

Elisabeth Moseng

Super Senses! Fun Facts About Your Senses

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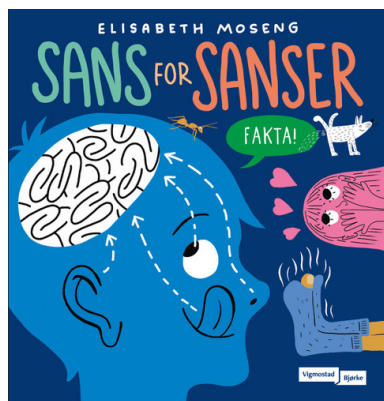
Genre: Children and Young Adult
Category: Non-Fiction, Picture Book
Publisher: Vigmostad & Bjørke
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Did you know that you can see and hear better when you're in love? You can even run faster! That's because being in love sharpens all your senses. The same thing happens when you're scared.

Why can't you see your own nose, even though it's right in front of your eyes? And why can you get used to the smell of stinky feet?

Did you know that birds can see more colours than we can? Or that grasshoppers have ears on their knees?

Super Senses is packed with weird, funny and fascinating facts about our senses.



Elisabeth Moseng (born 1967) studied Visual Communication at Westerdals (Oslo), illustration and design at Kingston University in London, and completed her studies at the Norwegian Institute for Children's Books in 2019. She has illustrated children's books for 25 years and been awarded several prizes. Moseng has previously written and illustrated several picture books, and she is a member of the association Norwegian Writers for Children (NBU).

Previous titles

The Crow - Top of the Class?, 2024

Hey, feelings!, 2023

The Day Nothing Happened, 2021

The Salamander Prince, 2020

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Helene Guåker
Oda Valle (ill.)

Stella Tells the Truth (Mostly)

Stella seier sanninga (stort sett)

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Genre: Children and Young Adult
Category: Young Adult Novel
Publisher: Samlaget
Year: 2026
Pages: 236
ISBN: 9788234017520
English sample translation available

With Christmas just around the corner, Stella is not looking forward to the holidays. This year, she and her mother will have to celebrate on their own, as Stella's best friend and close neighbour is away visiting family for the season. To Stella, a Christmas for two simply isn't enough.

Then she comes up with an idea: what if they rented out her bedroom to a tenant? It could solve two problems at once, bringing in extra money as well as some much-needed company. Without telling her mother, Stella begins searching for the perfect lodger. But finding the right tenant proves harder than she imagined. Before long, she encounters a parade of unusual candidates, including people with ferrets and surprisingly loud hobbies.

As Stella's worries and anxieties begin to grow, she starts writing down her thoughts in an old, forgotten book at the library. One day, she discovers that someone has written back. But who is the mysterious pen pal?

Stella Tells the Truth (Mostly) is a heartwarming story about a young girl's resourcefulness when money is scarce. Above all, it is a story about loneliness, friendship, community, and finding the confidence to be yourself. Guåker has written an honest and engaging portrait of growing up with limited means while discovering the true meaning of belonging. *Stella Tells the Truth (Mostly)* is a stand-alone sequel to the critically acclaimed *Stella Faces It*.



Photo: Left: Sara Sanderud, right: Oda Berby

Helene Guåker (born 1983) has written a number of books for young people and adults in various genres. In 2017, she was nominated for the Brage Prize for the young adult novel *Arc Radiation* (*Sveiseblink*), in 2020, she was nominated for both the Brage Prize and the Critics' Prize for the young adult novel *High Voltage. Danger*. (*Høgspenning. Livsfare*).

Oda Valle (born 1983) is an illustrator, author, and cartoonist. She has a bachelor's degree in visual communication from Birmingham Institute of Art and Design, and studies in educational theory and practice in design, art, and craft from the University of Bergen.

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Ingá Elin Marakatt

Sáve from Sápmi

Sáve fra Sápmi (NO); Sáve Sápmi

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Genre: Children and Young Adult
Category: Novel
Publisher: Davvi Girji
Year: 2026
Pages: 156
ISBN: 9788232905034
English sample translation available

We get to know 12-year-old Sáve and Nils who live in Ádevuopmi. Here the traditional Sami way of life meets the modern one. Suddenly everything changes in the small village when mother loses her job. The wolverine is wreaking havoc on the reindeer herd and it is snowing more than usual. How will the reindeer survive the winter? Sáve's mother Ellen Marizza has started blogging, and soon social media takes up all her time. Sáve wants everything to be as it was, but everything only gets worse.



Photo: Olof Sarri

Ingá Elin Marakatt (bor 1989) is a Sami writer, from Ádevuopmi in Sweden. She is involved in society, is a reindeer herder, journalist, and author. She has a bachelor's degree in society and culture, Cultural analysis in Sweden, from Umeå University. She has participated in the Sami Authors' Association and the Sami Parliament's author training 2017-2019. The author was awarded the "Tage and Lilly Frids scholarship for young authors" in 2019, for her debut novel Sáve Sápmi.

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Kristin Roskifte

Lost Treasure

Savnet skatt

 NORLA Selected Title

Genre: Children and Young Adult
Category: Picture book
Publisher: Magikon
Year: 2026
Pages: 43
ISBN: 9788284600055

A cat called Treasure has gone missing. A girl named Mira becomes so preoccupied with finding him that she misses everything else. She doesn't see that a child is looking for his mother, that a lady has dropped something without noticing, that a boy has found a lucky coin, that a man in a white van is looking for something, or that someone appears over the top of a hill. And she doesn't notice that someone is looking for her either.

In this exciting search and find book, you can discover everything Mira sees, and everything she doesn't see, on her journey through a town where most people are searching for something or someone.



Kristin Roskifte (born 1975) is a Norwegian illustrator and picture book author. Her illustrations are narrative and full of details and humour. She is working within many different fields and has written and illustrated nine picture books. She has received a number of awards for her works, including the Nordic Council's Children and Youth Literature Prize, the Wenjin Award from the National Library of China, as well as several golds in the competitions Most Beautiful Books of the Year and Visuelt. Kristin Roskifte has also received the Norwegian State's Artist Scholarship (2007, 2024) and the Booksellers Association's scholarship for children's and youth literature (2004).

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Mieko at Dance Camp

Mieko på dansecamp

N NORLA Selected Title

Genre: Children and Young Adult
Category: Picture book
Publisher: Gyldendal
Year: 2026
Pages: 48
ISBN: 9788205616103
English sample translation available

A warm and expressive story about friendship, the joy of dancing, the first night away from home, and the misunderstandings and complications that arise along the way.

Mieko is thrilled about dance camp! There will be so much dancing, AND they get to stay overnight. But why does Sofia suddenly say that Mariama can put her sleeping mat next to theirs? Mieko and Sofia had agreed that they would sleep beside each other.

And why can Dad never learn the difference between L and R? It's definitely not called a rumpy pirrow!

Set in Skinkeape's colourful and visually sparkling universe, this new book expands on themes from the first Mieko title. While *Mieko Dances* explored gender roles and norms, this story turns its focus to inclusion, exclusion, and the impact of racist remarks.



Photo: Left: Julie Pike, right: Gyldendal Norsk Forlag

Mariko Miyata-Jancey (born 1989) is a dancer and choreographer, and has extensive experience with teaching and performances aimed at children and young people, as well as being very familiar with the target group as an educator. Miyata-Jancey is currently taking a master's in children's and youth literary writing and communication at the Norwegian Institute for Children's Books. *Mieko Dances* is her first book.

Marianne Gretteberg Engedal (born 1986, also known as "Skinkeape") is an author, illustrator, and chef. In recent years, she has gained recognition from critics and award juries. She won the Norwegian Ministry of Culture's Picture Book Prize in 2023 for *Mieko Dances*.

Previous titles

Mieko is Dancing, 2023

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Mia Thrane Hansen

The Silence of Songbirds

Sangfuglens stillhet

 NORLA Selected Title

Genre: Children and Young Adult

Category: Graphic Novel

Publisher: TNT (Bonnier)

Year: 2026

Pages: 216

ISBN: 9788234728631

Milo befriends the withdrawn Ollie because they share a secret: they are the only two who can see the wolf that follows Ollie wherever he goes. But is this secret enough to keep the two of them together when they meet again as students?



Comic artist Mia Thrane Hansen (born 1993) grew up in Trondheim but has lived in Oslo since 2015. She began publishing *The Silence of Songbirds* on the South Korean app Webtoon in 2021 and has since worked as a full-time comic artist, with a strong passion for mental health issues and the LGBTQ+ community.

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Frenzy Speaks the Truth

Rabalder snakker sant

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Genre: Children and Young Adult
Category: Picture Book
Publisher: Kagge Forlag
Year: 2026
Pages: 38
ISBN: 9788248947387

Frenzy speaks the truth is a hilarious picture book exploring lies that can be good, even necessary, and lies that are just crazy and need to be exposed. Francis' family brag about always being honest. In fact, Francis' big sister Angelica wears a halo to remove any doubt. But Francis knows better. They are all lying – for one, about what they think about the buns the neighbour brought over for tea (the most rock hard buns since the Stone Age). Francis has had it with the hypocrisy. He turns into Frenzy, and goes on a spree to reveal the white, grey and black lies we all tell – from where Mum hides her boogies to what the Prime Minister truly uses the tax money for.

For children age 3-6 years.

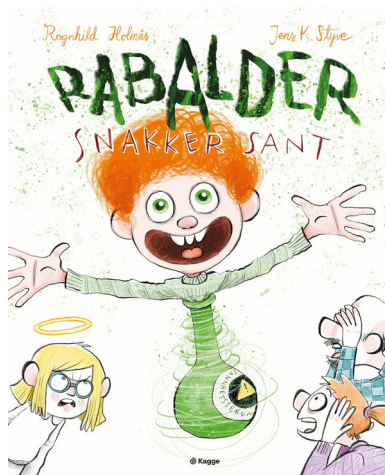


Photo: Left: Agnete Brun, right: Nicolas Tourrenc

Ragnhild Holmås is a full-time author who writes fiction, non-fiction and comics. Holmås has a Master's degree in languages and political studies from University College London. Since her debut in 2020, her way of explaining complex topics in a playful and entertaining manner has earned her critical praise and several awards. In 2024, she became Norway's first female Donald Duck writer.

Jens K Styve, winner of several prestigious awards, was recently listed by American Comic Book Resources as "One of the most unique modern comic book artists right now (...) an enormous talent". Styve's comic series called *Dunce* has been translated and published in Finland, France Spain and UK.

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Frenzy's fair share, 2025

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Simon Stranger
Eivind Gulliksen (ill.)

You Must Choose

Du må velge

N NORLA Selected Title

Genre: Children and Young Adult
Category: Novel
Publisher: Flamme
Year: 2026
Pages: 384
ISBN: 9788282886628

Every single day, we have to make thousands of choices, both big and small. Many of them are simple and mundane, while others can have major, unexpected consequences. If you choose to read this book, you will be drawn into stories from all over the world, spanning thousands of years, and you must choose the path yourself. Every choice leads to new ones in a branching web of small and large events that turn out to be interconnected: You could, for example, be a submarine captain during the Cold War, or the female translator for the Spaniards in 15th-century Mexico, helping to topple the Aztec Empire. You could be a zookeeper in Libya or a con artist in Vietnam, a Senegalese musician or a young Norwegian man about to do something he will regret for the rest of his life.

You Must Choose is an ambitious yet highly readable young adult novel that actively engages the reader in a captivating way.

The book features black-and-white illustrations by Eivind Gulliksen.



"Through carefully chosen details, Stranger brings a wealth of diverse human destinies to life, tackling an ambitious dramaturgy with an impressive, surprising, and original variety of human fates."

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"It has been a very long time since I have been as captivated by a novel as I was with Simon Stranger's new book, *You Must Choose*. It has a truly unique structure, almost built like a classic board game where you have to make a choice before moving the pieces. (...) The distinctiveness of its composition is fascinating, and the myriad of stories is thrilling. This is a rare treat."

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Photo: André Løyning

Simon Stranger (born 1976) made his literary debut as a children's author in 2005. In 2006 he was awarded Riksmålsprisen for the book *Gjengangeren*. Stranger has written number of critically acclaimed novels for adults, as well as his equally acclaimed young adult fiction trilogy *Barsakh*, *The World Liberators* (*Verdensredderne*) and *Those Who do not Exist* (*De som ikke eksisterer*).

Eivind Gulliksen studied Graphic Design in Oslo and Illustration at Falmouth College of Arts in Cornwall, England. He has illustrated several picture books and books for children, including humour/cartoon books, non-fiction and illustrated textbooks. His style is predominantly line-based, combining bold shapes with partial detail, texture and stylised highlights. He favours physical sketchbooks for preliminary studies and concept work, while doing final illustrations digitally – often incorporating scanned, handmade textures.

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Veslemøy Mørkrid

Twig and the Dream Soup

Sneipen og drømmesuppa

N NORLA Selected Title

Genre: Children and Young Adult
Category: Fantasy Novel
Publisher: Gyldendal
Year: 2026
Pages: 304
ISBN: 9788205617384

A magical journey through the realm of the dead, about loss, courage, and hope.

Twig and her father have moved to Japan. It's exciting and completely different from life in Lillehammer, but even though her father is doing everything he can to help them make a fresh start, Twig misses her mother deeply.

One day, Twig's subway ticket is accidentally mixed up with that of Mr. Kawa, the owner of the local ramen shop, and her life takes an unexpected turn. That very same day, Mr. Kawa dies, and a mysterious flying subway train appears outside Twig's bedroom window.

As a living girl in the world of the dead, Twig must be braver than ever before. Can she help her new friends in their struggle against the evil Inspector? And will she find her way home again?

And perhaps, just perhaps, Twig might get the chance to see her mother one last time.



Photo: Anna Julie Granberg

Veslemøy Mørkrid (born 1982) is a trained actress and one of Norway's leading improvisational performers. She is also a well-known name in film and television. Mørkrid makes her authorial debut with *Twig and the Dream Soup*.

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