

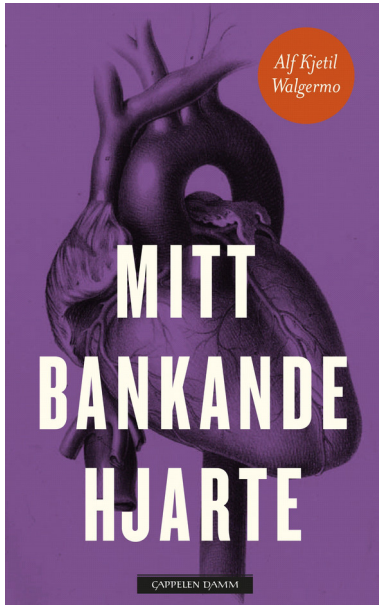
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# My Beating Heart

## Mitt bankande hjarte

Genre: Children And Young Adults  
Category: Young Adult Novel  
Publisher: Cappelen Damm  
Year: 2011  
Pages: 205

*My Beating Heart* deals with life at its finest and also its most awful. 14-year-old Amanda is in love for the first time when a dangerous illness suddenly threatens to rob her of everything: love, hope of being loved, life itself. *My Beating Heart* is a love story. What is it like for a young girl in love to be waiting for a new heart?



"*My Beating Heart* is both a description of illness and an extremely well told love story. (...) It is realistic, sad and romantic at the same time."

Litteraturavisen Bokstaver

"Walgermo creates a dramatic story filled with hope and doubt – the sometimes optimistic alternating with increasingly depressive periods. (...) That reader hardly exists who is unaffected (...) *My Beating Heart* has an intense nerve – written with empathy and insight."

Gjengangeren



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