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## About Bókadeild Føroya Lærarafelags

**BÓKADEILD FØROYA LÆRARAFELAGS (BFL)** is the Publishing Company of the Faroese Teachers' Association and specialises in children's and youth literature. BFL was founded in 1956 and we publish around 90 books a year. About 15% of these are original Faroese titles, the remainder are translations into Faroese.

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# Picture books



## Luddi and Lundisa go far away

**Author:** Vár Berghamar Jacobsen  
**Illustrator:** Delia Ciccarelli



- Cute funny puffins going on an adventure
- Explore, rhyme, sing and babble along!
- The first book in the series won the Faroese Cultural Award 2018
- Age 1+

**LUDDI AND LUNDISA ARE** two cute pufflings, who live on the little island Mykines in the Faroe Islands. They explore nature and the strange humans with their noisy machines. The pufflings follow the big rolling things into the mountain, but wait! How are they going to get out?



ISBN 978-99972-0-780-7 | 28 pages  
Published: November 2022

### By the same author



**Luddi and Lundisa**  
Published: 2018



**Luddi and Lundisa see their reflection**  
Published: 2019



**Luddi and Lundisa and the giant chick**  
Published: 2020





ISBN 978-99972-0-770-8 | 56 pages  
Published: August 2022

By the same author



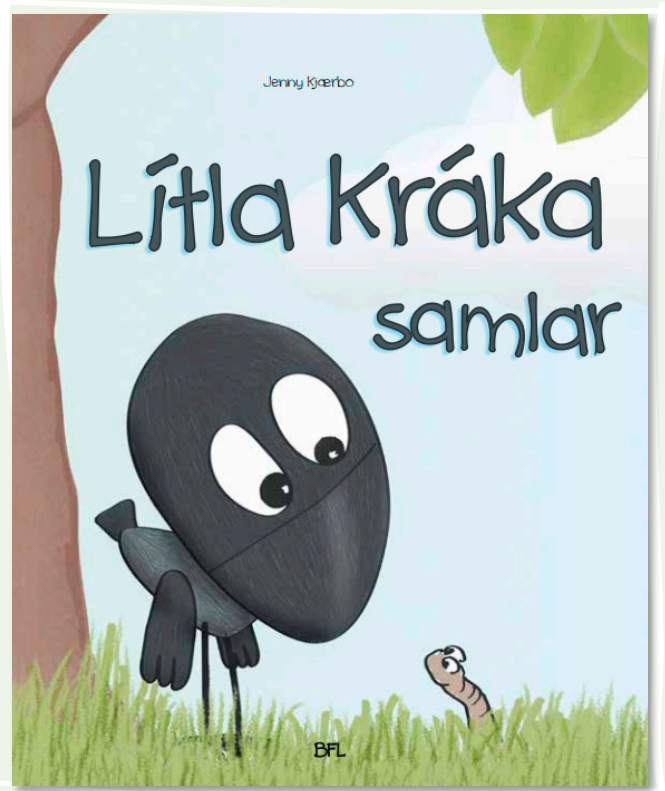
Alva and Lias  
Published 2021

# Lucky fly – and other stories about Alva and Lias

**Author:** Elsubeth M. Fossádal  
**Illustrator:** Kathrina Skarðsá

- Sweet stories intertwined with explanations from a doctor
- The perfect read before a doctor’s appointment
- Playful and vivid illustrations by award-winning illustrator Kathrina Skarðsá
- Ages 3-6

**THREE STORIES ABOUT THE** siblings Alva and Lias. Each story is followed by a factsheet on the specific medical theme in the story. All written by doctor Elsubeth M. Fossádal, who takes us with her into the doctor’s office and emergency room. The doctor is ready when Lias gets a fly stuck in his finger, when he is afraid of the spiders in the attic, and when grandad has covid.



ISBN 978-99972-0-728-9 | 26 pages  
Published: Januar 2022



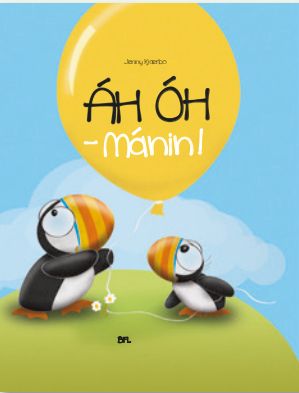
# Little Crow Collects

**Author and illustrator:** Jenny Kjarbo

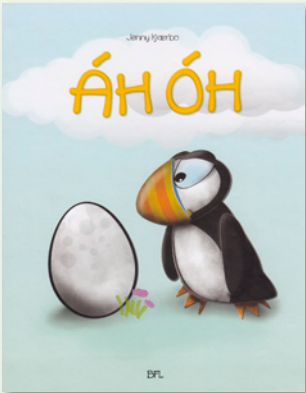
- Fresh illustrations
- A funny parable about always wanting more
- Ages 0-4

**CROWS LIKE TO TAKE** bits and bobs back to their nests. But this little crow can’t stop collecting. And suddenly there is barely room for her in the nest, and no room at all for her friends!

By the same author



Uh Oh – The Moon!  
Published: 2018



Uh Oh  
Published: 2015

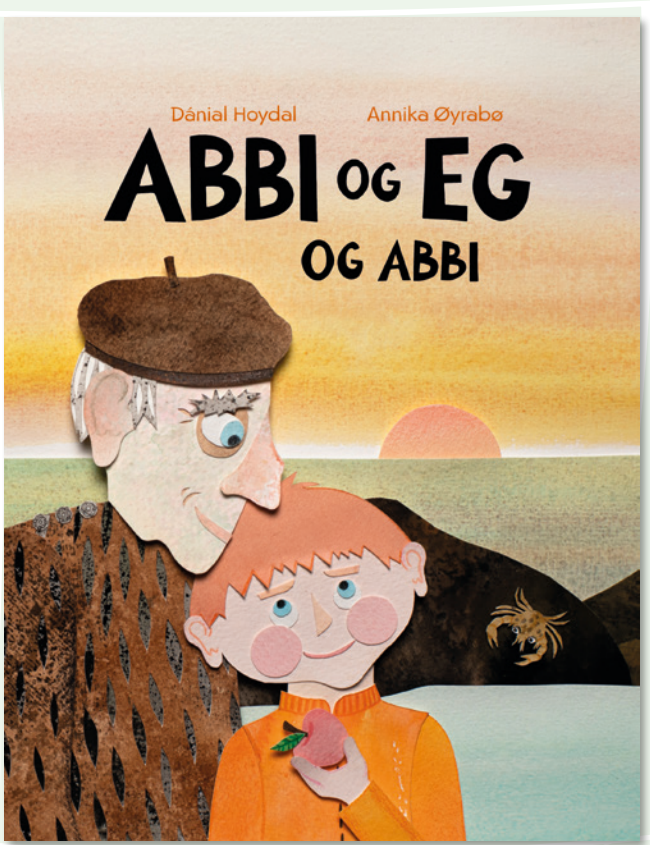


# Grandad and I and Grandad

- A heart-warming whimsical story about dementia
- Stunning papercut illustrations and beautiful writing
- Rights sold to Denmark
- Ages 4-7

**WINNER OF THE FAROESE CULTURAL AWARD 2021 AND THE WEST NORDIC COUNCIL'S CHILDREN AND YOUTH LITERATURE AWARD 2022.** This year's nominee to The Nordic Council's Children and Youth Literature Award.

**THIS IS A STORY** about the bond between a boy and his grandfather, and about dementia. The grandson is noticing little changes in his grandfather's behaviour. One day the grandfather doesn't laugh, and the boy senses that something is different.



ISBN 978-99972-0-678-7 | 28 pages  
Published: June 2021



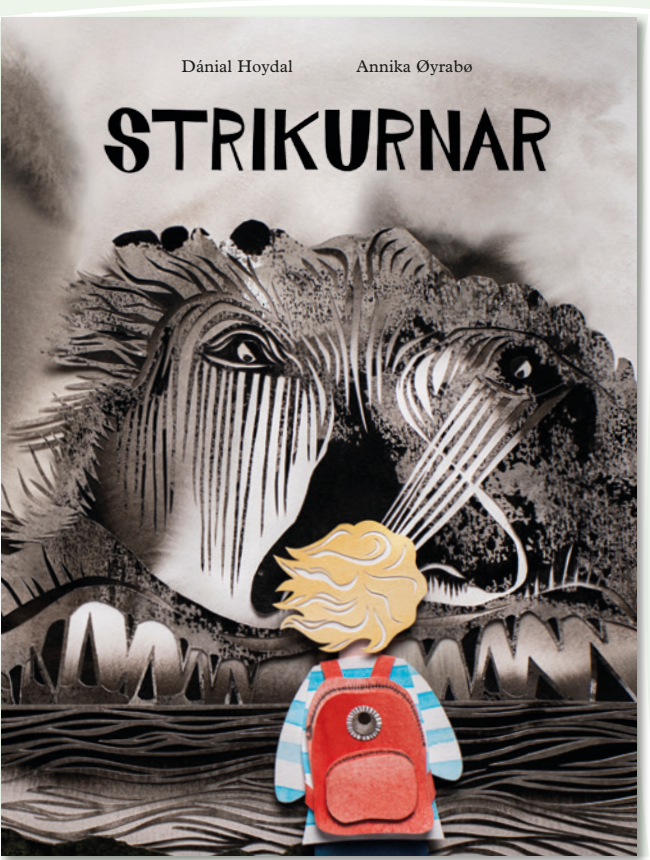
# The Lines



- The author/illustrator duo does it again!
- A heartfelt story about grief and OCD
- Ages 5-7

**THE BOY LOSES HIS** grandad and then the lines appear. And they are everywhere. On the tiles out in the yard. On the ceiling above his bed at night. Everywhere. He has to count them or something bad will happen.

ISBN 978-99972-0-793-7 | 32 pages  
Published: October 2022



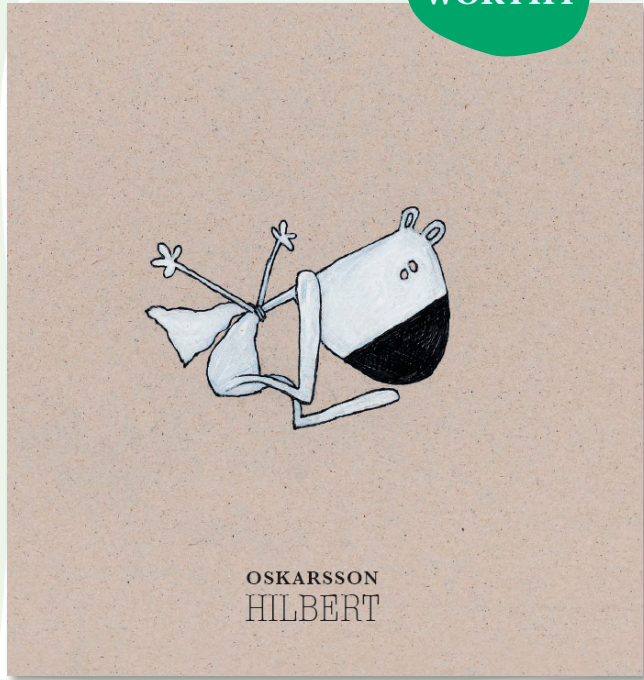
**DÁNIAL HOYDAL** is an author and translator born in 1976. He lives in Tórshavn. Hoydal is locally known for writing the quirky and very popular children's book Í Geyma (In Mind), published in 2002.



**ANNIKA ØYRABØ** is a Danish designer and illustrator born in 1977. She lives in Copenhagen, where she is a professional illustrator with a unique papercut style. Øyrabø has illustrated several books published by BFL.



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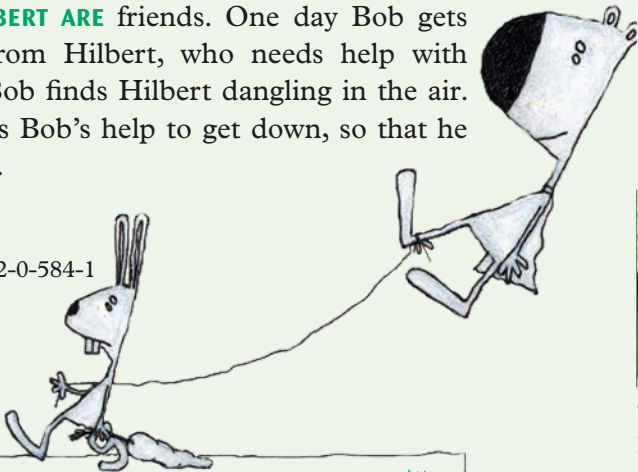


# Hilbert

- Unique stories and illustrations that fascinate people of all ages
- Rights sold to 18 languages!
- Down-to-earth storytelling with a philosophical twist

**BOB AND HILBERT ARE** friends. One day Bob gets a message from Hilbert, who needs help with something. Bob finds Hilbert dangling in the air. Hilbert wants Bob's help to get down, so that he can go home.

ISBN 978-99972-0-584-1  
28 pages  
Published:  
October 2020

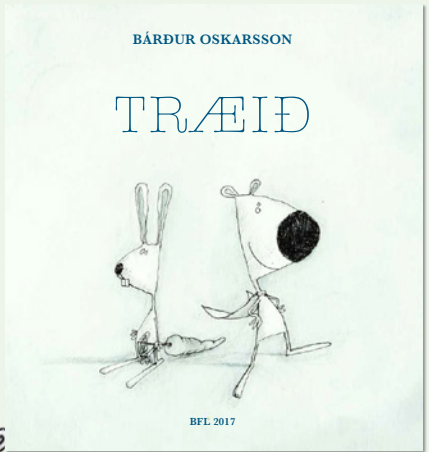


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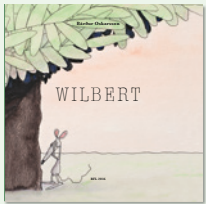
Deutscher Jugendbibliothek, The Children and Youth Literature Award of The West Nordic Council, The Faroese Children's Literature Award, LUCHS Prize Radio Bremen and Die Zeit, The Nordic Council Children & Young People's Literature Prize, Ibbý Peter Pan Prize, MGIP Book Award, Golden Pear – Slovenia, ICMA – International Creative Award for Books.

**BÁRÐUR OSKARSSON** was born in 1972 and is one of the most translated Faroese authors. *Hilbert* is the sequel to *The Tree*, which won the Nordic Council's Children's Literature Award in 2018.

By the same author



**The Tree**  
Published: 2017



**Wilbert**  
Published: 2016



**The Battle for the Good Grass**  
Published: 2012



**The Bone**  
Published: 2011



**The Flat Rabbit**  
Published: 2007



**Paul, the Cool Giraffe**  
Published: 2007



**Dog, Cat and Mouse**  
Published: 2004

# Hilda and Monsi

**Author:** Rannvør Isholm **Illustrator:** Lena Nicolajsen



ISBN 978-99972-0-683-1 | 24 pages | Published: august 2021

- Friendship and magical elves!
- Tender watercolour illustrations
- Ages 3-6

**HILDA AND MONSI ARE** best friends. One day they dress as knights and go out to play in the field. Then Monsi disappears into an elf mound ... Can Hilda in her knightly garb save Monsi before the elves get him under their control?







# The Swing

**Author and illustrator:** Rakel Helmsdal

- **Adventure and not knowing the danger that goes along with it**
- **Exquisitely illustrated in a three-dimensional style**
- **Ages 3-6**

**A PAIR OF TWINS** want nothing more than to have a swing in the tree by the garden, but their parents refuse. One day they build their own swing. As they enjoy the swing ride, they go on an imaginary adventure around the world. But the next day the parents have taken down the swing and the question is why ...

ISBN 978-99972-0-727-2 | 32 pages  
Published November 2021

Children's  
fiction and  
YA





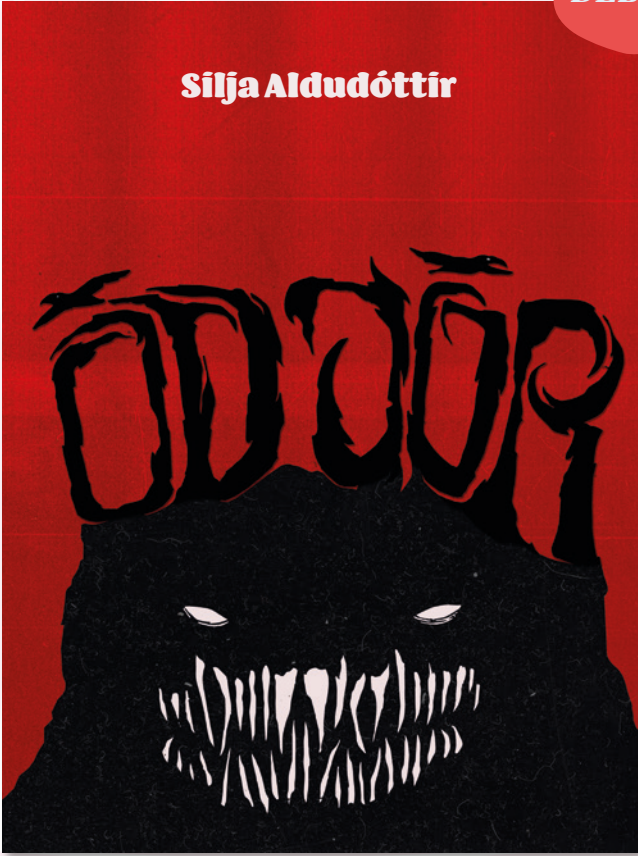
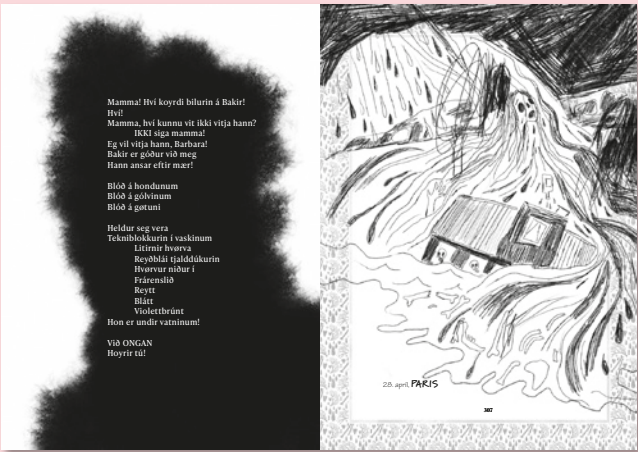
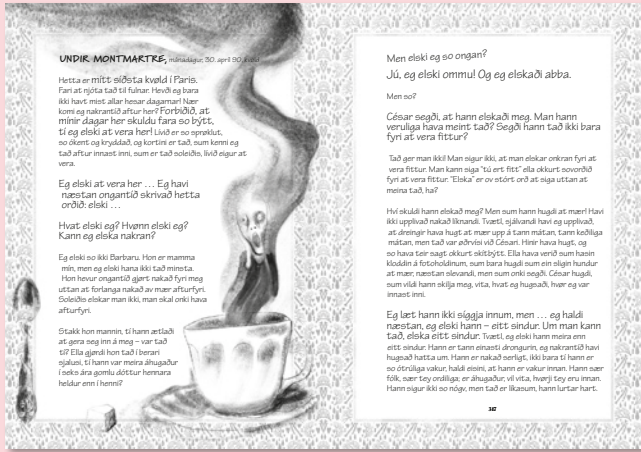
Scrub

Author: Rake Helmsdal  
Illustrator: Kathrina Skarðsa

- Mystery, childhood trauma, travel, circus-life
- Beautifully illustrated with various media throughout by award-winning illustrator
- Age 14+

22-YEAR-OLD LAURA FINDS A skeleton in the scrub. With a little-finger bone in her pocket and a ruck-sack on the back she decides to find out who the skeleton was. The diary and sketch book are her only confidants when she goes on a journey through Europe and discovers a whole new world.

ISBN 978-99972-0-617-6 | 448 pages  
Published: October 2020



DEBUT

Beast

Author: Silja Aldudottir  
Illustrator: Bárður Dal Christiansen

- A different horror story about the beasts who live around and within us
- Unlikely friendships, bullying and high stakes
- Illustrations unveiling darkness and hope
- Age 9+

FLOODS AND EARTHQUAKES HIT the city and no one knows why. One day thirteen-year-old Asta finds out. Beneath the concrete a beast threatens to destroy everything in its way. Starving and wounded it is stuck in the tunnels of the old river running under the city. Asta decides to save it, but time is running out, the river is about to be reopened ...

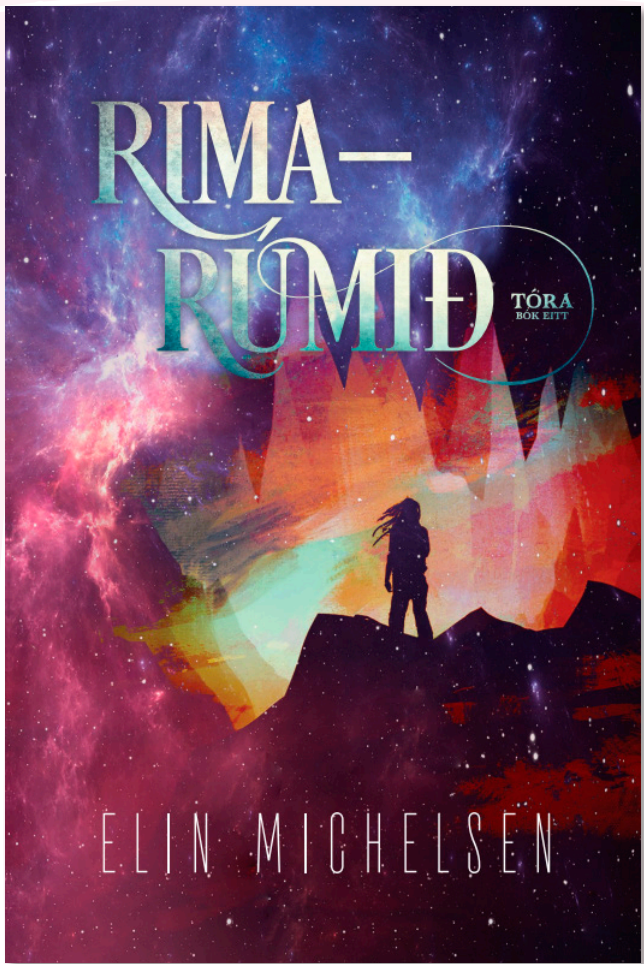
ISBN 978-99972-0-785-2 | 156 pages  
Published: August 2022





# THE TÓRA TRILOGY

- Captivating fantasy based on Faroese folklore
- Humorous and full of irony, romance and high stakes
- Age 12+



## The Guarded Gift – Tóra I

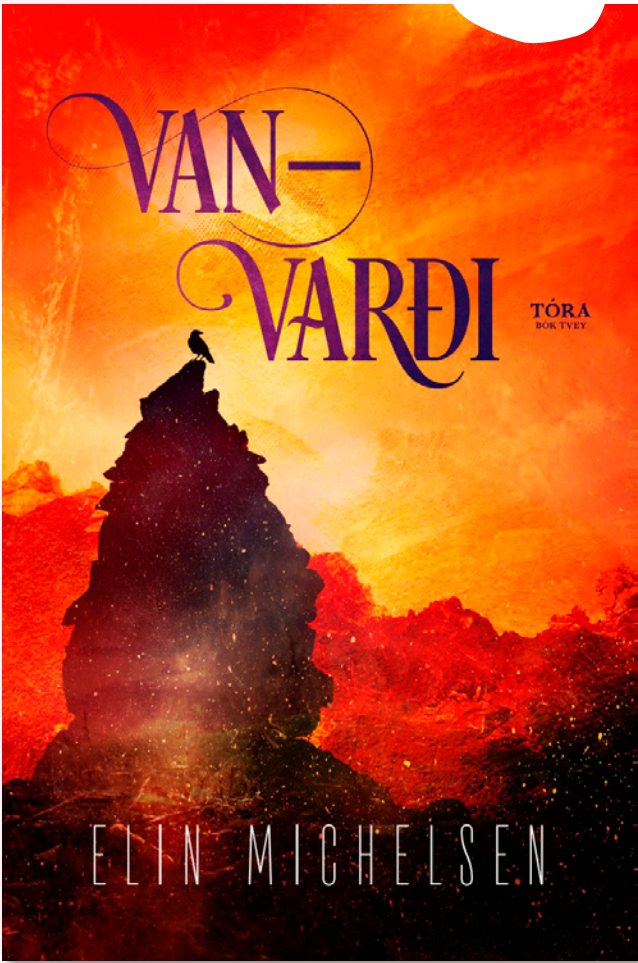
**WITH A BLURRY PAST** and a nagging feeling that she has done something horrible, Tóra finds herself in a school she has never heard of before with people who can do things nobody should be able to do. She can’t possibly be one of them, can she? The hidden people, huldufólk, look like human beings, but have supernatural gifts. Tóra has the red gift and is placed in a quart with three other students: Blue, yellow and purple. Will she ever find out who she really is? And will she ever learn to control her gift?

ISBN 978-99972-0-721-0 | 382 pages  
Published: November 2021 | Cover: Hogni Egholm Magnussen

## The Faded Field – Tóra II

**WHEN TÓRA SAVED ELEONORA'S** life she also shattered two quarts, and now everyone hates her. She had just learnt how to use the red gift, but in her new quart she has to be purple. She is back to zero, again. But Tóra doesn’t just have one of the four gifts like the other huldas. Tóra possesses gifts like no other hulda. One day she finds herself in the strangest place and suddenly a voice screams in her head: FOUND YOU!

ISBN | 384 pages | Published: November 2022  
Cover: Hogni Egholm Magnussen



COMING  
SOON



**ELIN MICHELSEN** is a Faroese author born in 1974. She lives in Hoyvík. As a child she was a regular in the fantasy section of the library, and in 2021 she debuted with a fantasy novel of her own, *The Guarded Gift*.





# Sun Cry

**Author:** Ingun Christensen

- Adoption, bullying, love, racism
- A teenager struggles to find her place in the world
- Age 13+

**FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD AUD IS ADOPTED** from Colombia. She is bullied because of her skin colour. She longs for answers about her past, but all she has from her first home is a necklace. When her best friend moves away, she finds herself utterly alone and the bullying gets worse. Now it doesn't just happen at school, Aud also receives cruel text messages from a hidden number. But one day there is a new kid in class. A boy who also has a different skin colour and who sees her with completely different eyes.

ISBN 987-99972-0-757-9 | 166 pages | Published: May 2022 | Cover: Høgni Egholm Magnussen

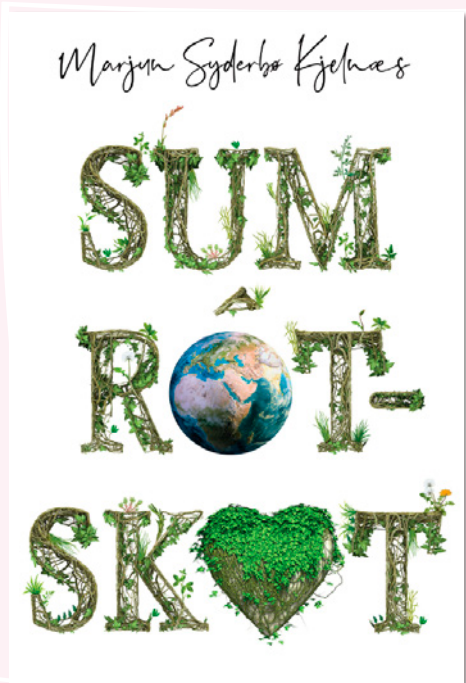
# Like Shooting Roots

**Author:** Marjun Syderbø Kjelnæs

- Climate change, love, chronic illness
- Local bestseller!
- Winner of The Faroese Children's Book Prize 2019, nominated for several awards.
- Age 12+

**HOW FAR SHOULD WE** let ourselves go to win and achieve justice? A heart-warming story about four friends and their fight against climate change and chronic illness. It touches on conflicts around religious beliefs, sexual orientation and generations. This is a story about being young in a wide, weird, and complex world.

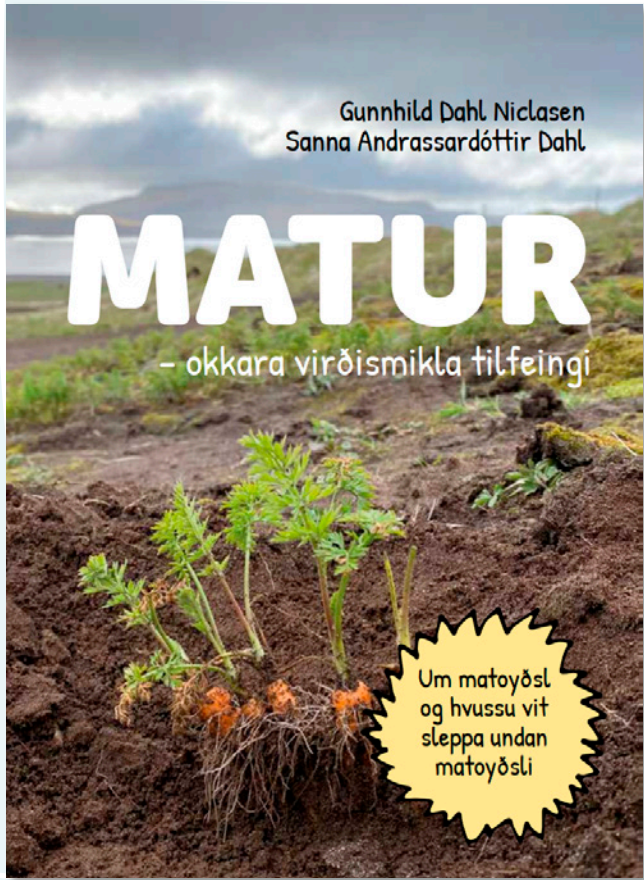
ISBN 978-99972-0-603-9 | 120 pages | Published: August 2020  
Cover: Høgni Egholm Magnussen



# Children's non-fiction







ISBN 978-99972-0-751-7 | 100 pages  
Published: March 2022

# Food – Our Valuable Resource

**Authors:** Gunnhild Dahl Niclasen and Sanna Andrassardóttir Dahl

- **Facts about food from production to consumption to disposal**
- **Powerful informative reading for future citizens of the planet**
- **Playful and illustrative pictures and statistics**
- **Middle grade easy reader**

**THE AIM OF THE** book is to create awareness among children, young people, parents, institutions, and authorities about the impact of our food consumption. And to inspire ideas about what we can do to reduce our food waste and carbon footprint. This book will tell you where the food we eat in the Faroe Islands comes from, how it is transported, how we handle food at home, and what we can do, each one of us, to reduce food waste.

# Stories about Flags



ISBN 978-99972-0-795-1 | 90 pages  
Published: September 2022

**Author:** Beinta E. Danielsen

- **Everything you need to know about the flags of the world!**
- **Facts, historical insights and traditions**
- **Middle grade easy reader**

**IN THIS BOOK YOU** will find all the 254 official flags of the world and many, many more. Learn about their origin and why they look the way they do. Why do we have flags and how are they used? Find out in this inquisitive book! You will also find the story of the Faroese flag *Merkið*.



# The Faroe Pony

**Author:** Beinta Johannessen

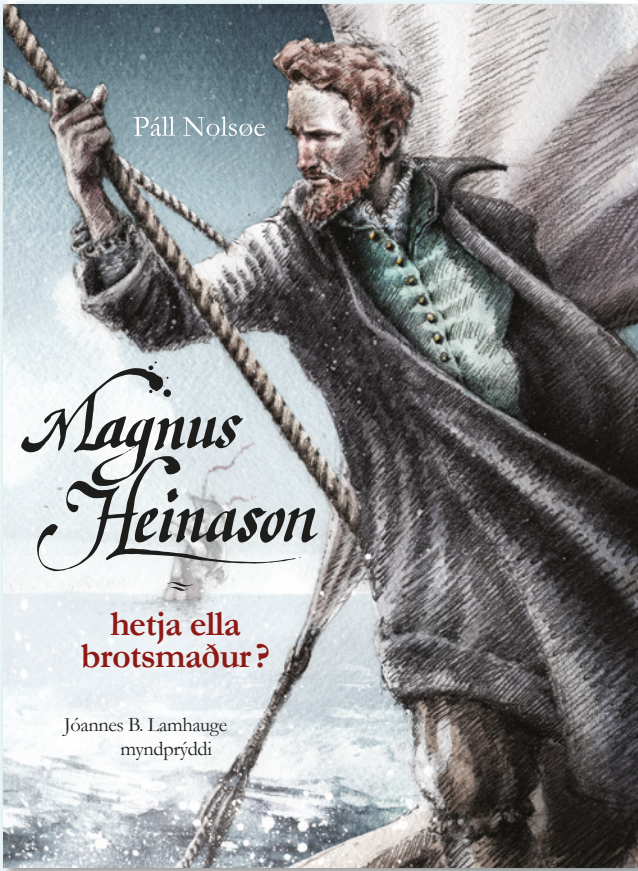
- **The unique story of an endangered species**
- **Packed with curious facts, history, and personal stories about this amazing animal**
- **Beautiful pictures**
- **Middle grade easy reader**

**DID YOU KNOW THAT** there are fewer than 100 Faroe ponies in the whole world? That the Faroe pony is one of the most endangered species in the world? And that it is one of the very few pure indigenous breeds left in the world? The Faroe pony is a unique horse breed. It only exists in the Faroe Islands where it has roamed for more than a thousand years. But not long ago the Faroe pony was on the brink of extinction.

ISBN 978-99972-0-710-4 | 66 pages  
Published: September 2021







# Magnus Heinason – Hero or Villain?

**Author:** Páll Nolsøe  
**Illustrator:** Jóannes B. Lamhauge

- Fascinating Faroese historical figure
- Vivid illustrations make the legends come alive!
- Middle grade easy reader

**FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS** Magnus Heinason has been hailed as a hero, but was he really? Read the fascinating account of this Faroese national hero as a historical figure and legend. Magnus Heinason is widely known for his courage and cunning skills fighting the pirates who terrorized the Faroe islanders. He built the first fort to protect the islands in the 16th century. But what were his true intentions? Was he a hero who met an unjust death or a villain who got what he deserved?

ISBN 978-99972-0-786-9  
102 pages  
Published: September 2022



## Selected titles from our back list



**Great-gran Langa Lina**  
Aðalbjörg J. Linklett  
Ill: Annika Øyrabø  
2021, 28 p.  
Picture book  
ISBN 978-99972-0-725-8



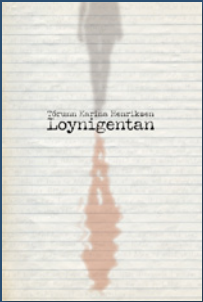
**Will You Catch Me?**  
Rakel Helmsdal  
2019, 38, p.  
Picture book  
ISBN 978-99972-0-531-5



**Marin's Baby Brother**  
Ingun Christensen  
Ill: Kathrina Skarðsá  
2019, 56 p.  
Children's book  
ISBN 978-99972-0-497-4



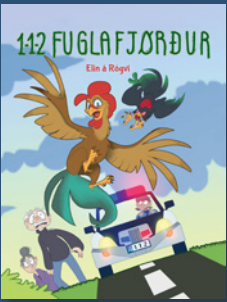
**The Book About You**  
Ann-Mari Egholm  
2019, 68 p.  
Non-fiction  
ISBN 978-99972-0-464-6



**Secret Girl**  
Tórunn Karina Henriksen  
2021, 232 p.  
YA  
ISBN 978-99972-0-722-7



**Milja Moments**  
Rakel Helmsdal  
Ill: Kathrina Skarðsá  
2018, 142 p.  
Children's book  
ISBN 978-99972-0-443-1



**112 Fuglafjørður**  
Elin á Rógvi  
Ill: Marjun Reginsdóttir  
2019, 42 p.  
Children's book  
ISBN 978-99972-0-521-6



**Buzzing and Crawling Bugs**  
Beinta Johannessen  
2020, 76 p.  
Non-fiction  
ISBN 978-99972-0-611-4



**Dog**  
Beinta Johannessen  
2018, 60 p.  
Non-fiction  
ISBN 978-99972-0-437-0



**Cat**  
Beinta Johannessen  
2018, 44 p.  
Non-fiction  
ISBN 978-99972-0-429-5



**I Am a Princess**  
Elin á Rógvi  
Ill: Heiðrikur á Heygum  
2018, 40 p.  
Picture book  
ISBN 978-99972-0-396-0



**The Girl Who Rowed After the Rainbow**  
Rakel Helmsdal  
2014, 124 p.  
YA  
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