

## Zinken Hopp (1905-1987)

The Magic Chalk

*Trollkrittet*

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Full English translation available.

When John picks up a piece of chalk which had fallen out of Mrs. Monsen the witch's pocket, he finds that he can draw himself some magical adventures. A delightful patchwork of fancy, puzzles, poetry, and nonsense, this is the story of a little boy, who with a bit of chalk, conjures up a world. John draws his new friend, Sofus, and a portal to a world of picaresque adventures.

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CHILDREN'S FICTION

Signe Marie "Zinken" Hopp (9 January 1905 – 3 September 1987) was a Norwegian author, poet and playwright. She is known for translating Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland* into Norwegian. Her own books, which were mostly for children, include *The Magic Chalk*, *Jon and Sofus* and over a dozen others. She is best known for writing children's books, and for her cheerful poems. She was also writing biographies.

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