

Lisa Aisato

Odd Is An Egg

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Genre: Children and Young Adults

Category: Picture Book

Publisher: Gyldendal

Year: 2010

Pages: 32

A wonderfully beautiful, sad and funny picture book from Lisa Aisato.

Imagine that your head is an egg. It can break any minute. What would PE lessons and ball games be like? How do you think you would enjoy a walk in Pinecone Forest? Or riding your bike in dangerous traffic? Not much? Odd is fully aware of all those things, because his head is an egg.

Age range: 4-8 years

Shortlisted for the Ministry of Culture's Literature Prize 2010 (Best Children's and Young Adults Book).

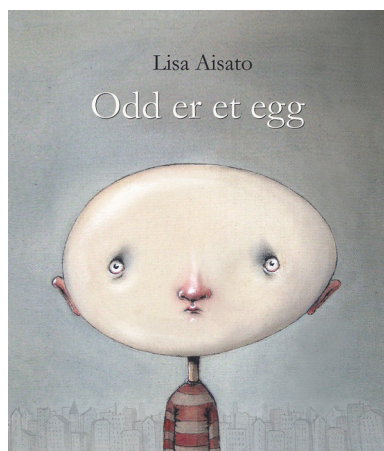


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Lisa Aisato (b. 1981) is a writer and illustrator, and she made a striking debut with her first picture book *My Two Great Grandmothers* in 2008. She also illustrates the popular books about *Tambar*, and every Saturday she illustrates Jesper Juul's column in *Dagbladet*.

Lisa Aisato is nominated for the 2016 Hans Christian Andersen Awards in illustration.

Foreign sales

China, Shanghai Joint Publishing (Simplified Chinese), Denmark (Forlaget Torgard), Sweden (Bonnier Carlsen)

Awards

Top 10 Norwegian authors under the age of 35 by the newspaper *Morgenbladet*
Shortlisted for the International HC Andersen Award 2016
Shortlisted for the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award 2015
Shortlisted for the Ministry of Culture's Literature Prize 2014 (Best Children's and Young Adults Book) with *A Fish for Luna*
Shortlisted for the Brage Prize 2014 with *A Fish for Luna*
Shortlisted for the Book Blogger's Prize 2014 with *A Fish for Luna*
Shortlisted for the Ministry of Culture's Literature Prize 2010 (Best Children's and Young Adults Book) with *Odd is an Egg*

Previous titles

A Fish for Luna (2014) - Sold to China (English), Denmark, Iceland
Bird (2013) - Sold to Brazil and Denmark
My Two Great Grandmothers (2008) - Sold to India/Pratham Books (Marathi, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Oriya, Urdu, Punjabi, Malayalam, Gujarati, Bengali and English in India)

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