

Bjørn Ousland

# Southward. The Race To The South Pole

## Sydover. Kappløpet mot Sydpolen

Genre: Children And Young Adults  
Category: Picture Book (Vol. I in a series)  
Publisher: Cappelen Damm  
Year: 2008  
Pages: 58

The race to the South Pole was a dramatic thriller in which the powers of nature tested the powers of men, dogs and technology. In Ousland's book, we follow Robert Scott and Roald Amundsen's parallel expeditions.

Through illustrations and text we gain insight into how these men thought and what they went through. The death of Scott and his expedition team is both gripping and touching. And Amundsen's triumph remains one of Norway's greatest moments.

#### Other titles in the series are:

*Nordover - med Nansen mot Nordpolen, 2008* | *Nansen over Grønland, 2012* | *Amundsen gjennom Nordvestpassasjen, 2014*

#### Praise:

"Ousland has an remarkable knack for shedding light on well known stories whilst taking an animated and clear approach. The reader is presented with a mixture of drama - which these journeys are not short of - and facts (...) this is a thrilling book of the highest quality." - VG

"This book has a great number of positive qualities, but one of the greatest is the meticulously prepared body of text and images (...) He has found a form and a voice that cleverly transforms these books into texts for all ages, whilst allowing them to remain books designed specifically with children in mind."

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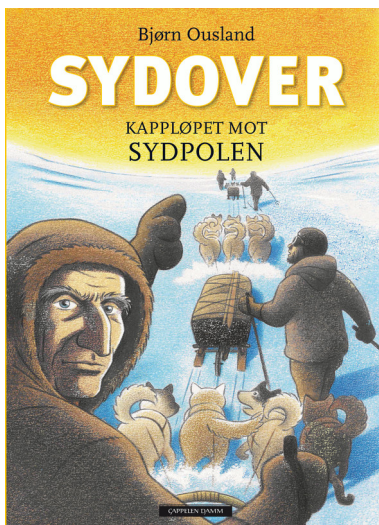


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Bjørn Ousland is a cartoonist and illustrator. He has received several awards for his children's book illustrations and for his cartoons, which have been published abroad.

#### Foreign sales

Russia (Paulsen Co. Ltd.)

#### Awards

The Norwegian Ministry of Culture's Special Prize for Children and Youth 2014 was awarded to Bjørn Ousland for his polar series.

#### Previous titles

##### *Selected*

Prins Bisk, 2009

Bisk får en ny venn, 2008

Bisk får en liten unge, 2007

Kalle Komet og meteormonsteret, 2007

Kalle Komet og skrekkingene, 2006

Villas vals, 2005

Kalle Komet, 2005

Barnepolitiet, 2004

Monky Pop-saken, 2003

Ernst på vingene, 2003

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