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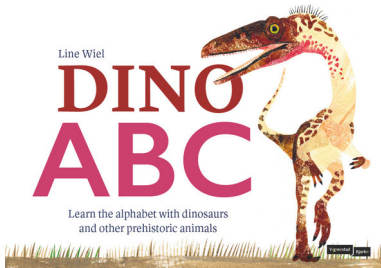
# Dino-ABC: Learn the alphabet with dinosaurs and other prehistoric animals

## Dino-ABC

Genre: Children and Young Adults  
Category: Picture Book  
Publisher: Vigmostad & Bjørke  
Year: 2022  
Pages: 48  
ISBN: 9788241957017

A book for anyone who likes dinosaurs and is learning the alphabet!

Dinosaurs and other prehistoric animals never cease to fascinate us. In this book, this ever-current theme becomes an exciting entrance into learning the alphabet. Each letter is presented through a creature that once roamed the earth, along with beautiful illustrations and an easy-to-understand factual text. Children can explore the pages and discover on their own, while parents can create a pleasant reading-time. There is a lot to enjoy and a lot to learn - about the distant past and the letters of the alphabet.



Line Wiel (b. 1979) is an illustrator and graphic designer. For the past ten years she has worked with the book design, illustrations and mapmaking for publishers. In her free time she likes to read children's books, make things and draw.

**Foreign sales**  
Italy

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**Video**  
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H. L. Phoenix

# Arkin - Guardian of the Light. Book 1: The Secret / Book 2 - The Hope

Arkin - Lysets vokter. Bok 1: Hemmeligheten /  
Bok 2: Håpet

Genre: Children and Young Adults  
Category: Graphic novel series  
Publisher: Egmont Kids Media  
Year: 2021 / 2022  
Pages: 235 / 215  
ISBN: 9788242969644 / 9788242970947

A beautiful portal fantasy series where dreams come true, where loneliness and longing save lives, and where the smallest person casts the biggest shadow!  
A stunningly illustrated epic for children and adults ages 9 and up.

Arkin is a lonely and anxious boy who has always felt different from everyone else. But Arkin is also smart, and strangely talented in drawing. It's been eight months since he lost his mother, and the void she left behind is about to devour him completely.

Everything changes the day a mysterious elderly caretaker at the school leaves an even more mysterious riddle to him. As he solves the riddle, a magical world unravels before him ...

This book series is captivating, beautiful, touching, warm and peculiar; filled to the brim with all the ingredients that a proper epic should possess!

**Book 1:** *Arkin, The Guardian of the Light - The Secret* is the first book of four in the series about Arkin.

**Book 2** in the series, *The Hope*, picks up where we left off. When Arkin pets Melion Layt, he's quite literally «shocked»; the panther doesn't seem to be any ordinary creature. He tells Arkin he is a so-called «elemental» – a being made of pure energy. Arkin gets on his back, and they start flying towards Hevâdriel.



Photo: Marianne Wåhlberg

H. L. Phoenix (1982) has always loved drawing, creating and making up stories, and through an illustrated book series he is happy to combine these passions. He is particularly enthusiastic about stories that contain magic, fantasy and epic events, and he enjoys imagining new worlds.

"I love the battle between good and evil, especially when that battle takes place in ourselves ..." says author H. L. Phoenix

#### Foreign sales

The Secret (Book 1): Denmark, Sweden  
The Hope (Book 2): Denmark

#### Awards

Winner of the 2022 Raven Rings Prize

#### Rightsholder

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#### Video

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**Maja Lunde**  
Hans Jørgen Sandnes (ill.)

# Valemon, The Polar Bear Prince

## Kvitebjørn

Genre: Children and Young Adults  
Category: Graphic novel  
Publisher: Kagge  
Year: 2022  
Pages: 229  
ISBN: 9788248928324

A story about love, greed, and courage, told with humour and suspense, by the author of the international bestsellers *History of Bees* and *The Snow Sister*.

The adventurous girl Liv and her family lives in a drought-ridden kingdom ruled by a greedy and unhappy queen. When Liv meets a mysterious white bear in the forest she goes with him to his ice kingdom in the mountains. But the queen's evil spell is closing in on Liv and the white bear. Liv must stand up and fight for what she believes in, for everyone she loves, and for the world.

Illustrated by Hans Jørgen Sandnes.

For readers of all ages.

Based on a folktale in the same tradition as *Beauty and the Beast*.

The animated film, scripted by Maja Lunde, is in development.



Photo: From the left: Maja Lunde (photo Oda Berby) and Hans Jørgen Sandnes (photo Kjetil Skårdal Andersen)

**Maja Lunde** (b. 1975) is the most successful Norwegian author of her generation. Her books are translated into 40 languages and have sold more than 2,5 million copies. Her children's book, *The Snow Sister*, illustrated by Lisa Aisato, was a record-breaking success, printed in 250 000 copies in Norway and published in 30 languages. Her novel for adults, *History of Bees*, won the 2015 Norwegian Bookseller's Prize and was the most sold book in Germany in 2017.

**Hans Jørgen Sandnes** (b. 1979) is an award illustrator, animator, graphic novel author, and film director. He has illustrated more than 30 children's books, many of them bestsellers.

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Danish (Turbine)  
Film rights: Maipo

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Lars Mæhle  
Victoria H. Hamre (ill.)

# The Vamp Family. The Mystery of the Long-Necked Vampire Victim

## Familien Vamp. Mysteriet med det langhalsede vampyrofferet

Genre: Children and Young Adults  
Category: Novel - Vol. i in a series  
Publisher: Papermoon 出版社  
Year: 2022 年  
Pages: 78 页  
ISBN: 9788293897095  
English sample translation available

The peaceful little town of Hayfield is haunted by some strange and sinister attacks. The victims are found with bite marks on their necks. Yes, that's right – just like the marks vampires make!

Now it so happens that a family of genuine vampires lives in this particular little town – they keep it a secret, of course. Vera Vamp goes to school like any other kid. She wants to be just like the rest of the girls, a perfectly ordinary girl. There's only one problem: the Vamp Family is anything but ordinary. What's more, Halloween will soon be here – and the class party. What could possibly go wrong?

*The Mystery of the Long-Necked Vampire Victim* is the first book in a series about Vera Vamp and her complicated, unpredictable family. The second book will be published in September 2022.

Illustrated by Victoria H. Hamre.



Photo: Tove Breistein

Lars Mæhle (b. 1971) has written a number of books for children, YA and fiction, among them the children's novel *Tunisia's Keeper* (2004). In 2011 the film *The Liverpool Goalie*, based on this novel, received the Crystal Bear at the Berlin Film Festival. In 2009 he wrote the awarded fantasy novel *The Country beneath the Ice*. Most recently he has successfully made series for small children, especially *The Dinosaur Bunch*, so far eight books which all has been on the bestseller lists in Norway.

Viktoria H. Hamre (b. 1992) is an illustrator and comic book artist with an MA in History of Art and a BA in Philosophy. She has published comic books and illustrated popular children's books such as *Off on an Adventure: 13 + 1 Fairytales that have Been Twisted and Turned* as well as children's book series like *Crazy Bananas*.

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Linde Hagerup  
Jens A. Larsen Aas (ill.)

# One Friend Too Few

## En venn for lite

Genre: Children and Young Adults  
Category: Novel  
Publisher: Cappelen Damm  
Year: 2021  
Pages: 304  
ISBN: 9788202596798  
English sample translation available

Sara and Helene are best friends. Forever. But after the summer holidays, everything is suddenly different. Helene has been to the US and Disneyland, while Sara has spent her summer fishing and playing cards at the family cabin. They are miles apart even though they live next door to each other.

When Sara's parents also reveal that they have a secret and that the family will be moving house, Sara realises she's in the process of losing absolutely everything that is good. Sara needs to make a plan to get her life back. But is her plan cunning enough to turn the situation around?

Linde Hagerup is back with a stand-alone follow-up to *One Brother Too Many*. This is also a children's novel that is easy to read and enjoy.

Nominated for the 2021 Literary Critics' Prize



'*One Friend too Few* is a beautiful book in which Linde Hagerup conveys and portrays friendship in such a lovely, and not least, credible way.'

Fredrikstad Blad

'(...) exquisite linguistic precision and sensitive presence. (...) the text is easily engaging. (...) Fierce quarrels appear to be Hagerup's specialty. (...) the attempts at conflict management are highly creative.'

Aftenposten



Photo: Widar Ludvigsen

Linde Hagerup (b. 1968) made her children's author debut in 2008. *A Brother Too Many* was shortlisted for the prestigious Deutscher Jugendliteraturpreis 2020.

Jens A. Larsen Aas (b. 1993) is from Malvik, just outside Trondheim. He graduated with a bachelor's degree from the Academy of Art University in San Francisco, and now works as a freelance illustrator.

#### Previous titles

One Brother Too Many, 2016

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Hilde Myklebust

# Splintered Splindra

Genre: Children and Young Adults  
Category: Young Adult Novel  
Publisher: Samlaget  
Year: 2022 - Due Ultimo May  
Pages: 210  
ISBN: 9788234006876  
English sample translation available

## Happy and Sad

The summer after tenth grade stretches out before Mia and her group of friends, long and free. Soon they'll be going to high school and will be split up, scattering in different directions. But they have this summer together, here and now. During the vacation, Mia and Are grow close in a new way, and it's difficult to tell the difference between friendship and what may be love. Autumn arrives and Mia moves into dorm. She blossoms in her new environment on the music programme, throwing herself into musicals and concerts, dorm life, parties and new friends.

Then Are gets ill. Very ill.

*Splintered* is a vibrant novel about friendship, about how it's possible to be both happy and sad when something really wonderful and something really awful happen at the same time. Hilde Myklebust has created an intimate, rich story about intense emotions.

Included in the 2023 White Ravens catalogue  
Nominated for the 2022 Brage Prize



Photo: Ingvil Skeie Ljones

Hilde Myklebust (b. 1979) is well-established as one of the most important young poets in Norway. In May 2020 she was awarded with "Diktartavla" ("The Poet's Writing Desk"), a prize given to a significant Neo-Norwegian poet. This prize was funded by the international recognized poet Olav H. Hauge. Myklebust has written three critically regarded collections of poetry. She has also made some picture books, most recently *Ylva and the wild Goats* (Ylva og villgeitene), 2020.

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North Macedonia

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Tinashe Williamson

# Handbook for Young Antiracists

## Håndbok for unge antirasister

Genre: Children and Young Adults  
Category: Non-Fiction  
Publisher: Cappelen Damm  
Year: 2021  
Pages: 72  
ISBN: 9788202702076  
English sample translation available

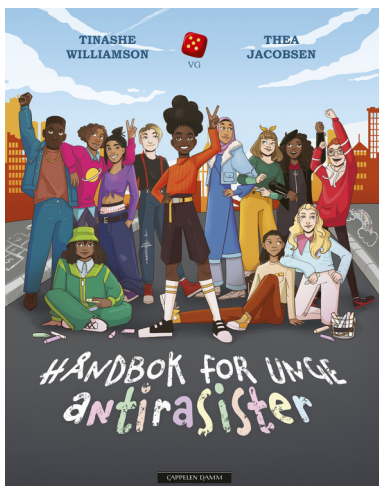
*Handbook for Young Antiracists* by Tinashe Williamson spotlights the important topic of racism. Through ten chapters and ten fictional characters Williamson answers questions about what racism really is, why representation is important and what you can do if someone is discriminated against because of the colour of their skin.

Racism is a complicated topic for grown-ups to navigate, and many find it hard to talk to their children about it. For what can you say? Where do you begin?

This engaging, including and thorough book is written in the form of a diary, with tasks and conversations that the children can easily bring up at home or with their friends or classmates. The goal is to pass on the knowledge to the generation that is growing up now, to give them the feeling that they have the power to change the world. Together we are stronger, and by just acknowledging the problem we can do something about it.

This is the perfect book on the topic for children 9 years and up, and it works just as well at home as in a teaching situation.

Illustrated by Thea Jacobsen.



'Tinashe Williamson has written a book that is easy to understand and utterly engaging. The book obviously has great potential to start important conversations between people from different generations.'

Dagbladet



Photo: From left: Tinashe Williamson (photo Truls Qvale) and Thea Jacobsen

**Tinashe Williamson** (b.1985) is a socially committed actress, model and activist. She also works freelance in PR. Tinashe was voted role model of the year 2020/2021 during the Norwegian Vixen Awards (an award show for influencers.) She is nominated for the European 2022 «About you awards», in the category Empowerment. She has also been nominated "Name of the year" in Norway's largest newspaper, VG.

Tinashe's fight for justice and equal rights for all inspired her to write *Handbook for Young Antiracists*.

**Thea Jacobsen** (b.1997) holds a Bachelor's degree in animation from the University of Greenwich in the UK.

*Handbook for Young Antiracists* is the first book that she has illustrated.

#### Foreign sales

Denmark, Finland, Germany, USA

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