

## Ellen Fjestad

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The eye of the spectator the luka trilogy - Book 1  
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A motorcycle accident takes place. Gard hits Luka. Gard, the drummer, has fiery blue eyes and carries a crumpled letter from a dead father in his jacket pocket. Luka, the street artist and environmentalist dressed in black, grew up on a farm with the smell of cow dung and a mother who barely cares. Their brutal collision is the start of a gut-wrenching and infinitely beautiful love story.

It is a dramatic tale that takes the reader's breath away, a raw, fast-paced, tender and lyrical book that speaks to the heart.

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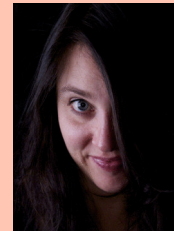


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Fjestad is the winner of Schibsted Publishers' manuscript competition for literature for children and young adults. The Eye of the Spectator is the first book in a trilogy.

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