and a fjord, somewhere in Norway. Oda has a mega annoying little sister, Ellie. Ida's best friend in the whole wide world, Helen, lives just up the street. Unfortunately, so does Helen's nerdy older brother, Simon.

Pondering over her "completely normal life" in a small community, no thought or idea is too small or too big for Ida. When she isn't falling in love with famous authors, she is spying on mysterious neighbors with Helen, or getting into fights with stupid, horrid Simon. But when a snowball fight goes a bit too far, Oda is suddenly the world's loneliest person. How can she make it all go back to the way it used to be?

Illustrated by the author, in black and white.



"Super-cool book for those over ten."

Dagbladet

'Nina Grøntvedt writes as if she was twelve years old. In this case, it is a great compliment.'

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Nina Elisabeth Grøntvedt made her debut as a writer in 2006, with the picture book *The Little Hero (Den lille helten)*. She has studied graphic design and has a bachelor degree in illustration from Southampton Solent University, England. She has also completed a two-year-course in children's writing at the Norwegian Institute of Children's Literature. She is at present a full time writer.

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