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Oskar and Me, and All the Things We Have

Oskar og eg. Alle tinga vi har

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This highly anticipated sequel to her successful children's book *Oskar and Me, and All the Places We Are* continues the heartwarming story of siblings Oskar and Ida. The new book, titled *Oskar and Me, and all the Things We Have*, follows the adventures of first-grader Oskar and his fourth-grader sister Ida as they navigate new challenges in their everyday lives. Oskar has grown more confident after nearly a year in first grade, mastering classroom teddy bears, cycling, and doing his homework. Meanwhile, his older sister Ida faces the complexities of growing up, questioning what's considered cool or uncool. The story masterfully weaves together universal themes through everyday details like almost dinosaurs, bicycles, and hand-me-down clothes.

Nominated for the 2025 Norwegian Booksellers' Prize



'Good as gold. [...] Perfect good night-stories. Maria Parr is one of the most talented authors of children's books in Norway'

NRK

'A Norwegian Emil in Lönneberga. [...] This series sets the standard for the reading aloud-genre'

VG

'[...] the good qualities from the first book are both carried forward and further developed – and the sibling pair is established as a new dynamic duo in Norwegian children's literature'

Barnebokkritikk

'[...] everyday life is depicted with such closeness and warmth that there is never any doubt their experiences carry value in their own right.'

Aftenposten



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Maria Parr (b. 1981) has a master's degree in Nordic languages and literature. She is considered the most important children's book author in Norway and is often considered a modern Astrid Lindgren. Her books are translated into 36 languages and she has received awards both at home and abroad.

Åshild Irgens (b. 1976) is an illustrator and graphic designer. She has collaborated with Maria Parr since 2009.

Foreign sales

Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Hungary, Italy, Lithuania, Russia, Serbia, Spain

Previous titles

Oskar and Me, and All the Places We Are, 2023
A Big Brother, 2019
The Goalie and the Sea, 2017
Tonje Glimmerdal / Astrid the Unstoppable, 2012
Waffle heart, 2011

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