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### Hello!

We are Melina Nordstrand and Anja Eriksson and we are Opal Agency.

Opal Agency is part of Bokförlaget Opal, a well established, family owned, independent publishing house in Sweden. Along with Opal's books we also represent books from YA imprint Vox by Opal, and a selection of titles from Berghs Förlag.

On our list, we have books for children and youth with a clear quality profile, both fiction and non-fiction, illustrated and text-only. There are a lot of news on our list, but we are also very proud of our backlist. So if you don't find what you're looking for, please contact us, we migth be able to help!

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/ Melina & Anja



Sven Nordqvist

Pettson and Findus

Build a Car

(Pettson och Findus bygger en bil)

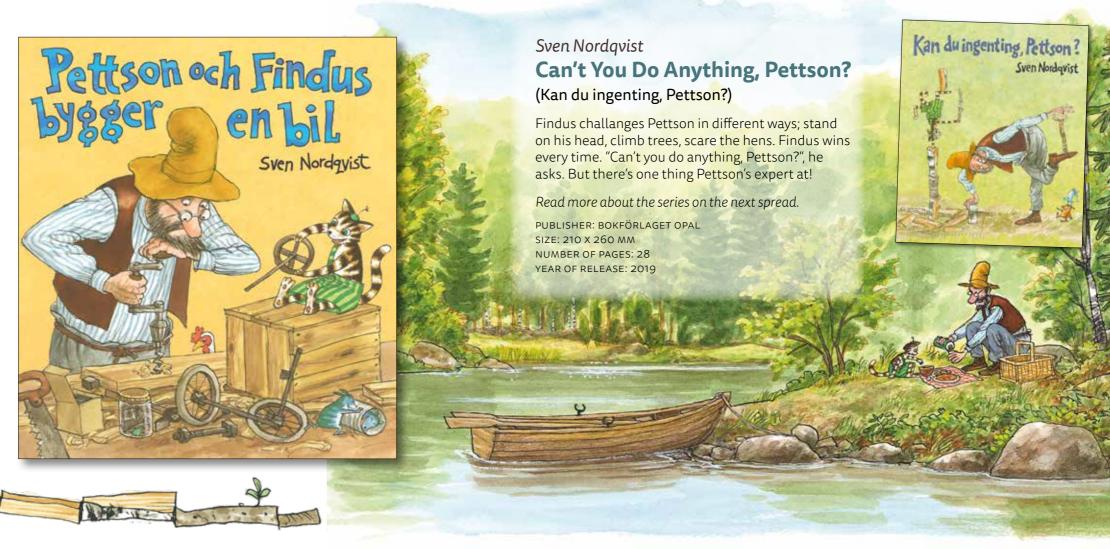
Pettson is building a car for Findus! Can you help him?

A brand new book about the loved character's Pettson and Findus. This time, you can be part of the story by spinning wheels, pulling at curtains and saw through the wood.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL

SIZE: 180 X 200 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 10

DATE OF RELEASE: SEPTEMBER 2020



#### The Books about Pettson and Findus

The first book about Pettson and Findus, Pannkakstårtan, was published in 1984 and has stayed popular ever since. The book has, until today, sold nearly 2 million copies around the world. 30 years later the first board book, Känner du Pettson och Findus?, was published and sold 27 000 copies in Sweden during the first nine months. The entire series has been a success right from the start, both in Sweden and around the world. All together they have sold approximately 15 million copies and have been translated into about 55 languages.

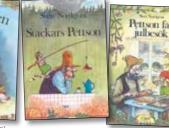
All the books have been highly welcomed and sold over 1 million copies each, but the three

most popular titles around the world are Pannkakstårtan, Pettson får julbesök and När Findus var liten och försvann. Those have together sold nearly 6 million copies.



Pannkakstårtan (1984)

Ravjakten



Stackars Pettson (1987)

iulbesök (1988)

#### PICTURE BOOKS



Pettson tältar (1992) grönsakslandet (1990)





Suppens minut och försvann (2001)



Findus flyttar ut (2012)

Tomtemaskinen is the only Pettson and Findus-story that isn't purely a picture book. It's a a 130-page long storybook that tells the story of how Findus is worried that he won't get any Christmas presents. When Pettson promises him that Santa Claus is coming, Pettson realises he is in trouble. How can he get Santa Claus to come so that Findus won't be disappointed? (Unlike Findus, Pettson knows that Santa Claus isn't real ...



Tomtemaskinen (1994

#### BOARD BOOKS



Känner du Pettson och Findus? (2014)



Var är Pettson?

#### **FACTUAL BOOKS**

Pvssla med Findus (With Eva-Lena Larsson och Kennert Danielsson, 1998)

Pettson och Findus kokbok (With Christine Samuelsson, 2004)

Pettson och Findus sångbok (With Sven Hedman, 1999)

Siuna med Pettson och Findus (With Sven Hedman, 2015)

Pettson & Findus Painting Book



## Lars Rudebjer The Books About Pan

(Böckerna om Pan)

Pan has a very big heart and always wants to help, even if things doesn't always turn out the way they're supposed to. Like the time he's helping his baby sister. Or when he want's to help his dad bake some buns ...

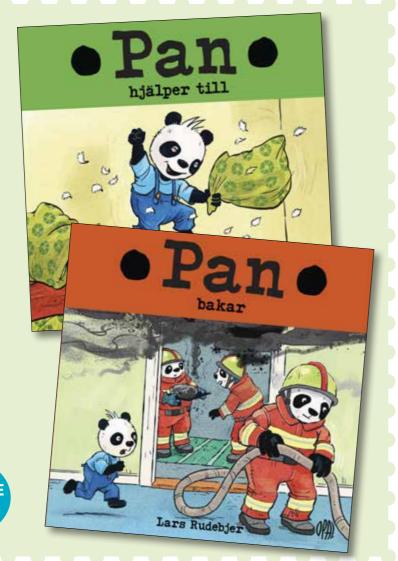
This brand new series about Pan the panda consists of charming stories suitable for the very young reader. The first two titles released are Pan Helps and Pan Bakes.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL

SIZE: 170 X 170 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 32

DATE OF RELEASE: MAY 2020 / SEPTEMBER 2020 RIGHTS SOLD: CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED) AND DANISH

NEW TITLE



## Lennart Eng No Ordinary Duck

(Ingen vanlig anka)

This is a duck. A completely ordinary duck. Or is it?

## **No Ordinary Pig**

(Ingen vanlig gris)

This is a pig. A completely ordinary pig. Or is it?

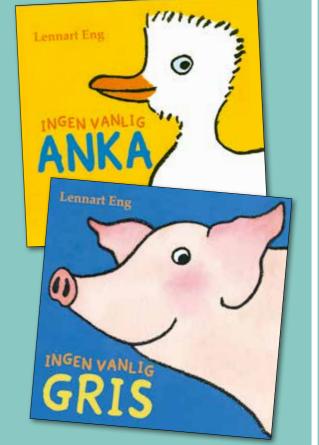
Funny and charming with unexpected twists for the very youngest.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL

SIZE: 190 X 190 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 32

YEAR OF RELEASE: 2019 4





Pic ture Bo oks

Eva Petrén & Petra Wester Norgren
What Should Teddy Do Now? /
Why Is Monkey So Angry?

(Vad ska Lilla Nallen göra nu? / Varför är Stora Apan så arg?)

Two adorable books for the very youngest. The readers can help the teddy and the the monkey in their

struggles by answering the questions asked.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL SIZES: 190 X 190 MM NUMBERS OF PAGES: 32 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2014 / 2016



# Annika Lundholm Moberg Ollie Is Looking / Ollie Goes On an Outing

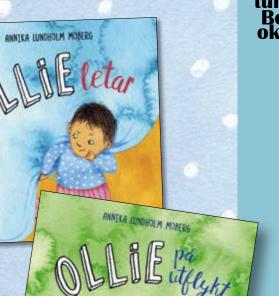
(Ollie letar / Ollie på utflykt)

Ollie and dad is packing for an outing.
Ollie wants to bring his toys, but the backpack is already full, so Ollie takes out the thermos to make room. When they get there, his dad starts to pick bluberries, but Ollie feeds the cows with cinnamon buns instead. And gets a not so happy dad when it's time for coffee and buns....

Antoher day, Ollie is looking for something ...

This charming series for the youngest is enjoyable for both children and adults. Books that you might have to read many, many times.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL SIZES: 190 X 190 MM NUMBERS OF PAGES: 32 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2019 RIGHTS SOLD: DANISH





## Lennart Eng Harry Over the Ocean

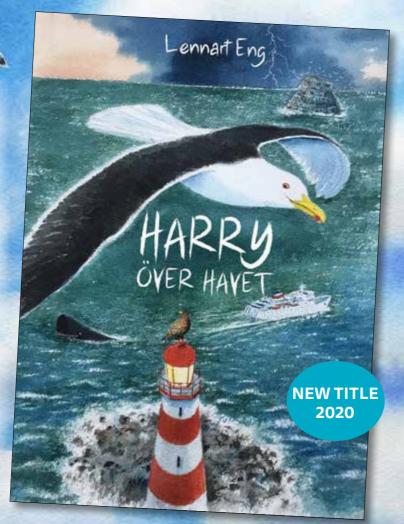
(Harry över havet)

Harry the seagul flies over the oceans, he sees islands and boats, and the wide ocean stretching out beneeth him. And sometimes he visits his best friend Valdemar the whale.

In 2003, Valdemar In the Ocean (Valdemar i världshavet) was published. It became a huge success and was, among other things, nominated to the August Prize. 15 years later, it was followed by a story about Valdemar as a baby. In this brand new title, Valdemar's friend Harry is in focus instead.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL SIZE: 210 X 295 MM

NUMBER OF PAGES: 32 DATE OF RELEASE: MAY, 2020



## Lennart Eng Little Valdemar

(Lilla Valdemar)

Valdemar is safe, swimming under his mothers big belly. But sometimes he gets curious, there is so much to discover in the world!

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL SIZE: 210 X 295 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 32 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2018 RIGHTS SOLD: CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED)

### Valdemar In the Ocean

(Valdemar i världshavet)

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL SIZE: 210 X 295 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 32 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2003 RIGHTS SOLD: RIGHTS SOLD: THAI HINDI, ODIA, CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED),



# David Henson **Bikes Are Awesome**(Cyklar är fantastiska)

Bikes are awesome! There are so many different types, mountainbikes, scooters, racer bikes, and even electrical bikes. There's a whole world full of bikes

to discover!

David Henson was born in Zimbabwe, and raised in England, but came to Sweden for love. He has illustrated a number of titles for other authors. This is his first own work.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL SIZE: 210 X 210 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 32 DATE OF RELEASE: MAY, 2020 RIGHTS SOLD: DANISH





## Amanda Jonsson Sally Sulks

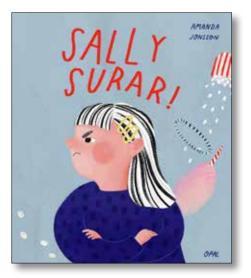


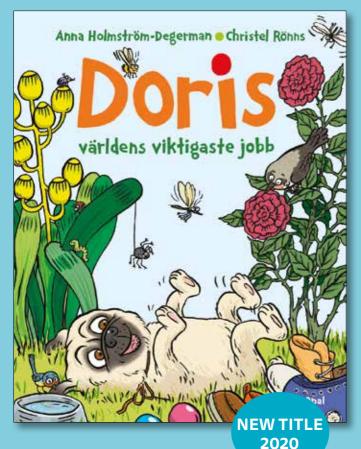
(Sally surar)

Sally is grumpy! Her sandwich doesn't taste anything and mom is boring. She goes outside, but not even meeting a new friend can cheer her up. Not until they go to a circus hidden deep into the woods ...

In January 2020, Bokförlaget Opal announced the winner of the very first Bengt Christell Prize. A debutant picture book competition in honour of the publishing house's founder. Sally surar won the jury's hearts with it's playful illustrations and charming story.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL SIZE: 230 X 260 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 32 DATE OF RELEASE: SEPTEMBER, 2020





## Anna Holmström Degerman & Christel Rönns

## Doris - The Most Important Job In the World

(Doris - Världens viktigaste jobb)

The pug Doris's favorite thing is to lie in the grass, looking at her paws. When it's time for her to start daycare, she is excited! But all the other dogs are so busy! They work and have very important jobs. There are sheep dogs, hounds, circus dogs, guide dogs and many more. Doris feels a little bit depressed, until she realizes: She has the most important job in the world! She is a pet dog!





## Sanna Borell Sanna Borell The Fairytale (Sagan) A girl walks out in the forest, and meets a wolf. Luckily an unexpected hero shows up and everything is fine. Or is it ...? This is Little Red Riding Hood as you've never read it before. A twist of the classic fairytale with inspiration from other stories such as Alice in Wonderland. PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL SIZE: 195 X 240 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 32 DATE OF RELEASE: JANUARY 2020 RIGHTS SOLD: DANISH **NEW TITLE**

2020

## **Play Nice**

#### (Klappa snällt)

Everyday the three friends play together in the park. They are nice to everyone! Everyone but Börje! He just makes a mess and doesn't understand anything. The three friends doesn't like Börje at all!

An everyday drama that takes place in the playground. About friendship and what it really means to be a good friend.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL

SIZE: 250 X 285 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 32 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2018

RIGHTS SOLD: DANISH AND FRENCH



## **One of Those Days**

(En sån dag)

It's time for a picknick in the park. But mom is so tired! But the wind can carry you and after a while, even mom starts to feel it!

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL

SIZE: 210 X 210 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 32 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2016





#### Ulrika Kestere

The Sensitive Hedgehog (Den känsliga igelkotten)
Otto's Wooly Sweater (Ottos ulliga tröja)
Wild Neighbours (Vilda grannar)

Three different, stunning picture books with charming stories and memorable conclusions. Follow Rabbit, Otto and the hedgehog on their different struggles.

Ulrika Kestere (1988) is originally from Latvia, but has been based in the southern part of Sweden since childhood. She works as a freelance illustrator, graphic designer and photographer.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL

AGE: 3-6

SIZE: 215 X 280 MM

NUMBER OF PAGES: 32

#### The Sensitive Hedgehog

YEAR OF RELEASE: 2019

RIGHTS SOLD: DANISH, ESTONIAN, LATVIAN, VIETNAMESE, RUSSIAN, FRENCH, KOREAN AND CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED)

#### Ottos Wolly Sweater

YEAR OF RELEASE: 2018
RIGHTS SOLD: DANISH, LATVIAN, RUSSIAN, VIETNAMESE,
CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED) FRENCH (WORLD),
AND ENGLISH (WORLD)

#### Wild Neighbours

YEAR OF RELEASE: 2017 RIGHTS SOLD: DANISH, RUSSIAN, LATVIAN, ESTONIAN, VIETNAMESE, FRENCH (WORLD), CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED) AND ITALIAN



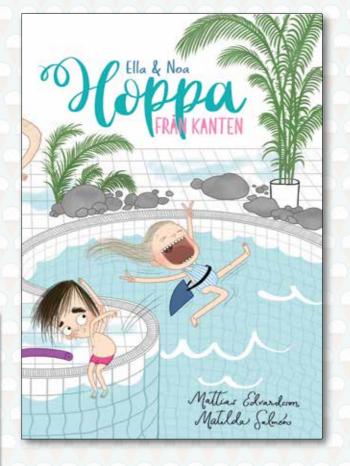
## Mattias Edvardsson & Matilda Salmén Ella and Noa – Plunge In

(Ella och Noa – Hoppa från kanten)

Ella and Noa is going with Ella's dad to the swimming pool. Ella jumps straight in the water, but Noa is more hesitant. But that's fine. Sometimes it's brave to admit you're afraid.

The first book about Ella and Noa (Icecream on a Wednesday) came out in 2018, and has sold very well in Sweden. Mattias Edvardsson's novels for YA and adults have also been received well, and are translated to several languages. Matilda Salmén is a popular and often hired illustrator of children's books.

PUBLISHER:
BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL
SIZE: 210 X 297 MM
NUMBER OF PAGES: 32
DATE OF RELEASE: MAY 2019
RIGHTS SOLD: DANISH



Ella & Noa – Icecream on a Wednesday RIGHTS SOLD: DANISH, SPANISH (SPAIN), AND CATALAN

Marie Oskarsson, Jeeva Raghunath

and Kenneth Andersson

### The Worm

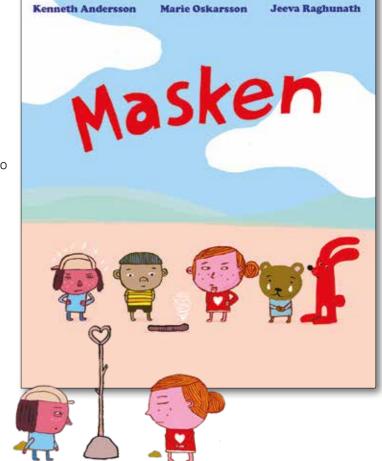
(Masken)

The gang has found a worm. It's SO dead. So, obviously, it will need to be buried. Luckily, they know how to put together a funeral. Everyone helps, and it turns out to be a beautiful ceremony. What has happened to the worm? Is it a skeleton now?

A book that tells about life and death in a humouristic way that is easy to grasp.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL SIZE: 195 X 225 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 32 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2019 RIGHTS SOLD:





#### Pic ture Bo oks

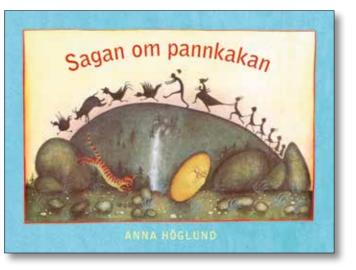
# Anna Höglund The Pancake / Three Billy Goats Gruff

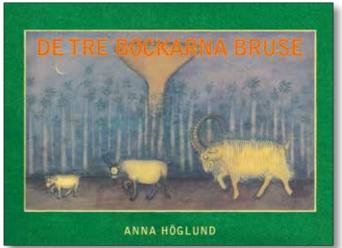
(Sagan om pannkakan / De tre bockarna Bruse)

The classical tales about the pancake who doesn't want to be eaten, and the three goats who fool the troll hiding under the bridge. Here, in beautiful versions told by popular illustrator Anna Höglund.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL SIZES: 260 X 190 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 32 YEARS OF RELEASE: 1982 / 1984







## Inga Borg **The Plupp Series**

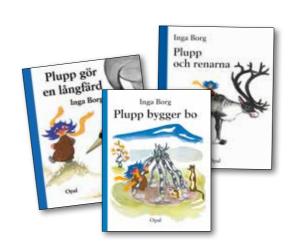
Somewhere far up in the north of Lapland, among the highest mountains, lives a little elf-like being called Plupp. Plupp is invisible to humans, can talk to animals and likes to say "plupp plupp". Plupp lives in a little tent-like Sami hut called a goathi, beside a lake. In the books we also get to know the friends Ermine the stoat and the Lemming.



The first book about Plupp was published in 1955. Inga Borg's sweet stories about the charming Plupp with beautiful illustrations of the northern landscape has been read and loved for decades.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL SIZE: 210 X 260 MM / 180 X 180 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 32

RIGHTS SOLD: FRENCH, RUSSIAN, GERMAN, ARABIC (WORLD), FINNISH SAMI LANGUAGES, AND MEÄNKIELI LANGUAGE





Pic ture Bo oks

Stefan Casta & Staffan Gnosspelius

Go Swim, Mister Fox (Gå och bada, Mister Räf)
Swim Safe, Maud the Roach (Simma lugnt, mörten Maud)
Sing To Me, Daddy (Sjung för mig pappa)

Three beautifully artistic picture books inspired by old time fables. Read about the fox who wishes he could change colour, the roach who wants to explore the unknown, and baby bird Jordan who just wants his dad to sing.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL

AGE: 3-6

SIZE: 278 X 225 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 32

#### Go Swim, Mister Fox

YEAR OF RELEASE: 2007 RIGHTS SOLD: RUSSIAN

Swim Safe, Maud the Roach

YEAR OF RELEASE: 2009

Sing To Me, Daddy

YEAR OF RELEASE: 2011





#### Sven Nordqvist

## The Dog Walk

(Hundpromenaden)

Completely without words, Sven Nordqvist tells a story about a dog walk, that nothing like anything you've seen before.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL

SIZE: 335 X 275 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 32 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2018

RIGHTS SOLD: GERMAN, DANISH, RUSSIAN, POLISH, CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED), ENGLISH (WORLD), ITALIAN, AND FAROESE



## Where Is My Sister?

(Var är min syster?)

The search for a sister that keeps disappearing leads the reader on a magnificent journey across landscapes that exists only in dreams.

Awarded with the August Prize in 2007.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL

SIZE: 335 X 275 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 32 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2007

RIGHTS SOLD: ENGLISH (UK), FINNISH, HEBREW, ITALIAN, NORWEGIAN, HUNGARIAN, JAPANESE, KOREAN, LITHUANIAN, RUSSIAN, CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED), SPANISH (SPAIN), CATALAN, GERMAN, AND ARABIC (WORLD)



Stefan Casta & Marcus Gunnar Pettersson

## The Magical Dust

(Det magiska stoftet)

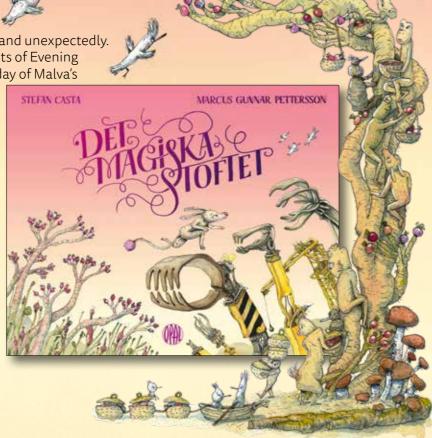
Juniper's mother Malva dies suddebly and unexpectedly. She was the leader of all the inhabitants of Evening Land. What will happen now? On the day of Malva's

funeral, rummels come to the forest. Soon, the whole forest looks like a huge constructions site, threatening to ruin Evening Land. The rummels have put up a sign: HAPPYLAND SHOPPING CENTER. At once, Svingel understands what killed Malva; she saw this coming and died from a broken heart. Something has to be done!

A contemporary problem, told in a classic storytelling way. Accompanied by remarkable fantastic illustrations.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL

SIZE: 300 X 240 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 48 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2017 RIGHTS SOLD: UKRAINIAN







## Lisa Hyder & Per Gustavsson If The Day Ends

(Om dagen tar slut)

On the news, they say it's the end of the world. The boy wonders about it, and asks Mr Capello in the toy store. Mr Capello says that the dinosaurs died after a huge meteorite chrashed into Earth. Maybe that's what about to happen now. The boy starts thinking. In that case, this would be his last summer, and he migh never figure out what to do when he's a grown-up. He might not see his little brother grow up, and he might not get the chance to kiss Joline. That's sad and a bit frightening. Finally, he asks mom. And that's what he should have done from the start ...

If The Day Ends was nominated for the prestigious Swedish literary award Augustpriset in 2017. Per Gustavsson was selcted for the IBBY honour list 2020 for the illustrations.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL SIZE: 235 X 300 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 48 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2017

RIGHTS SOLD: DANISH AND ARABIC

## Peter Ekberg & David Henson The Math Jungle

(Mattedjungeln)

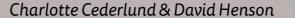
Do you think that mathematic is boring? Think again! This book gives you a fantastic introduction to the exciting world that is mathematics. It is so much more than just 1+1. Actually, we use it every day in all different sort of situations. Welcome into the jungle!

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL

SIZE: 210 X 240 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 48

DATE OF RELEASE: MARCH 2020

NEW TITLE 2020



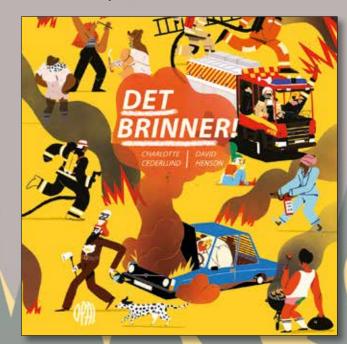
## FIRE!

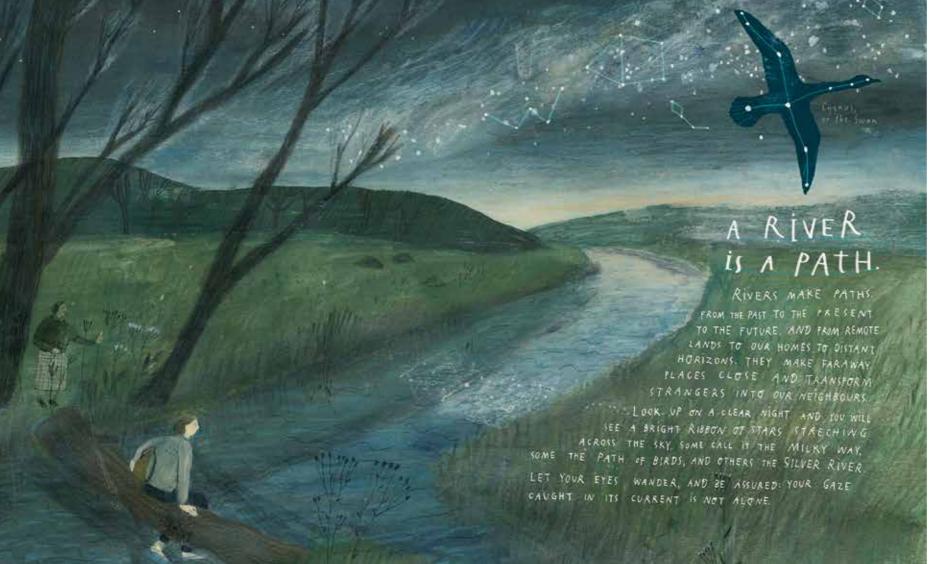
(Det brinner!)

In this non fiction title, you'll learn everything you need to know about fires. How to prevent them, how to warn if they start, how to put them out, and what you need to keep in your house. You'll learn how long different materials burn, and why some burn faster than others. The book tells you about famous

historical fires, both accidential and planned ones. And in addition, there are stories about different events connected to fire.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL SIZE: 240 X 250 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 40 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2019 RIGHTS SOLD: KOREAN, SLOVAKIAN, AND CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED)





#### Monika Vaicenavičiene

### What Is a River?

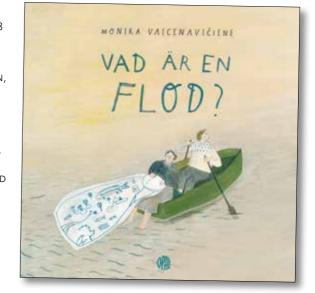
(Vad är en flod?)

What is a river? It's a thread, embroiding our world with beautiful patterns. It's a journey, visiting mountains, cities and oceans. It's a home, providing water and shelters for all living things. It's energy, giving away it's force to those who need it. It's a meeting place, a memory, a riddle, a name. It's all those things, and it binds all of us living on this earth together.

A stunning poetic tale that leaves no one untouched.

NON-FICTION SIZE: 280 X 280 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 48 DATE OF RELEASE: JANUARY 2019

RIGHTS SOLD: RUSSIAN, TURKISH, KOREAN, ITALIAN, ARABIC, FRENCH (WORLD), ENGLISH (WORLD), CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED), CHINESE (COMPLEX), SPANISH (WORLD), AND LITHUANIAN



#### Tuvalisa Rangström & Anna Nilsdotter

## Elin's Secrets - An Introduction to Witchcraft

(Elins hemligheter - En handbok i häxkonst)

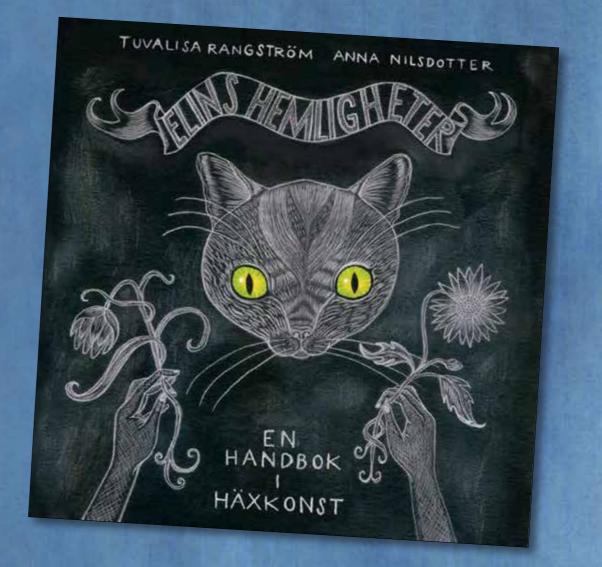
Witches and witchcraft is a growing phenomenon in popular culture. The modern witch is rising! This book presents an introduction to witchcraft, inspiring the readers

to use whats around us in our magic. Through a story about the young witch Elin, we get to know more about wands, broom sticks, magical plants, symbols and rituals. The spells are easy and down-to-earth, showing that magic can be found everywhere, anytime.

The small format, the suggestive, colourful illustrations and the unusual layout make this book seep with magic.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL SIZE: 160 X 160 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 120 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2019 RIGHTS SOLD: ESTONIAN





Lena Sjöberg

## Beating Facts About the Heart / Hardboiled Facts About Eggs / **Cold Facts About Ice**

You never knew there were so many things you didn't know about ice, eggs, and the heart. And you never knew you actually want to know all these things. Lena Sjöberg presents in these three beautiful books three subjects that isn't the most common ones in non fiction titles.

Thanks to Lena's amazing illustrations, these titles are not just books cramped with knowledge, but actual work of arts, delighting both the ones thirsty for knowledge, and the ones who simply enjoy the beauties of life.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL

SIZE: 241 MM X 253 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 48

YEAR OF RELEASE: 2010 / 2013 / 2016

#### Cold Facts About Ice

RIGHTS SOLD: DANISH, VIETNAMESE, AND CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED)

#### Hardboiled Facts About Egg

RIGHTS SOLD: ITALIAN, CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED), GERMAN, VIETNAMESE, AND DANISH

#### Beating Facts About the Heart

RIGHTS SOLD: CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED), VIETNAMESE, SPANISH (WORLD), AND UKRAINIAN



Lena Sjöberg The Night Shines

(Natten lyser)

Although the night can seem dark, there are actually plenty of things that shine by themselves; stars and the moon, northern lights, animal eyes, fish in the sea, shiny rocks, and even tiny bugs and mushrooms. This remarkable beautiful book tells about all those things that bring us light in the dark.

Lena Sjöberg is a well renowned illustrator and picture book maker. For Opal, she's previously done an appreciated non fiction series about the heart, eggs and ice. These are now followed by a freestanding non fiction book of a kind you've never seen before.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL SIZE: 245 X 295 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 48 DATE OF RELEASE: SEPTEMBER 2018

RIGHTS SOLD: RUSSIAN, CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED) DUTCH, FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN, SPANISH (WORLD), CATALAN, AND ENGLISH (WORLD)





Esbjörn Jorsäter / Hedvig Häggman Sund & Johan Andreasson

#### **How To Draw Heroes and Monsters**

(Teckna hjältar och monster)

### **How To Draw Cartoon**

(Teckna Cartoon)

Have you ever dreamed about learning how to draw like the professionals? These books can help you! With instructive pictures and easy-to-understand texts, you'll be making your own cartoon or monster story in no time!

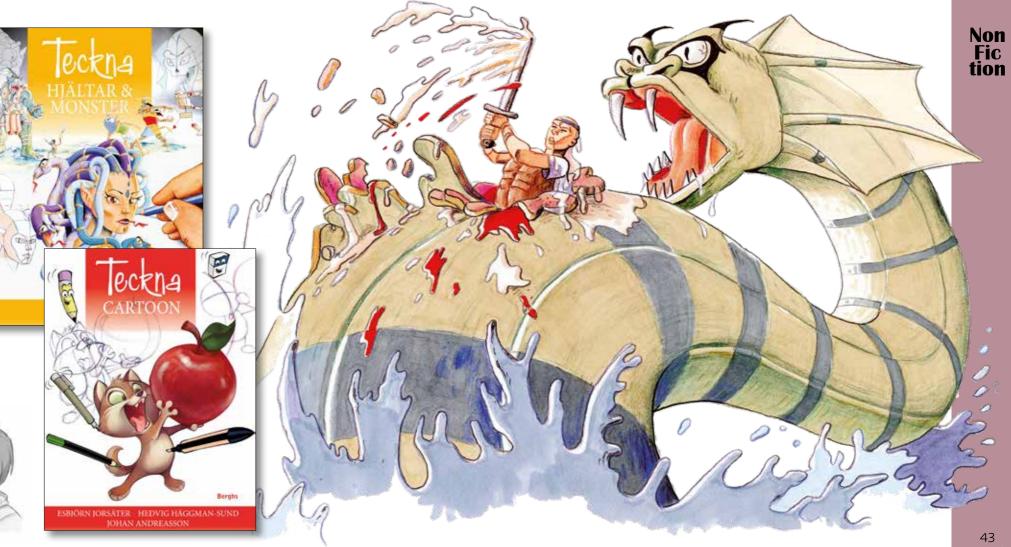
More titles in the series have previously been published by another publisher.

PUBLISHER: BERGHS FÖRLAG

SIZE: 200 X 260 MM NUMBER OF PAGES:48 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2016 / 2019







## **NEW TITLE** 2020



## Linnéa Krylén **Guidebook For Collectors**

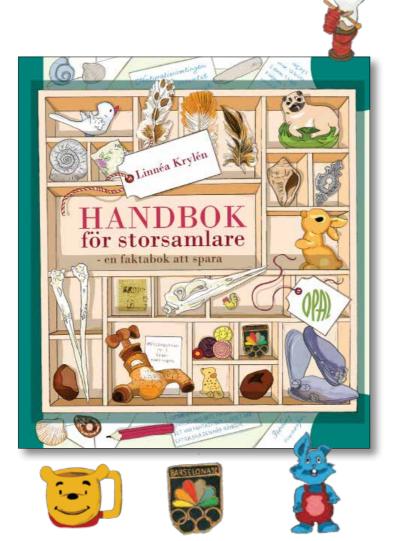
(Handbok för storsamlare)

Have you ever collected something? Of course you did! There's not many among us who's never had some sort of collection; seashells, stamps, feathers, clothes. In this book, Linnéa Krylén guides us through different types of collections and different kinds of collectors, from the beginner to the professional! The book also conatins helpful tips to use when you wish to start a collection.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL SIZE: 220 X 245 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 48 DATE OF RELEASE: JUNE, 2020







## **Guidebook for Map Readers**

#### (Handbok för kartläsare)

Think of the word map, and you might imagine an atlas or a world map from your classroom. But maps are so much more than that; they are used on land and sea; in mines and among the stars; even in some sports. You probably use it daily with our phones' gps function. Read about all this, and much more, in this fully illustrated book.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL

SIZE: 220 X 245 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 48 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2017

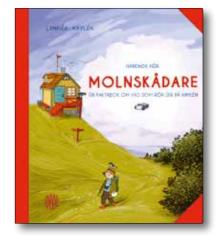


## **Guidebook for Cloud Spotters**

#### (Handbok för molnskådare)

Have you ever looked up and dreamed away in the clouds? Then maybe you're a cloudspotter! Anyone can do it, all you need is some time, and a cloudy sky. And maybe an umbrella ... Learn about different species of clouds, how a cloud is formed. what impact they have on our climat and much more. Simply, everything you've ever wanted to know about clouds.

PUBLISHER: BOKEÖRI AGET OPAL SIZE: 185 X 210 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 48 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2015 RIGHTS SOLD: RUSSIAN



#### Karin Linderoth

## The Dragons's First Flora

(Drakarnas första flora)

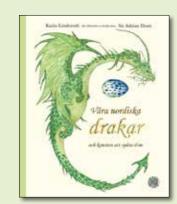
Not everyone know this, but in every flower on earth, lives a little dragon. They are very small, and can only be seen with a magnifying glass. To spot them, however, you'll also need a thorough knowledge about the flowers they live in. This book therefore contains facts about both the dragons and the flowers they belong to.

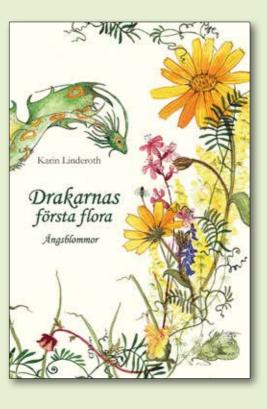
A beautiful flora in a convenient size. The perfect addition to Our Nordic Dragons.

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SIZE: 135 X 190 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 32 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2019







Our Nordic Dragons
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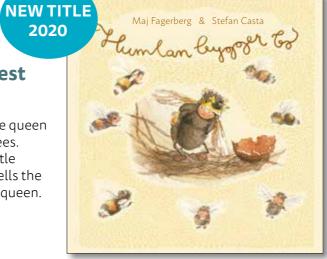
Maj Fagerberg & Stefan Casta

## The Bumblebee Builds a Nest

(Humlan bygger bo)

Under one short summer, the bumblebee queen creates an entire world of new bumblebees. Read about how she does it. With very little text and sensitive illustration this book tells the amazing story of the life of a bumblebee queen.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL SIZE: 190 X 200 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 32 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2020 RIGHTS SOLD: GERMAN



### The Bumblebee's Herbarium

RIGHTS SOLD: NORWEGIAN, GERMAN, CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED), AND FINNISH

## The Bumblebee's Flower Book

RIGHTS SOLD: NORWEGIAN, GERMAN, CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED), AND FINNISH



Peter Ekberg & Sven Nordqvist / Jens Ahlbom

Think for Yourself (Tänk själv)
Think Big (Tänk stort)
You and Your Brain (Du och din hjärna)

Two books about philosophy, and one about our most important organ – the brain. The ability to think in several steps, and to ask questions that go beyond our everyday needs are what separate us from the animal. Who are we on this world, and who would we be if we didn't have a brain that is more complex than the most advanced computer?

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL

#### Think for Yourself

SIZE: 210 X 210 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 80 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2013 RIGHTS SOLD: JAPANESE, CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED), RUSSIAN, KOREAN, AND TURKISH

#### Think Big

SIZE: 210 X 210 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 80 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2015 RIGHTS SOLD: JAPANESE, CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED), DANISH, AND KOREAN

#### You and Your Brain

SIZE: 210 X 240 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 48 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2018 RIGHTS SOLD: CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED)



## **Explore Nature with Sofi, the Ant!**

In five beautiful books, the ant Sofi walks the reader through nature. Together, you'll look at flowers, berries, trees, and mushrooms, and discover what happen in nature during the four seasons.

The books are created by Stefan Casta and Bo Mossberg. Stefan has been writing books for children for over thirty years. His works consists both of picture books, young adult and non fiction. Bo is a well known Swedish floral illustrator. He is most famous for Den nya nordiska floran (The New Nordic Flora), which have become a classic among Swedish botanists.



PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL SIZE: 190 X 250 MM, NUMBER OF PAGES: 48

YEAR OF RELEASE: 1998 / 2004 / 2006 / 2007 / 2013

RIGHTS SOLD: DANISH, FINNISH, ESTONIAN, NORWEGIAN, POLISH, RUSSIAN, CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED), UKRAINIAN AND TURKISH

Erika Eklund Wilson

#### Little Star Stable - Series

(Stall Lilla Stjärnan – Serie)

At the Stable Little Star, there are lots of different horses and riders. Meet Klara who is afraid of horses but finds her match in terrified Misty. Or Svea who gets to ried tired old Loke, and does her best to speed him up. It turns out, there's a horse for every person – and a person for every horse!

A relatable and enjoyable easy-to-read series for all horse lovers out there. The series contains the titles:

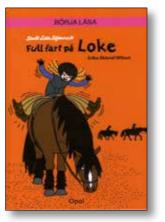
Small Girl, BIG horse Full speed, Loke Big Dark Shadow The World's Most Afraid Horse

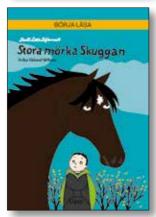
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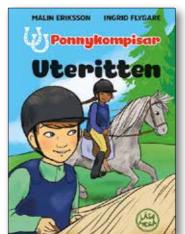


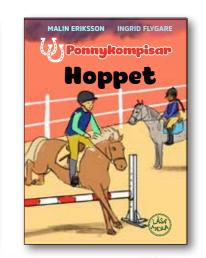


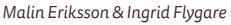












## **Pony Friends – Series**

(Ponnykompisar - Serie)

Stig loves to ride horses, but his mother's horse is much too big! It's a good thing he has become friends with Ellen. Ellen's grandma owns ponies, that both Ellen and Stig get to ride. There are a lot of things that might happen when you deal with cheery ponies!

The series contains the titles: The Red Glove Riding Out The Leap



PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL SIZE: 150 X 200 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 48 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2017/2018 RIGHTS SOLD: NORWEGIAN



## Malin Stehn & Maria Källström Luna and Liam - Series

(Luna och Liam - Serie)

In life, there can be many things that seem scary, such as singing solo, or learn how to swim, or maybe staying the night at a friend's house. Luckily, the twins Luna and Liam find ways to cope with their fears.

The Luna and Liam series is an easy-to-read series on the theme of facing you fears. The series contains the titles:

Luna and Liam Goes Swimming Luna Sings Solo Liam on a sleep-over

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL SIZE: 135 X 210 MM

NUMBER OF PAGES: 32

YEAR OF RELEASE: 2019 / 2020

RIGHTS SOLD: DANISH





#### Måns Garthon & Kristian Eskild Jensen

#### Football Twins - Series

(Fotbollstvillingarna – Serie)

A fun, easy-to-read series about the twins Kim and Konrad, who are both crazy about football. Recognizable, a lot of scenes from the games, and surprising twists ...

#### Selection of reviews:

" ... it almost feels like watching the game on television when you read about it. An easy read with great illustrations."

- "Ge mig boken", 12/9 2016

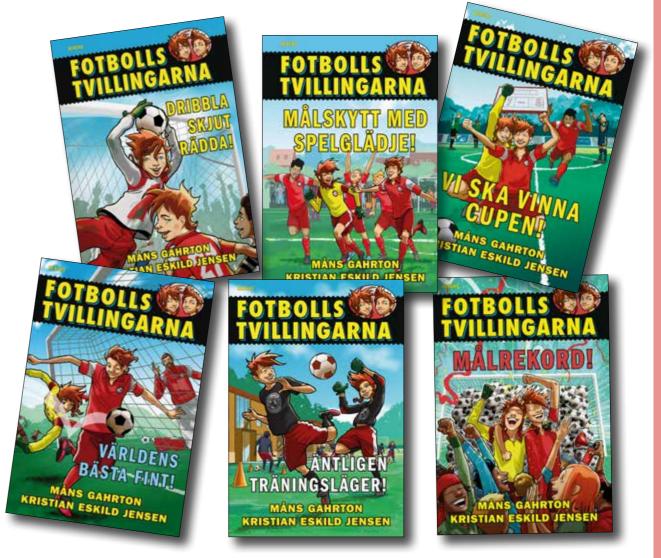
The series contains the titles:
Dribble, Shoot, Save
The Best Trick In the World
Finally Training Camp
Goal Record!
We Will Win the Cup!
Goal Maker Who's Happy to Play

PUBLISHER: BERGHS FÖRLAG SIZE:150 X 210 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 64

YEAR OF RELEASE: 2015/2016/2017/2018/2019

RIGHTS SOLD: DANISH





Anette Eggert & Annika Lundholm Moberg Ina Scot - Horse Crazy (Ina Scot – Hästgalen)

afraid of horses and doesn't want Ina to come near them. But one day, Ina sees a note about mom fall in love with horses as well?

for fall 2020.

**NEW TITLE** 2020



Anna Ehn & Mia Öström Illustrated by Alex Howes **Puppy Warning - Series** 

(Valpvarningserien)

Anette's biggest dream is to get her very own snake. Just a kind, calm and quiet snake to keep her company on the lonely afternoons and weekends. But her mother doesn't listen as usual, and gets her a puppy instead. A big, messy, stupid puppy. Anette decides to name him Python. And Python is not a calm,

quiet friend. He's with her all the time, and ruins pretty much every situation. And if that wasn't enough, Anette has to take him to puppy class. School! On her freetime! The worst part is that no one else seems to understand her. Everyone else just thinks Python is adorable. One thing is sure: A puppy is not the same thing as a snake!

An amazingly hilaroius series about Anette and her troublesome but very very sweet puppy.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL SIZE: 150 X 210 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 64 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2019 / 2020































Micaela Annas & Bettina Johansson
The Slalom Saboteur

(Slalomsabotören)

Nike and Enok is away on a skiing trip with their parents. But Musse, the owner of the ski resort, isn't happy. He is convinced someone is trying to ruin the big competition that is just a few days away. Nike and Enok decide together with their dad to help Musse. Who is the saboteur? Can you help them find out?

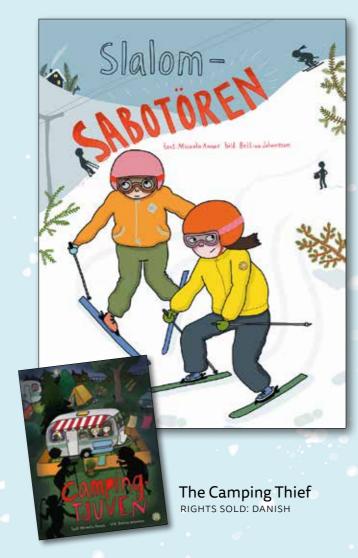
Crime fiction for the young reader, where the reader can find clues to the solution in both text and illustration.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL

SIZE: 150 X 200 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 48

DATE OF RELEASE: SEPTEMBER 2019

RIGHTS SOLD: DANISH









Anette Eggert & Sofia Falkenhem **The Final Kick**(Sista sparken)



Adam loves football more than anything. But he gets so angry out on the field. Almost every game, he starts fighting with someone from the other team. His mom

says: "If you get angry

like that one more time, you can't play football anymore". Can't play anymore? That's simply not possible. Adam has to learn to control his anger.

An easy-to-read for everyone crazy about football. The sequel Just Think Football, will be released summer 2020.



PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL SIZE: 140 X 200 MM NUMBER OF PAGES: 56 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2019

## Code: Orestes / Code: Elektra

(Kod: Orestes / Kod: Elektra)

It's a freezing cold night full of stars. Malin is on her way home when a strange man pushes an envelope into her hand, telling her she needs to give it to the chosen child that will present himself in one hundred days. Then he disappears. Exactly one hundred days later, Orestes moves in next door to Malin. She realizes that he's the boy the man was talking about. Orestes however, doesn't care about the letter. He's interested in science and thinks all the talk about strange men and signs are stupid. But Malin is persistent, and they discover that the letter is written in code. Together, they need to solve the mystery and are drawn into a world they both thought were long gone.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL

#### Code:Orestes

NUMBER OF PAGES: 390 WORD COUNT: 69,000 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2018

RIGHTS SOLD: RUSSIAN AND GERMAN

#### Code:Electra

NUMBER OF PAGES: 370 WORD COUNT: 69,000 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2019 RIGHTS SOLD: GERMAN





# Journey of the Dead / Route 15 to Rannebergen

(De dödas resa / Linje 15 till Rannebergen)

The fog is heavy that night a teenage boy gets lured into a boat by an old man. That's the start of a twenty-four hours long journey of horrors that never seems to end ...

**NEW TITLE** 

It's almost midnight at Halloween when Arvin gets on the train. The train doesn't stop anywhere, and all the other passangers are children. Suddenly they all turn to look at him with big hollow black eyes, and Arvin finds himself trapped in a nightmare. One girl puts her icy cold hand in Arvin's.

"I want to tell you a story", she says ...

Two collections of ghost stories, so spooky they will send chills down your neck, and keep you awake at night.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL NUMBER OF PAGES: 96 / 144 WORD COUNTS: 14,000 / 14,000 YEARS OF RELEASE: 2020 / 2018







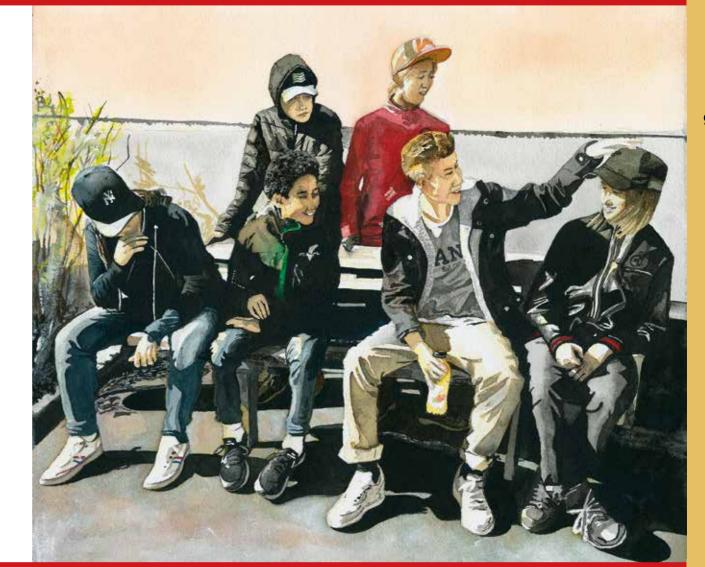
## Ann-Christine Magnusson, Anna Knutsson & Lars Winnerbäck No One Will Get Away

(Ingen kommer undan)

Sebbe and Connor is looking forward to the school field trip, a sleepover at an old farm deep into the woods. But they get lost and can't find the rest of their class. Instead, they meet an old man. An old man who wants his forest to be left alone, and not have a bunch of teenagers running around in it. Sebbe and Connor instinctively become afraid of him, and it doesn't get better when they see wierd plans and buckets of gasoline. Is the old man planning to set the whole class on fire?

An illustrated middle grade thriller about bravery and trust.

MIDDLE GRADE, 9-12 NUMBER OF PAGES: 220 WORD COUNT: 37,000 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2019



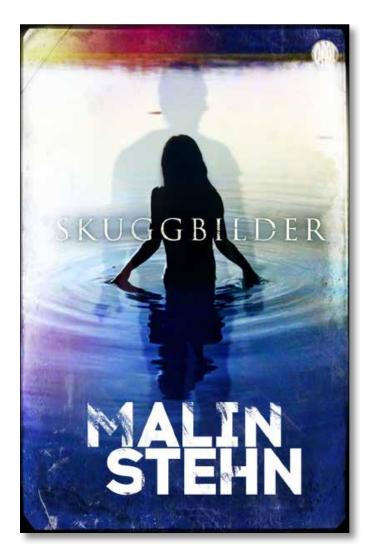


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## Malin Stehn **Images of Shadows** (Skuggbilder)

Nicki has a returning nightmare she always tried to ignore. But when her grandfather dies, the nightmare changes, and suddenly, she sees a place. But where is it? When she visits her grandparents summer house, she finds a photo that raises even more questions. There's something going on with Nicki's dad, but none of the grown-ups wants to talk about him. Why? Suddenly, Nicki realizes she's stumbled upon a dark family secret ....

PUBLISHER: BOKEÖRLAGET OPAL NUMBER OF PAGES: 180 WORD COUNT: 40,000 DATE OF RELEASE: MAY 2020

> **NEW TITLE** 2020

## **Not Your Brother**

(Inte din bror)

NUMBER OF PAGES: 254 WORD COUNT: 45,000 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2018

### **Ghost Writer**

(Spökskrivaren)

NUMBER OF PAGES: 192 WORD COUNT: 37,000 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2017 RIGHTS SOLD: DANISH

## This Summer Might Be the End of Me

(Den här sommaren kan bli min död)

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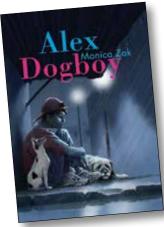
## Sometimes You Don't Go In **Although Rain is Pouring Down**

(Ibland vill man inte gärna gå in fast regnet öser ner)

NUMBER OF PAGES: 208 WORD COUNT: 50,000 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2013



MALIN STEHN







THE THIRD LOVE (2005)



**SAY ALEX, JUST ALEX** (2011)



**DOGBOY IS DEAD** (2016)

#### Monica Zak

## The series about Alex Dogboy

(Serien om Alex Dogboy)

Alex lives alone on the streets of Honduras capital city Tegucigalpa. He was abandonded by his parents, and can't stand living with his aunt, so he ran away. But life on the streets is hard and dangerous. Luckily, he has his dogs, without them, he don't know how he would've survived.

Alex's story is real. When he was very young he got in touch with the Swedish author Monica, and told her his story. She promised to spread it to the world. Over the years, they have stayed in touch and Monica has now told the story about Alex's life in three books and one short story.

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### More titles from Monika Zak



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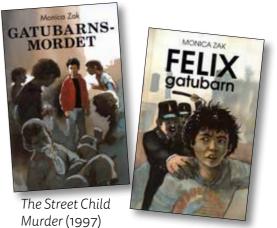


The Boy Who Lives With Ostrichs (2001) RIGHTS SOLD: SPANISH (CENTRAL AND NORTH AMERICA)



The Street Child Murder (1997)

MORDET



Felix Street Child (1997)



Ava and the Dog That Disappeared (2016) Beva and the Love (2017) Ceva and the Skates (2019)

Monica Zak was born in Dresden 1939, by a Swedish mother and Czech father. The family managed to get out of the Germany just before the borders closed, and Monica grew up in Sweden, in the town of Örebro

She has dedicated her entire life to traveling the world, meeting children and tell their stories. The stories of those who otherwise would be forgotten. Monica has written over 50 books, and is on the shortlist for the ALMA award.



## Magnus Nordin & Lars Gabel **The Creatures – series**

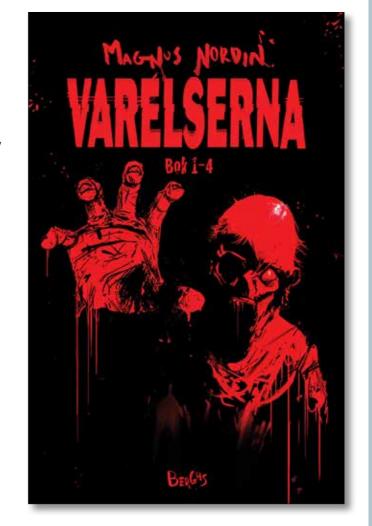
(Varelserna - serie)

The island of Gotland has been struck with a zombie virus, and is completely isolated from the rest of the world. The siblings Elias and Emma's lives have become a constant struggle to survive. Desperately they hold on to a hope of rescue ...

Terrific and exciting – like reading a horror movie. The series contains the titles:

Elias' Book (Elias bok)
Emma's Book (Emmas bok)
The Sanctuary (Fristaden)
Rebellion (Uppror)
Outlawed (Fredlös)
Children of Paradise (Paradisets barn)

PUBLISHER: BERGHS FÖRLAG WORD COUNT: ~6,000-9,000 (DEPENDING ON TITLE) YEARS OF RELEASE: 2013-2019



Magnus Nordin & Lars Gabel

mean one thing: Joel is not alone in

this world. But who sent the balloon?

### The Zone – series

(Zonen – serie)

Joel is the only survivor after wars, dictatorships, and plagues. He lives in a tiny apartment on the seventh floor, in an old student's complex in central Stockholm.

Outside The Zone, there are destroyed houses facing deserted streets. And then, one day, Joel sees a red balloon with a face painted on it. That can only

Magnus Nordin
ROD ZON

Red Zone is the first title in the new thrilling series The Zone. The sequel, Green Zone, is planned for next year.

**NEW TITLE** 

2020

PUBLISHER: BERGHS FÖRLAG NUMBER OF PAGES: 130 WORD COUNT: 17,000

YEAR OF RELEASE: 2020

Torsten Bengtsson

### **Dark Forces**

#### (Mörka krafter)

After an event in the gym locker room, 14-year-olds Jon and Rita decide to learn more about the history involving second world war and the holocaust. It is almost too horrible to grasp. Meanwhile, swastikas are scrawled all over town and Nazi meetings are arranged in the city centre. Dark forces are slowly taking over, and Jon and Rita find themselves right in the middle of it all.

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YEAR OF RELEASE: 2020



**NEW TITLE** 

2020

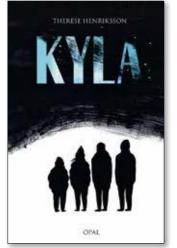
#### Therese Henriksson

#### **Coldness**

(Kyla)

Imagine that all the electric power goes off and you loose all connection with the outer world. Imagine it being -30°C and it keeps getting colder. What would you do? For Sofia, the situation becomes real when she and her brothers are forced to leave their home and head for their grandfather's cabin in the forest during a blackout that completely paralyses society. Will they survive?

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL NUMBER OF PAGES: 280 WORD COUNT: 53,000 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2020



#### Linda Jones

#### **Behave**

(Bete sig)

Stina's world falls apart when her parents get divorced. Everyone says she should be happy it didn't happen when she was younger. But how can she be happy when she doesn't recognize her parents and her home is just a house. She decides to leave it all, and rents a cabin at the foot of the mountain far away from everything. But how do you cope in a cabin without electricity and running water when you're used to a comfortable life? How do you survive there when you're used to take-out food and chips? And how do you live completely without contact to the other world, when you're used to a constant information flow?

PUBLISHER: VOX BY OPAL NUBER OF PAGES: 272 WORD COUNT: 57,500 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2019

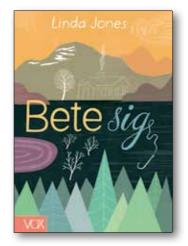


#### The Earth Trembles in California

(I Kalifornien skälver jorden)

"This is what you need to know about California: It was the best. And the worst." Melin leaves the small town she's grown up in and flies över the Atlantic to go to college in San Luis Obispo, California. It's her turn to finally tremble. And she falls in love; with California, with the constant party of college life, and with Lucas Sparkman, even though everyone says he's an idiot. But the ground she stands on is shaking, and someday it all will be ruined.

PUBLISHER: VOX BY OPAL NUMBER OF PAGES: 312 WORD COUNT: 58,500 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2019





#### Emma Johansson

#### **Broken**

(Sönderslagen)

Juliet has fled Stockholm to a small town where she studies French at the community college. Her parents are beyond disappointed. But she had to leave, away from the family and away from the thing that happened last spring. Now, she's starting to enjoy her quiet life. Or, it is quiet until she meets Emil. Juliet falls head over heels and let him closer than anyone. But Emil has issues of his own, and when she finds out exactly how violent he can be the struggle starts. Can she really fall in love with someone like him and still protect herself?

PUBLISHER: VOX BY OPAL NUMBER OF PAGES: 256 WORD COUNT: 58,000 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2019



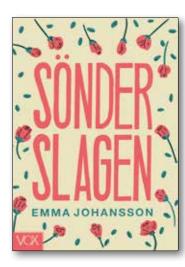
(Papperssjälar)

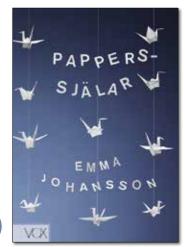
Emilia isn't excited about life anymore. Not since that day last spring when Theresia was hit by a train. There's something regarding the death of the popular girl that bothers Emilia. No one else understands the changes in Emilia's personality, or why she is so uncomfortable around Viktor, Thereseia's older brother. Truth is: Emilia keeps a secret regarding Theresia's death. A secret that can change everything.

Nominated for Best YA Audio Book 2018.

PUBLISHER: VOX BY OPAL NUMBER OF PAGES: 336 WORD COUNT: 74,000 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2017

"You must read Paper Souls: It was amazing!" – bokugglor.blogspot.se





#### Linnea Dahlgren

## The Day You Ruined Everything

#### (Dagen du förstörde allt)

Melanie and Kassandra are best friends. They like to visit the Time Leap, a glade deep into the woods, where they pretend to travel in time, visiting both common memories and their glorious future. One night, Melanie wakes up to the news that Kassandra has taken her own life. It must be a mistake? But it's not and she realizes: What if she can use the Time Leap to travel in time, persuading Kassandra to change her decision?

#### Nominated for Best YA Audio Book 2019.

PUBLISHER: VOX BY OPAL NUMBER OF PAGES: 248 WORD COUNT: 42,000 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2018

"... therapeutical [...] filled with original details." – Lydia Wistisen. DN, 9/4 2018



#### **Girlfriend Material**

#### (Flickvänsmaterial)

Newly graduated Roxy has never had a boyfriend, so her best friend Eva decides that the summer project will be to find one. Eva arranges photos and dating apps. The summer can begine! Roxy bends backwards to be the kind of girl she thinks the boys want. But love can be found where you least expect it.

PUBLISHER: VOX BY OPAL NUMBER OF PAGES: 250 WORD COUNT: 40,000 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2018





