

## Anne Sverdrup-Thygeson

Terra Insecta. The little ones that make the world go 'round (Insektenes planet)

Popular Science | J. M. Stenersens Forlag | 2018 | 224 pages

Insects are everywhere -- in forest and meadows, in streams and parks. They live at an altitude of eighteen thousand feet, in the deepest caves, in baptismal fonts, inside computers and in a walrus's nostrils. For every person on Earth there are 200 million insects. Yet their numbers are dwindling. While the number of people has doubled over the past 40 years, the number of individual insects has decreased by half. Without insects, people and animals would die.

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## Katharina Vestre

The First Mystery (Det første mysteriet)

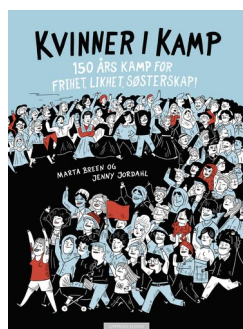
Popular Science | Aschehoug | 2018 | 150 pages

*The First Mystery* tells the story of you (and me and everyone), from conception to birth, from the first primitive cell divisions – until nine months later, when we fight our way out of an overly narrow opening as ready-made human children.

*The First Mystery* is popular science, history of science, storytelling and public education at its best. Charming, entertaining, fun, accessible, inclusive and knowledgeable.

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## Marta Breen

Women in Battle (Kvinner i kamp. 150 års kamp for frihet, likhet og søsterskap)

Graphic Non-Fiction | Cappelen Damm | 2018 | 128 pages

150 years ago, women and men led very different lives. Women could not vote or make their own money. They had no control over their own bodies.

A woman's father would make her decisions until she was married. Then her husband would take over.

This changed when women began to organize. In this book writer Marta Breen and illustrator Jenny Jordahl tells the story about the women's movements many dramatic battles.

**Winner of the 2018 Ministry of Culture's Prize for best non-fiction book**  
**Honorable Mention 2019 Bologna Ragazzi in the category of Non-fiction**

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## Non-Fiction HIGHLIGHTS



### Nina Brochmann and Ellen Støkken Dahl

The Wonder Down Under (Gleden med skjeden)

Aschehoug | 2017 | 308 pages

*The Wonder Down Under* is a book which explains everything you wanted to know about the vagina but didn't dare to ask. It also deflates a lot of things you thought you knew but which the authors show are actually just myths.

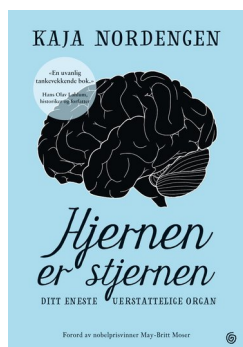
*The Wonder Down Under* is written with grace, humour, authority and non-judgemental straightforwardness.

Illustrated by Tegnehanne.

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### Kaja Nordengen

Your SUPERSTAR Brain (Hjernen er stjernen. Ditt eneste uerstattelige organ)

Popular Science | Kagge Forlag | 2016 | 204 pages

Your superstar brain makes you who you are. It enables you to communicate with other people, from simple messages to subtle use of irony.

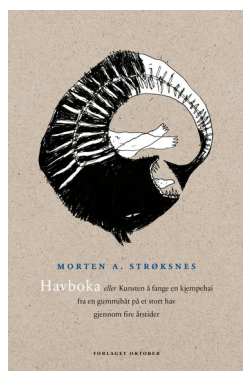
The brain gives you feelings and personality. The brain keeps memories from early childhood, it makes you able to learn new skills and knowledge.

The brain makes you fall in love, and helps you interpret complex patterns and information. But the brain can also tempt you to make bad choices, and it rewards addiction.

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### Morten Strøksnes

Shark Drunk. The Art of Catching a Large Shark from a Tiny Rubber Dinghy in a Big Ocean through Four Seasons (Havboka)

Travelogue | Forlaget Oktober | 2015 | 320 pages

A book about a mission, the famous Lofoten islands and the art of catching a shark from a tiny rubber dinghy. More than anything: It is a book about the ocean. With *Shark Drunk*, Morten Strøksnes has written an award-winning and superbly enjoyable book, full of knowledge, enthusiasm and excitement. Strøksnes attempts to acquire the ocean's swaying language through uses of poetry, science, history, ecology, fiction, mythology - or the almost obsolete language older local fishermen still use to describe the sea. The result is a salty and entertaining book.

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