

Britt Karin Larsen

You Came From Light
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FICTION
NOVEL

We meet a girl living with foster parents. She doesn't understand why her mother didn't want her. In her adulthood, she starts looking for answers to her questions, both in order to understand her own outsider status and to give her daughter a beginning.
This is a strong novel about how loss can open up other possibilities, other adventures. But perhaps you shouldn't find the answers to everything? Do you lose something if you aren't longing for something?



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Britt Karin Larsen lives in Hedmark. She has written poetry, books for children, documentary books and novels. Her first published work was the 1978 collection of poetry *5 mg blues og andre dikt*. She regards her Gypsy trilogy as her main work to date: *De som ser etter tegn* (1997), *Den usynlige by* (1998) and *Sangen om løpende hester* (1999).

PREVIOUS TITLES

SELECTED

Før snøen kommer, 2012
Som steinen skinner, 2011
Himmelbjørnens skog, 2010
Det vokser et tre i Mostamägg (A Tree Grows in Mostamägg), 2009
Sangen om løpende hester, 1999
De usynliges by, 1998
De som ser etter tegn, 1997
5 mg blues og andre dikt, 1978

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'Tender and beautiful about rootlessness'

Fædrelandsvennen

'Britt Karin Larsen moves in a well known landscape in this little novel about lonely children and other unhappy destinies (...) well done, nicely paced and efficient. Not least she creates a believable narrator out of the main character *Anni*.'

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