

# Synne Sun Løes

# MISS MISS

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# Confessions of a fatty!

*MISS* is an excessive book filled with gallows humor and raw insights about being a person who marches to the beat of their own drum.

16 year old Ea sees herself as Miss Misfit. She's dropped out of school and fills her days with crocheting, writing her own autobiography, artistic projects – and eating.

And she hates everything that is Perfect.

"Why can't you be a bit more – normal?" asks her father. But Ea doesn't want to be normal. Her mother is terrified that her daughter will become mentally ill like Aunt Edith, who was an eccentric artist, enormously fat, quite insane and ended up taking her own life. So she sends Ea to therapy.

But Ea is so much more than a slightly overstuffed body. Perhaps she's actually the healthiest of them all?



«In its style of writing, this is the best YA novel I have read in a long time. Ea's voice is clear and original, at the same time so smart, but bored 16-year-old with a lot of time to think big thoughts.»

Dagbladet 5 of 6 stars



Photo: Karina Rønning

Synne Sun Løes has written several acclaimed young adult books. She was awarded the Brage Prize for Children and YA 2002 for *Eating Flowers For Breakfast*. Sun Løes works as a psychiatric nurse.

# Foreign sales

Danish (Turbine)

## Awards

The Brage Prize 2002

#### Previous titles

Yoko er alene (1999, Cappelen Damm) Å spise blomster til frokost (2002, Cappelen Damm) Stille, stille, stille (2013, Aschehoug)

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