

## Agnar Lirhus

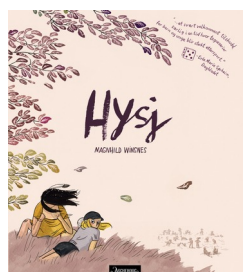
### Otherwise I'm Not a Human Being (Ellers er jeg ikke noe menneske)

Young Adult Novel | Cappelen Damm | 2018 | 272 pages

Mathilde is fourteen. She doesn't want to go to school. Mom doesn't understand what's going on – even when Mathilde ends up in the hospital. She doesn't have any friends other than a dog named Eddi, and Xiu, her friend she plays with online. But Xiu also has his/her own problems.

*Otherwise, I'm not a Human Being* is about being bullied, but still standing up for yourself, for others, and for the world. And about the fact that most things are the grown ups' fault.

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## Magnhild Winsnes

### Shhh (Hysj)

YA Graphic Novel | Aschehoug | 2017 | 368 pages

Everything that is suddenly a secret.

This summer Hanna realises that she is lagging behind in just about everything: hobbies, friends, her body, boys, EVERYTHING. Through various experiences, encounters and discoveries Winsnes portrays the transition from child to teenager with a great deal of humour and seriousness.

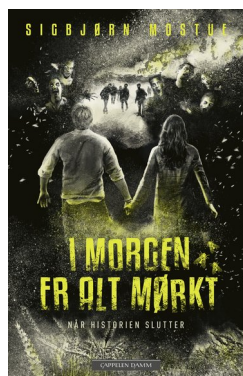
Winsnes' illustrations follow the lense of a camera – she has the unique ability of telling a story with images.

Beautiful, humourous and sensitive story about secrets.

*Shhh* is a graphic novel for YA readers that stays with you.

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So far sold to: Chinese (simplified), French, Italian



## Sigbjørn Mostue

### Tomorrow Everything Will Be Dark (trilogy) (I morgen er alt mørkt (trilogi))

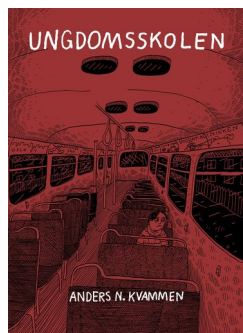
Young Adult Novel | Cappelen Damm | 2014-2015-2016

This trilogy, selected by Norwegian young adults as the best book of 2015, has shocked and engaged teens in a sensational way. Film rights have been sold.

*Tomorrow Everything Will Be Dark* is an action-packed story, and a merciless and brutal dystopia realistically depicted in a cross between disaster and a kind of zombie genre. We follow completely ordinary teenagers who are suddenly cast into chaos. Everything that is safe and civilized around them collapses and disappears. They end up as refugees, must make morally impossible and inhuman choices, and yet still have an indomitable will to live throughout all the darkness. And, as the teenagers they are, infatuation and burgeoning eroticism play an important role in life. **Norwegian IBBY's Honorary list 2017.**

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So far sold to: Denmark (all three titles)



## Anders Kvammen

### Junior High (Ungdomsskolen)

Young Adult Graphic Novel | No Comprendo Press | 2016 | 126 pages

Aksel has just started junior high, and is having trouble fitting in. When his cousin and best friend dies in an accident, young Aksel has to fight his way through sorrow, anger and confrontations with everything from the school's psychologist to his bullies. Luckily, he has a supportive and understanding family. And even though he is a sensitive boy, he also has the strength to get through his difficulties.

**Winner of the Brage Prize 2016 – the jury described it as “timeless, credible and recognizable”**

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So far sold to: Russia (Boomkniga)



## Maja Lunde

### Battle (Battle)

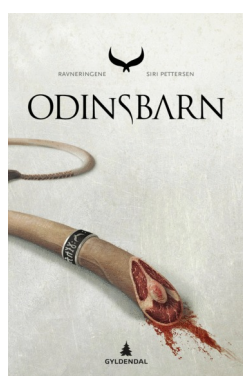
Young Adult Novel | Kagge Forlag | 2014 | 233 pages

Amalie has everything; good looks, money, a handsome boyfriend and she is a talented dancer. When her life turns upside down, she must leave everything. Amalie tries to live as nothing has changed. One day she meets Mikael who is not like anybody she has ever met before. He dances hip-hop and is the best one to battle. For the first time in life Amalie must trust her feelings, she must dare to break rules, dare to show the world who she really is.

A feelgood YA novel about double life, dance and love. The film version of *Battle* is a modern Romeo and Juliet story inspired by Flashdance and Dirty Dancing and will be launched 2018.

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## Siri Pettersen

### The Raven Rings 1. Odin's Child (Ravneringene 1. Odinsbarn)

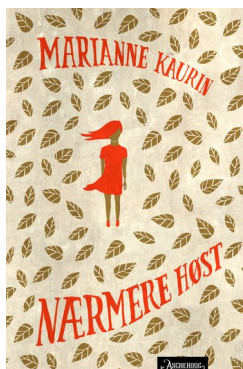
Young Adult Novel (series) | Gyldendal | 2013 | 615 pages

Fifteen winters old, Hirka learns that she is not like everybody else. She is a human, a child of Odin – a creature from another world. She has no tail, and she cannot access the magic of the earth. According to legend she is also dangerous, a carrier of disease. Her situation becomes all the more precarious as she realizes that someone powerful wants to kill her to make sure her origin remains a secret. But there are worse things than Odin's kin. Hirka is not the only creature to have broken through the gates. This award-winning epic fantasy trilogy for young adults has pageturner qualities and a clear crossover appeal. The world in which the story takes place, Ymslanda, is clearly influenced by Norse myths, but its inspiration can also be found in feudal Japan.

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So far sold to: Brazil, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Poland, Russia, Sweden

Film rights: Maipo Film, Norway



## Marianne Kaurin

### Almost Autumn (Nærmere høst)

Young Adult Novel | 2012 | 245 pages

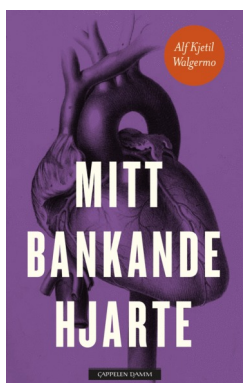
Ilse is 15 years old and lives at Biermannsgate 10 in the Grunerløkka district of Oslo. One afternoon while her parents are asleep, she sneaks out of the house in a thin summer dress. It is October and the cold autumn wind tugs at her dress as she walks down Toftes gate. But she doesn't feel the cold. The only thing that means anything to her right now is that she is going to meet Hermann. The year is 1942. Soon everything will change.

Marianne Kaurin's debut novel is told by five different voices, including that of 15-year-old Ilse. Kaurin writes matter-of-factly and with poetic empathy about how everyday life during the war changes in the most dramatic way when Ilse's family is broken up and deported by the ship 'Danube' to Auschwitz.

**Winner of the Ministry of Culture's First Book Prize 2012 and the Young Adult Prize 2013.**

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So far sold to: American English, Danish



## Alf Kjetil Walgermo

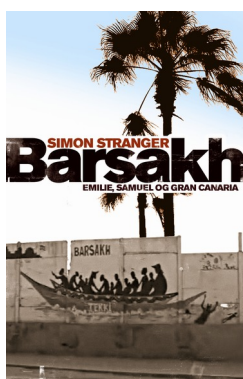
### My Beating Heart (Mitt bankande hjerte)

Young Adult Novel | Cappelen Damm | 2011 | 205 pages

*My Beating Heart* deals with life both at its finest and at its worst. Amanda is fourteen years old and in love. A dangerous illness threatens to rob her of everything: love, the hope of being loved and life itself. But this is not a story about illness. It is a love story. What is it like for a young girl in love to be waiting for a heart transplant?

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## Simon Stranger

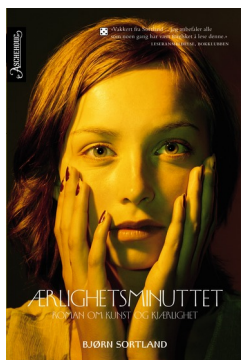
### Barsakh. Emilie, Samuel and the Gran Canary (Barsakh. Emilie, Samuel og Gran Canaria)

Young Adult Novel (Vol. I in a series) | Cappelen Damm | 2009 | 136 pages

Like most teenagers, Emilie is concerned with her appearance. Clothes and calories occupy her thoughts. She works out every day and eats as little as possible. Every meal is a fight. Now Emilie and her family are going to spend the holidays in the Gran Canary. After lunch she sets out for a jog, while only a few kilometers away a boatful of African refugees washes ashore. Soon their paths will cross. For Emilie, the encounter with the refugees - their hunger and impoverishment - is a wake-up call and a turning point in her own life.

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## Bjørn Sortland

### Moment of Honesty (Ærlighetsminuttet)

Young Adult Novel | Aschehoug | 2005 | 549 pages

On seventeen, Frida is diagnosed with a serious eye disease. Desperate, her mind reeling, she spends the evening of the day she receives this devastating news walking aimlessly about the streets of Oslo. Driven by an intense desire to see the world before blindness overcomes her, she decides to travel. To see the world's beauty – before it is too late. We follow the deterioration of Frida's condition much as one follows the plot of a thriller.

The book is beautifully illustrated by reproductions of all the 33 paintings the main characters admire throughout their journey.

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