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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 might be able to help!

Please get in touch with us for more information!

/ Melina & Anja

NEW TITLE
2021

Sven Nordqvist
**Adventures with
Pettson & Findus**

(På äventyr med Pettson & Findus)

A collection of five of the beloved books about Pettson and Findus, held together with extra materials such as the characters' background stories, activities, and Sven's original sketches. The titles in the collection: *When Findus was Little and Disappeared*, *Do You Know Pettson and Findus?*, *The Fox Hunt*, *The Rooster's Minute*, and *Pettson Goes Camping*

Read more about the series on the next spread.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL
SIZE: 210 X 297 MM
NUMBER OF PAGES: 140
DATE OF RELEASE: APRIL 2021



Sven Nordqvist
**Pettson and Findus
Build a Car**

(Pettson och Findus
bygger en bil)

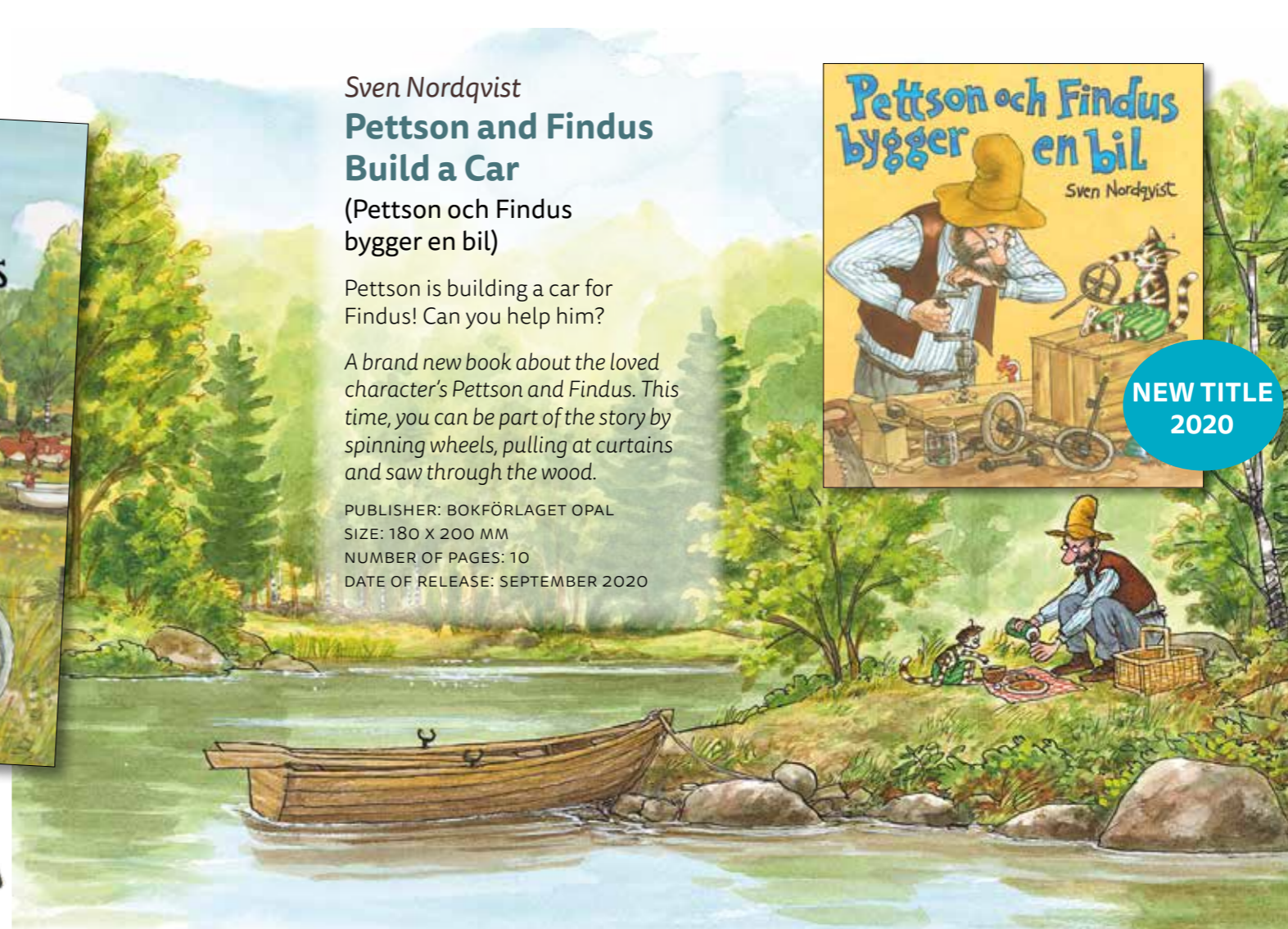
Pettson is building a car for
Findus! Can you help him?

*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



NEW TITLE
2020

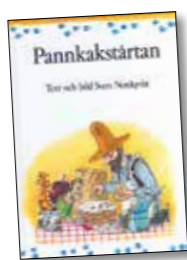


The Books about Pettson and Findus

The first book about Pettson and Findus, *Pannkakstårten*, was published in 1984 and has stayed popular ever since. The book has, until today, sold 2 million copies around the world. In September 2019, *Kan du ingenting, Pettson?* was released and sold 50,000 copies in Sweden the first three 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 *Pannkakstårten*, *Pettson får julbesök* and *När Findus var liten och försvann*. Those have together sold nearly 6 million copies.

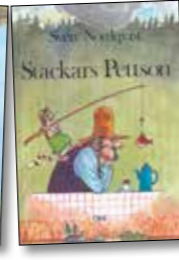
PICTURE BOOKS



Pannkakstårten (1984)



Rävjakten (1986)



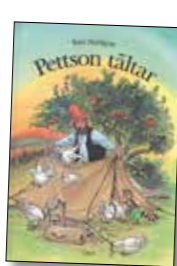
Stackars Pettson (1987)



Pettson får julbesök (1988)



Kackel i grönsakslandet (1990)



Pettson tältar (1992)



Tuppens minut (1996)



När Findus var liten och försvann (2001)



Findus flyttar ut (2012)



Kan du ingenting, Pettson? (2019)

Tomtemaskinen is the only Pettson and Findus-story that isn't purely a picture book. It's 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? (2016)

FACTUAL BOOKS

Pyssla 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)

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

Pettson & Findus Painting Book (2008)



Marie Oskarsson,
Jeeva Raghunath and
Kenneth Andersson

Come on!

(Kom igen!)

A group of friends stand below a widow waiting for another friend to join them. What's taking her so long? And what is making all that sound? It's like the place is full of lions, monkeys, and elephants. The friends are impatient. Come on! Let's go!

A playful book for the youngest where the characters' imagination make the wait more interesting than the actual event.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL
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NUMBER OF PAGES: 32
DATE OF RELEASE: MARCH 2021

NEW TITLE
2021



Marie Oskarsson, Jeeva Raghunath
and Kenneth Andersson

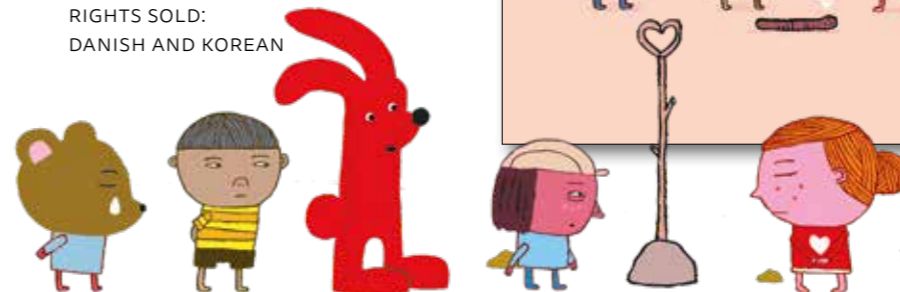
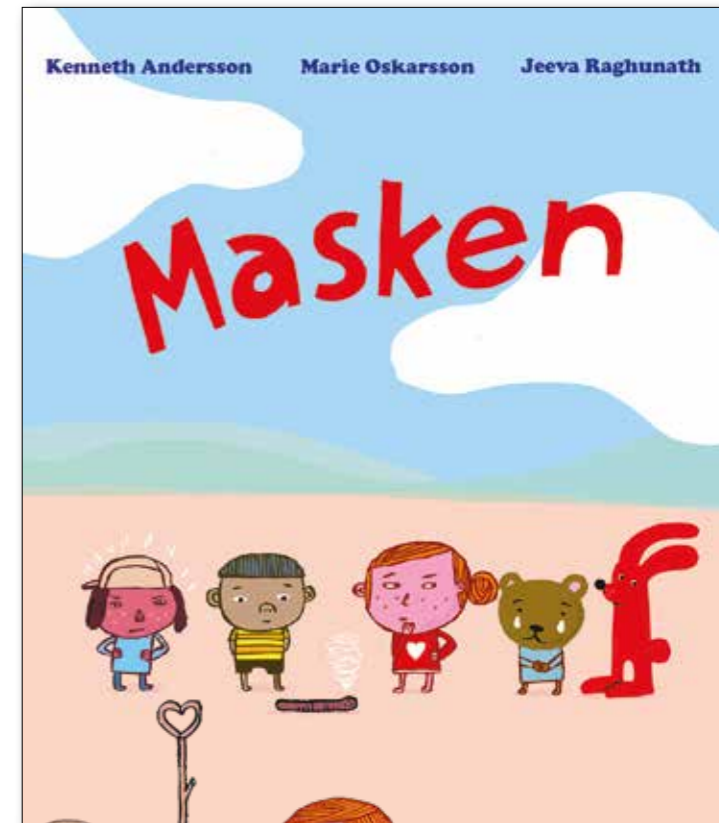
The Worm

(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:
DANISH AND KOREAN



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*, *Pan in Any Wheather*, and *Pan Bakes*.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL
SIZE: 170 X 170 MM
NUMBER OF PAGES: 32
YEAR OF RELEASE: 2020 / 2021
RIGHTS SOLD: CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED) AND DANISH

**NEW TITLE
2021**



Lennart Eng
No Ordinary Duck
(Ingen vanlig anka)

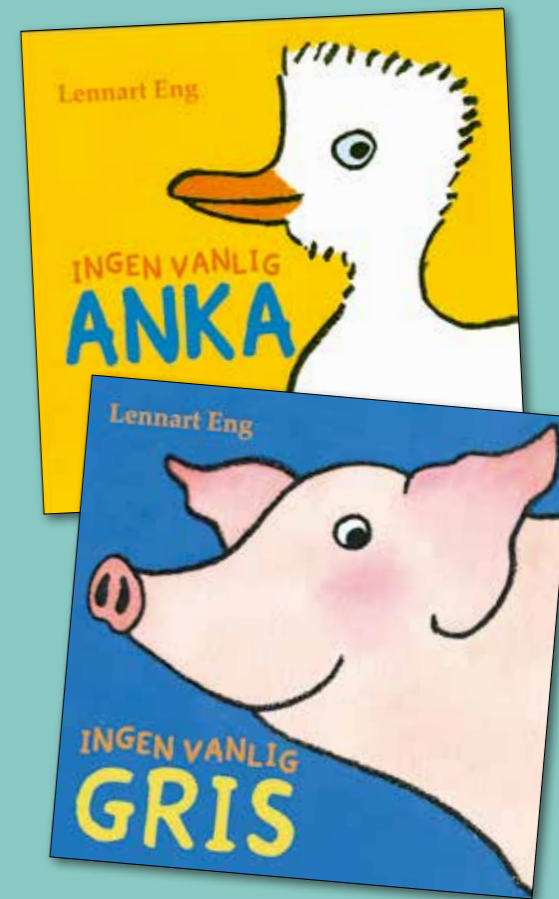
This is a duck. A completely ordinary duck.
Or is it?

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
RIGHTS SOLD:
CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED)



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



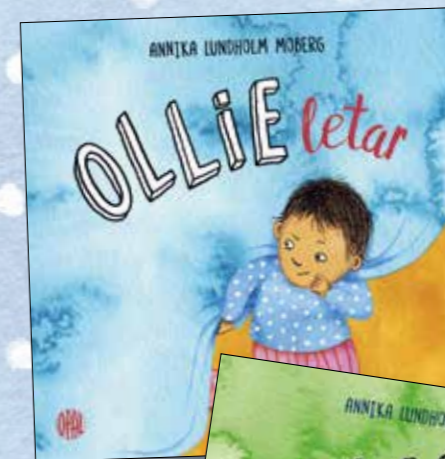
Annika Lundholm Moberg
**Ollie Is Looking /
Ollie Goes On an Outing**
(Ollie letar / Ollie på utflykt)

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 blueberries, 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

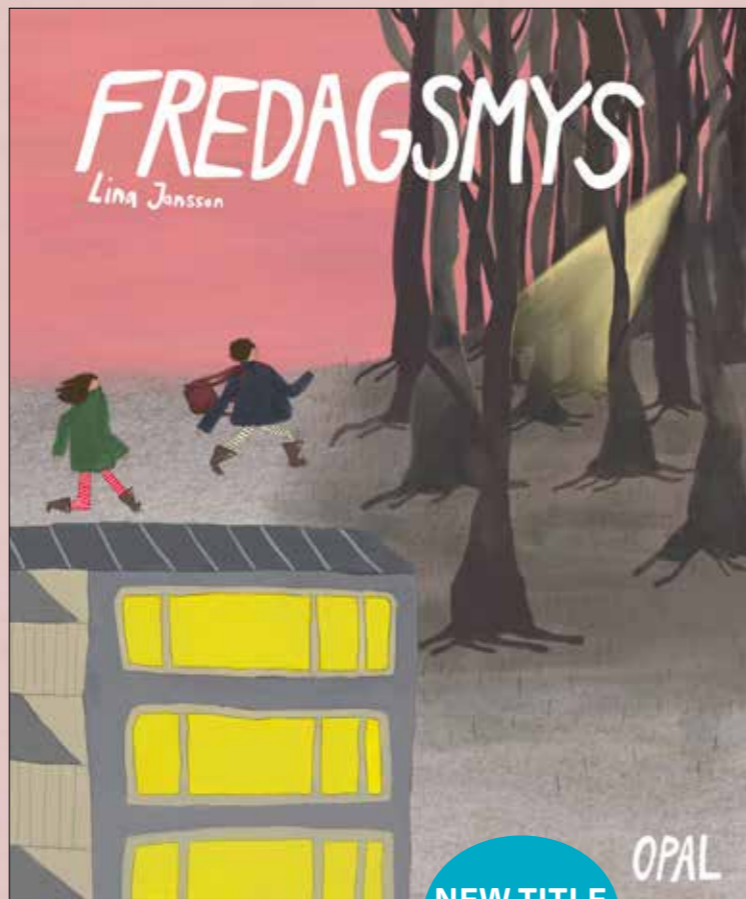


Lina Jansson
Friday Night
(Fredagsmys)

A late Friday night, two children are sent out when their parents are having a party. Outside it is dark, cold and lonely. All the neighbors are inside watching TV and having a cozy Friday night. But there's something there! A shiny row of beads. Maybe they lead to a treasure? A light in the dark!

Inspired by the classical folk tale Hansel and Gretel, this book, written in verse, tells a very real story about a world where parents care more about their party than about their children. Despite the fairytale approach, it's a dark story revealing the reality for too many children.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL
SIZE: 220 X 265 MM
NUMBER OF PAGES: 32
DATE OF RELEASE: JANUARY 2021



NEW TITLE
2021

Frédérique Feder & Nina Blychert
My Friend Bo
(Min kompis Bo)

This is Mr Bo. He's my best friend. Mr Bo is a bird, a small yellow canary bird. Everyday, Bo sits on my shoulder and sings. With his song, he teaches me to be brave. Brave enough to face all those things that scare me.

My Friend Bo is an unusual story about friendship and courage.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL
SIZE: 210 X 285 MM
NUMBER OF PAGES: 32
DATE OF RELEASE: MAY, 2021



NEW TITLE
2021

Lennart Eng
Harry Over the Ocean
(Harry över havet)

Harry the seagull flies over the oceans, he sees islands and boats, and the wide ocean stretching out beneath 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
RIGHTS SOLD: DANISH)



**NEW TITLE
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), AND KOREAN



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.

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



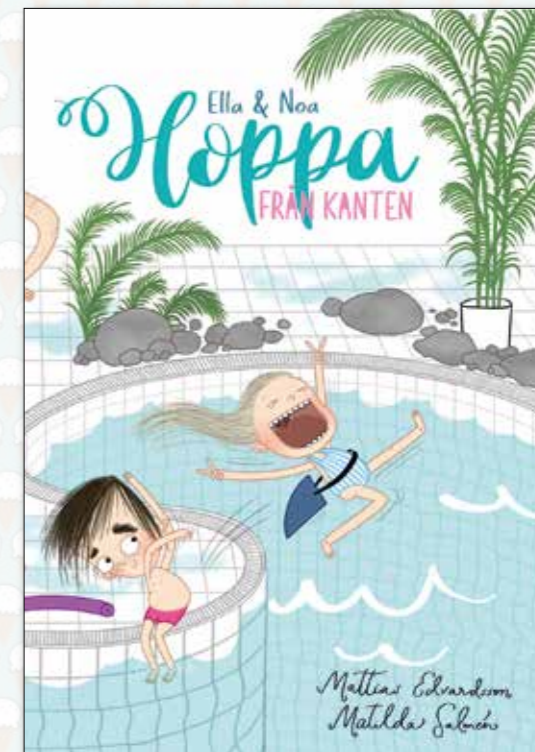
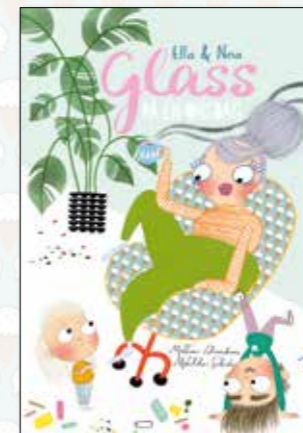
**NEW TITLE
 2020**

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



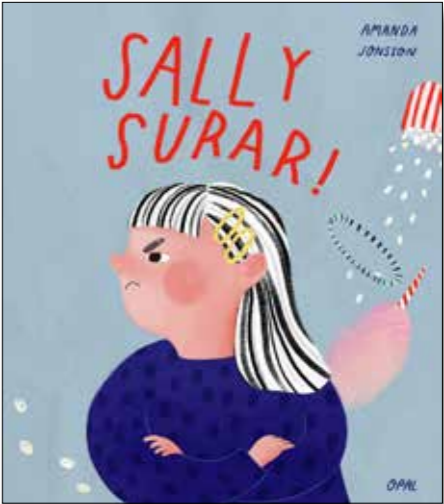
NEW TITLE
2020

Amanda Jonsson
Sally Is Grumpy
(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





**NEW TITLE
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!

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL
SIZE: 210 X 260 MM
NUMBER OF PAGES: 32
DATE OF RELEASE:
MAY 2020
RIGHTS SOLD:
FINNISH



Stefan Casta & Anna Lagerström
Larson Is Having a Bad Day
(Larson har en dålig dag)

Mr Larsson, the rooster, is having a very bad day. It starts already in the morning when he falls off his peg right when he's about to wake up the hens. After that, it all gets worse. Let's hope tomorrow will be better!

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL
SIZE: 210 X 260 MM
NUMBER OF PAGES: 32
DATE OF RELEASE: MARCH 2020

**NEW TITLE
2020**



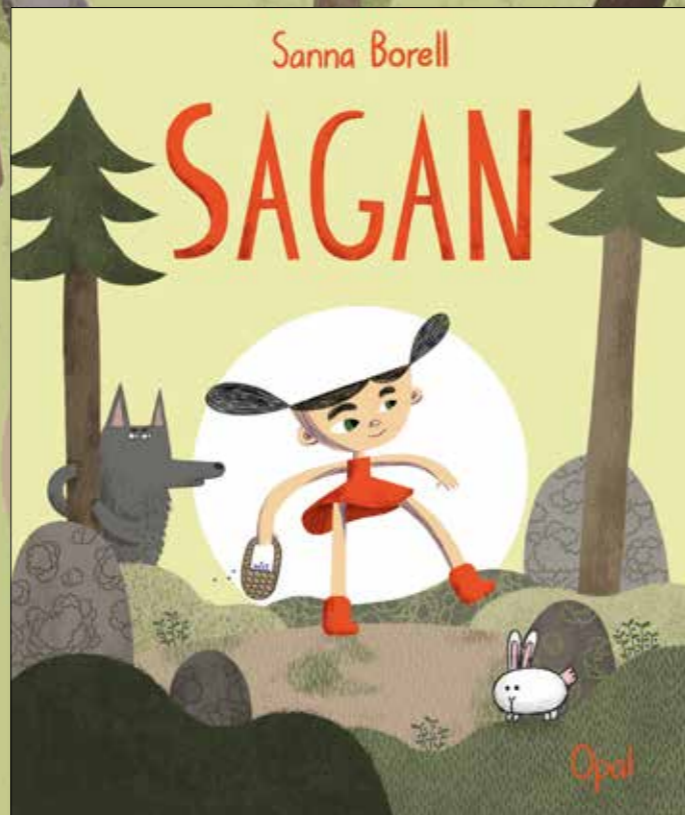
Sanna Borell
The Fairytale
(Sagan)

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 AND FRENCH

**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 picnic 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 Woolly 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



Anna Höglund

The Pancake / Three Billy Goats Gruff

(Sagan om pannkakan /
De tre bockarna Bruse)

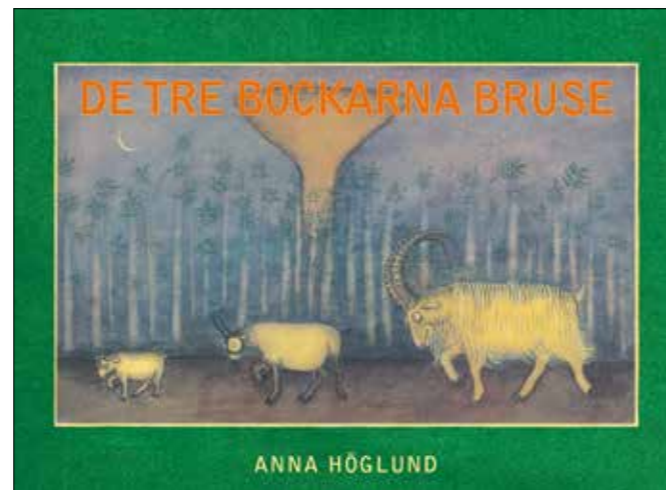
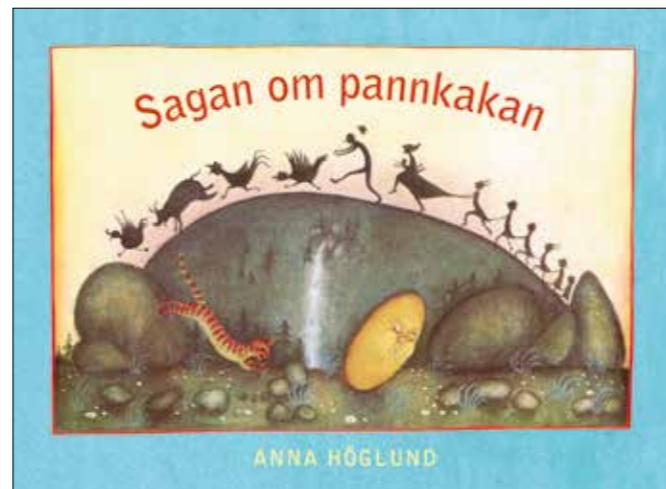
The classical tales about the pancake who doesn't want to be eaten, and the three goats who fool the troll hiding under the bridge. Here, in beautiful versions told by popular illustrator Anna Höglund.

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





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.

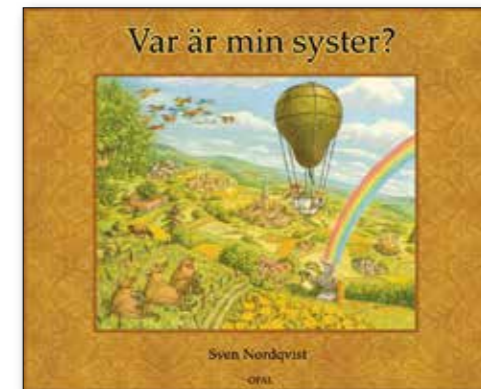
PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL

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

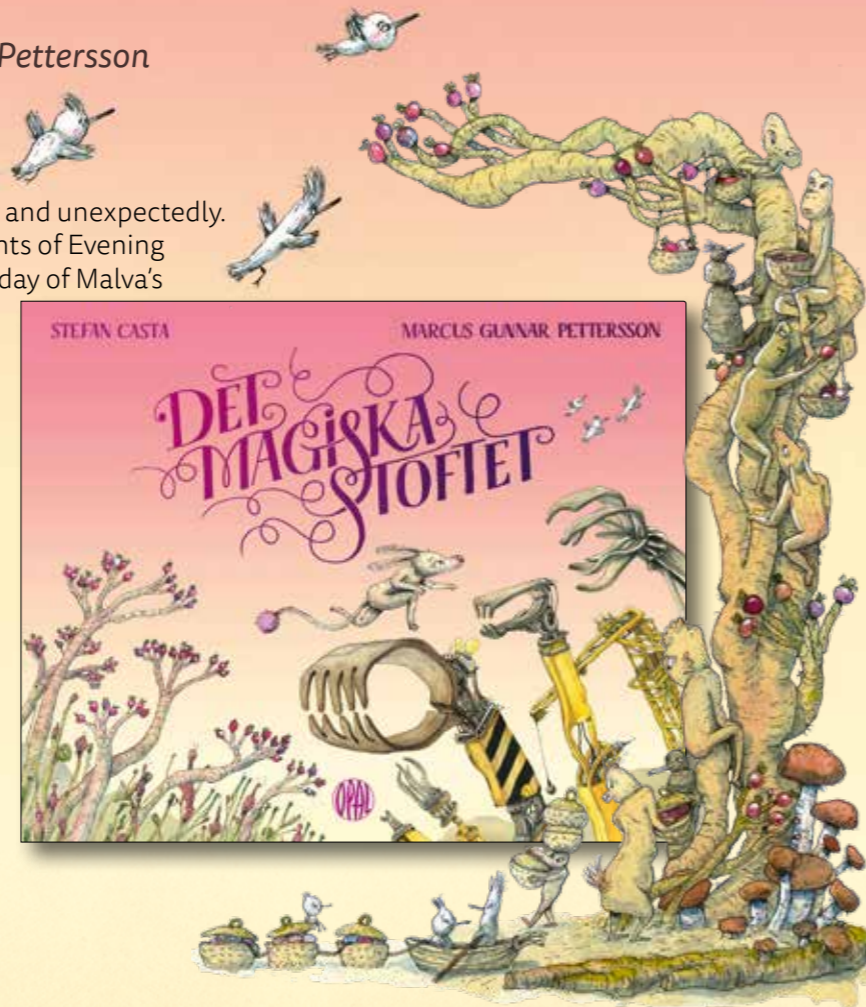
The Magical Dust

(Det magiska stoftet)

Juniper's mother Malva dies suddenly 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 crashed 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 might 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 selected 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, SLOVENIAN, AND ARABIC

Mia Öström & Per Gustavsson
Ant Eggs On the Menu
 (Myrägg på menyn)

Humans are omnivores, which means we can eat almost everything, and yet, we don't. Things like culture, religion and geographic prerequisite decide what we eat, and wouldn't even consider eating. What is strange food in one part of the world is an every day snack somewhere else. This book gives the reader a guide to a world full of fascinating, creepy, rotten, poisonous, and even alive food. A historical perspective teaches us how food habits have change during the centuries, and what to eat when there's no food left. We hope you'll get a fun and just a little bit yucky read.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL
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 NUMBER OF PAGES: 40
 DATE OF RELEASE: OCTOBER 2020



NEW TITLE
 2020



NEW TITLE
 2021

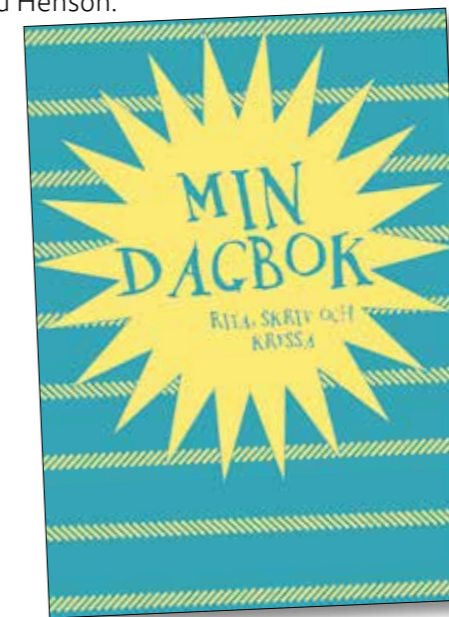


Dear Diary – Draw, Write, and Fill Out
 (Min dagbok – Rita, skriv och kryssa)

Finally a beginner's diary! Fill out what you've done today by filling boxes, draw, or right. Tips on what you can add is mixed with space for your own creation. Perfect for those who wsh to start a diary, but still find it a little bit hard to write. With colorfull illustrations by David Henson.

The diary comes in two different version with different covers, so everyone can pick their favorite.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL
 SIZE: 150 X 210 MM
 NUMBER OF PAGES: 64
 DATE OF RELEASE: JANUARY 2021



Non
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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!

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NUMBER OF PAGES: 48
DATE OF RELEASE: MARCH 2020

NEW TITLE
2020



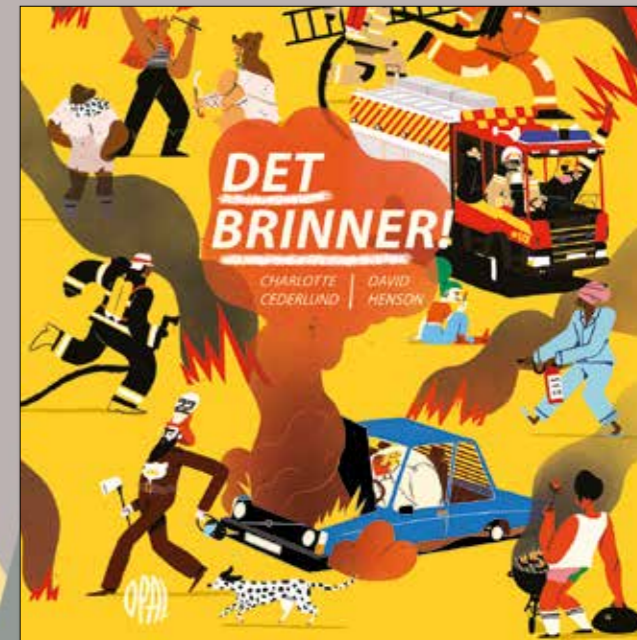
Charlotte Cederlund & David Henson

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 accidental 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)



NEW TITLE
2020

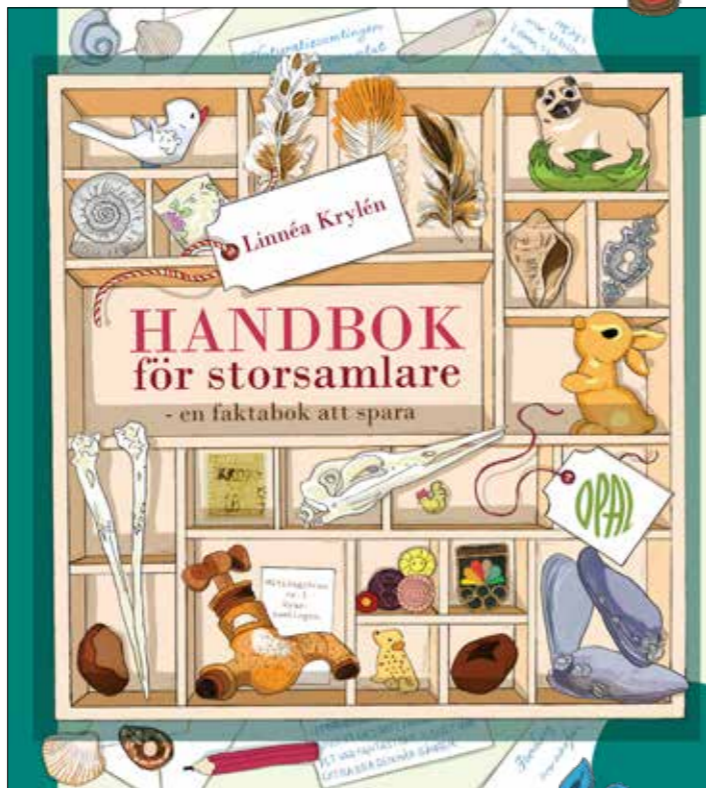


Linnéa Krylén

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 contains 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



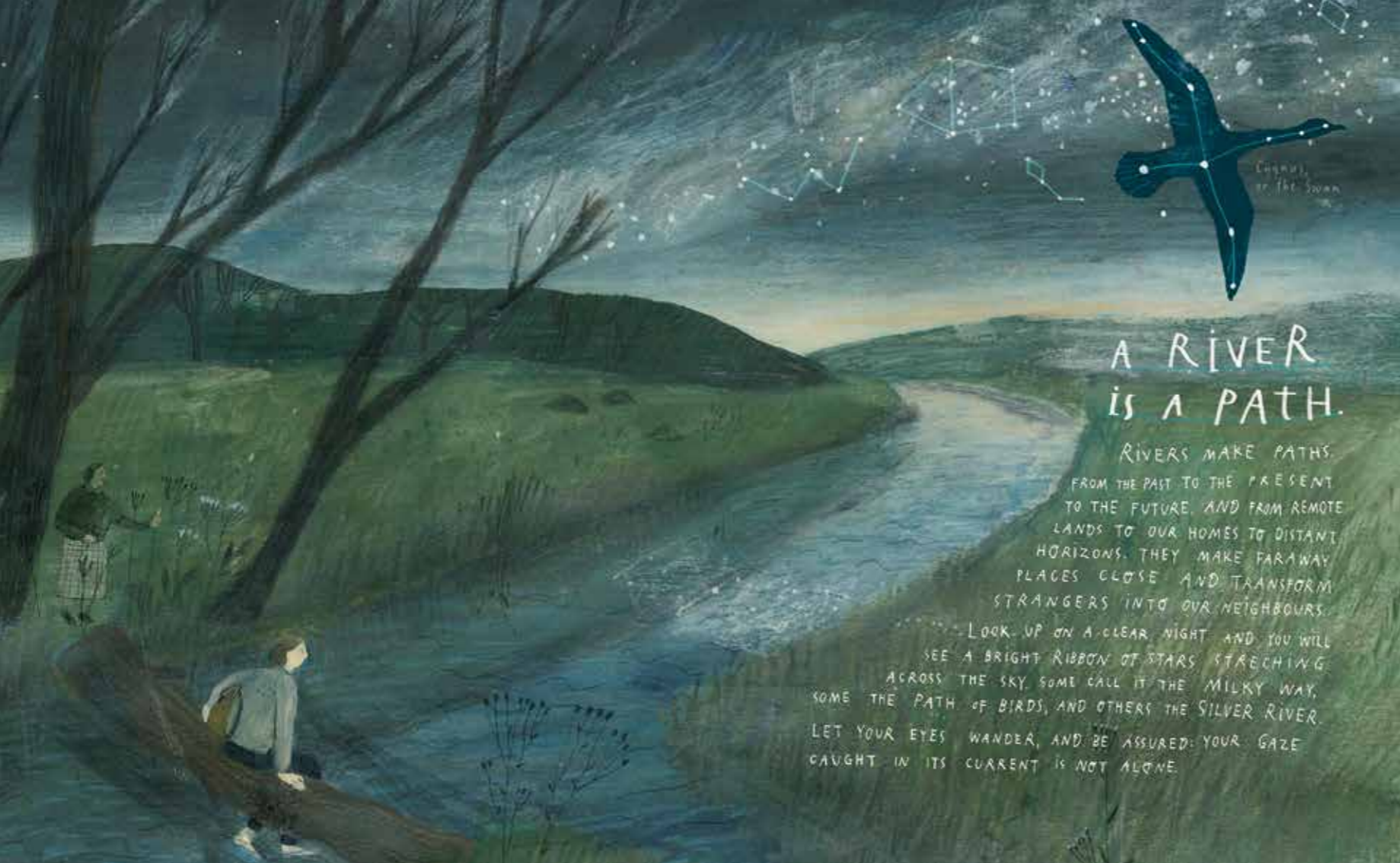
Guidebook for Cloud Spotters

(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 climate and much more. Simply, everything you've ever wanted to know about clouds.

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





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),
SOMALIAN, LATVIAN,
AND LITHUANIAN



Tuvalisa Rangström & Anna Nilsson

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 what's 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, CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED), AND VIETNAMESE

Hardboiled Facts About Egg

RIGHTS SOLD: ITALIAN, CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED), GERMAN, VIETNAMESE, SPANISH (WORLD), 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!

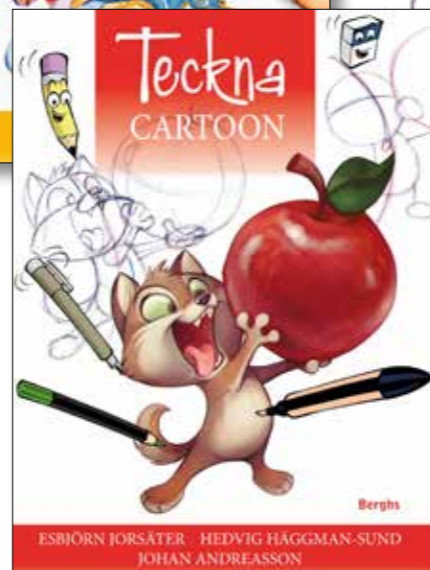
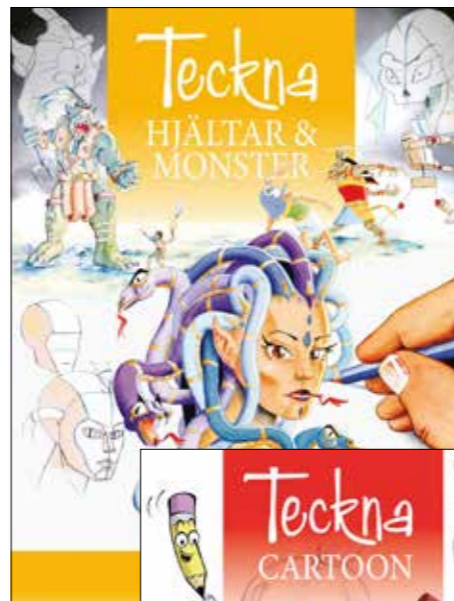
More titles in the series have previously been published by another publisher.

PUBLISHER: BERGHS FÖRLAG

SIZE: 200 X 260 MM

NUMBER OF PAGES: 48

YEAR OF RELEASE: 2016 / 2019

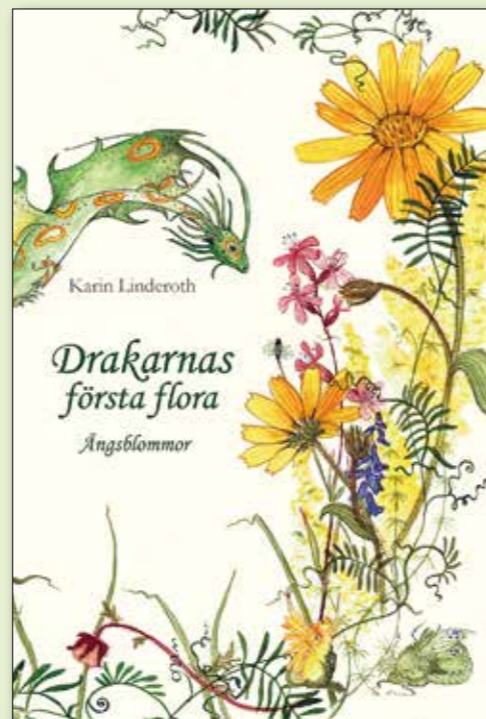


Karin Linderoth
The Dragons's First Flora
 (Drakarnas första flora)

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.

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



Our Nordic Dragons
 RIGHTS SOLD: DANISH AND RUSSIAN

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

NEW TITLE
 2020



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 ride 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

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL
 SIZE: 135 X 210 MM
 NUMBER OF PAGES: 32
 YEAR OF RELEASE: 2011 / 2012 / 2012 / 2013
 RIGHTS SOLD: DANISH



Malin Eriksson & Ingrid Flygare
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 your 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



**NEW TITLE
2020**



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

Football Stars and Football Parents

PUBLISHER: BERGHS FÖRLAG

SIZE: 150 X 210 MM

NUMBER OF PAGES: 64

YEAR OF RELEASE: 2015/2016/2017/2018/2019/2020

RIGHTS SOLD: DANISH





Anette Eggert &
Annika Lundholm Moberg
Ina Scot

Ina loves horses, and finally she persuades her mother to allow her to take riding lessons. She thinks it'll be easy, all those hours in front of Youtube must've made her almost a professional! But it turns out real life is not as easy.

A new series for the horse crazy young reader. The titles released so far are Crazy About Horses and Can't Wait to Ride. The third one, Stable Fever, is planned for spring 2021.

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

**NEW TITLE
2020**



Anette Eggert & Sofia Falkenheim
Just Think of Football
(Tänk bara fotboll)

Adam loves football more than anything. His team is going away to play against some teams in another city, but Adam doesn't like to sleep away from home. Is he really going to miss the games just because he's afraid of the dark?!

An easy-to-read for everyone crazy about football. A third book in the series is planned for 2021.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL
SIZE: 140 X 200 MM
NUMBER OF PAGES: 56
YEAR OF RELEASE: 2020



**NEW TITLE
2020**



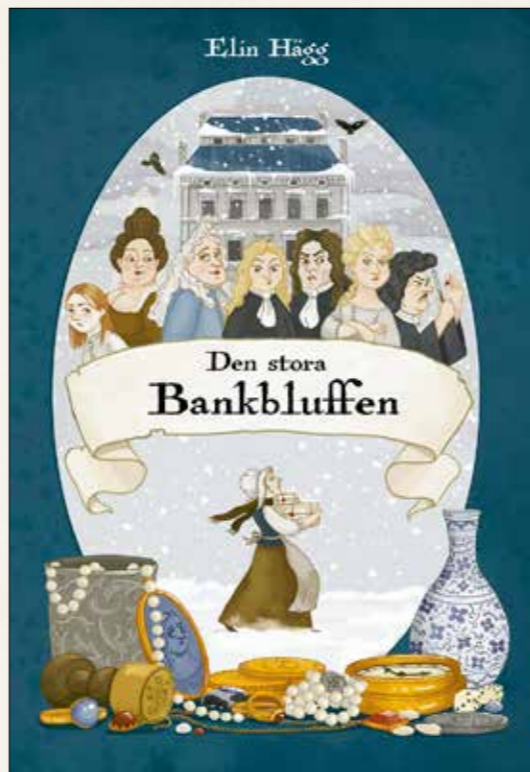


Elin Hägg
The Big Bank Bluff
(Den stora bankbluffen)

A dark winter night, errand boy Nisse hears something he shouldn't have. Someone's planning to kill his friend, Little Maja, in order to keep a secret. It's Stockholm during the 17th century, and the big new national bank is in trouble. Someone has replaced valuable jewelleries, with trash, and the bank has lost tons of money. They arrest poor Maja, but this bluff is much bigger than her. It involves the richest women in Stockholm, and they very rarely get in trouble ...

A historic crime fiction that keeps the suspense until the very last page.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL
SIZE: 150 X 210
NUMBER OF PAGES: 80
DATE OF RELEASE: SEPTEMBER 2020



**NEW TITLE
2020**

Malin Eriksson Sjögård
Illustrated by Lina Blixt
The Cat Friend
(Kattvännen)

Lo, her mom, and mom's new boyfriend has moved to the countryside. They are planning to start a bed n' breakfast in the old school. But when they get there, things are not that easy. The neighbors are angry the school had to shut down, and soon strange things start to happen. Dirty water in the shower, cats everywhere and poisoned bread. What's going on? Helped by the mysterious neighbor Ove, Lo soon realizes it's angry tomtes, small goblins inhabiting the house, that causes all the problems ... Lo has to do something!

A tale about a modern child and her problems, that is based on old Nordic folktales

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL
SIZE: 150 X 210 MM
NUMBER OF PAGES: 128
WORD COUNT: 24,000
DATE OF RELEASE: JANUARY 2021



**NEW TITLE
2021**

Emma Johansson

Illustrated by Elwira Pawlikowska

The Old Cemetary

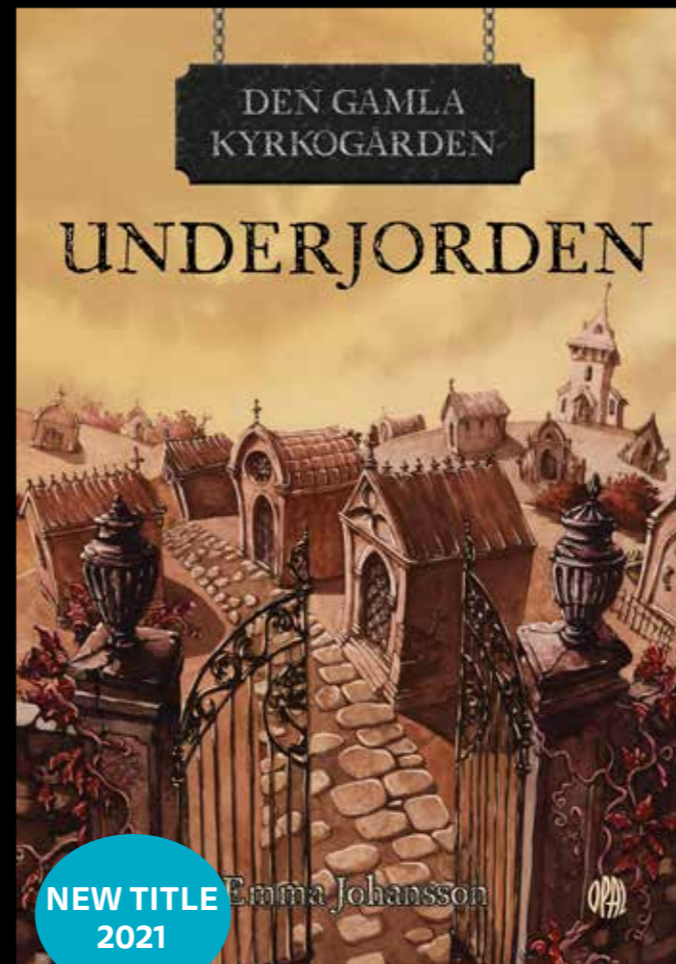
(Den gamla kyrkogården)

Iris is special. All women in her family are; they can see the dead. Since Iris's mom died, she has lived with her grandmother, and when her grandmother died, she moved with her to the family mausoleum at The Old Cemetary. The cemetary is now her home, and the spirits her friends. Then, one day, the town council decides that the old cemetary will be removed. What they don't know is that the cemetary protects Hell's gate, an opening to the world below us. If it opens, the world we know will soon be destroyed. Can Iris prevent the disaster?



A spooky story filled with magic, and suspense, told with lots of humour and warmth. The first book in the series, The Underworld, will be released in May 2021, and the other two, The Prophecy and The Force, will follow.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL
NUMBER OF PAGES: ~ 160
WORD COUNT: 29,000
YEAR OF RELEASE: 2021



Linnea Dahlgren
Illustrated by Lisa Medin
Captured In the Well
(Brunnens fånge)

Five children left alone in a cottage in the wood. A creature that haunts your dreams and whisper in your ear. A well that never should have been opened.

Jackie and Caroline's dad has bought an old cottage way out in the woods, and what was supposed to be a fun fall break with friends turns into a nightmare. The children decide to help their dad gardening, and move a big rock. But something is wrong, Jackie can feel it as soon as the rock moves and shows it covered a well. But it's impossible to put it back. That same night, darkness thickens around the cottage, and bad dreams start to haunt the children's sleep ...

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL
NUMBER OF PAGES: 224
WORD COUNT: 31,500
DATE OF RELEASE: SEPTEMBER 2020

NEW TITLE
2020



Dan & Lotta Höjer
**Laboratory No. 4 /
Block No. 3**
(Laboratorium nr 4 / Kvarter
nr 3)

Two action filled page-turners for the middle grade reader who needs something exciting to catch their attention. Dangerous secrets and crimes ready to be solved. Although not a series, these titles are loosely bound together in the manner they are written, and in their titles. There are plans for more titles (no. 2 and no. 1) further ahead.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL
NUMBER OF PAGES: 176 / 110
WORD COUNT: 24,000 / 19,000
YEAR OF RELEASE: 2019 / 2020

NEW TITLE
2020



Anna Holmström-Degerman & Annika Langa
Illustrated by Elin Fahlstedt

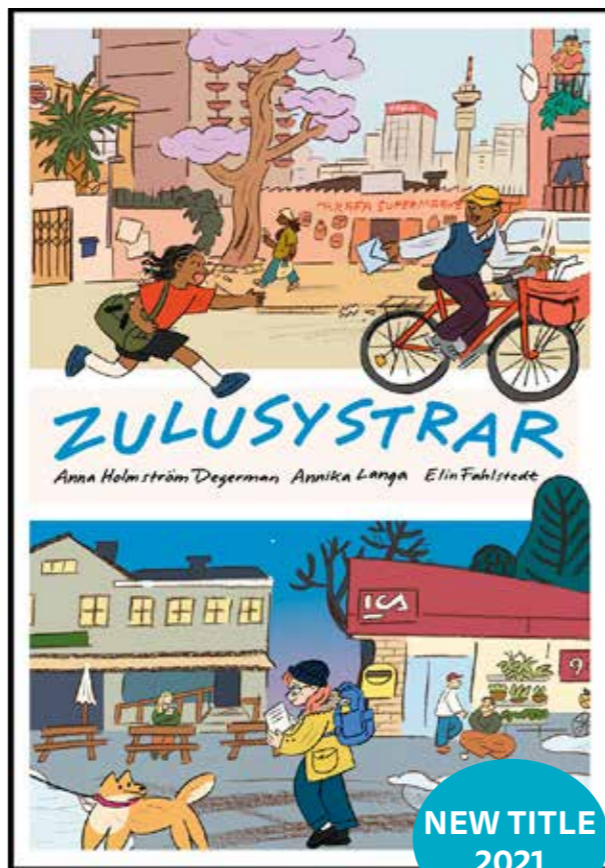
Zulu Sisters

(Zulusysstrar)

Ebba from Sweden and Phumeza from South Africa become penpals through a school project. At first, they both are quite reluctant, but after a while, they realize they have more in common than they thought. Phumeza has no father, and there's someone in school who's out to get her. Also she's doing her best to help two of her friends who are poor and living on the streets. Ebba's mother is dead, and her neighbor might actually be a murderer! And she wishes she could help a girl in school who's in trouble. The two girls help each other and the letters soon become an important part of their lives.

*A story about how the everyday problems for a ten-year-old girl are similar no matter where in the world you live.
A story about a friendship that's rare to find.*

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL
SIZE: 160 X 230 MM
NUMBER OF PAGES: 128
WORD COUNT: 19,000
DATE OF RELEASE: JANUARY 2021



NEW TITLE
2021

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 hilarious 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

NEW TITLE
2020



Mid
dle
grade
9-12

Maria Engstrand

**Code: Orestes / Code: Elektra /
Code: Mesina**

(Kod: Orestes / Kod: Elektra / Kod Mesina)

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
NUMBER OF PAGES: ~ 400
WORD COUNT: ~ 69,000
YEAR OF RELEASE: 2018 / 2019 / 2021
RIGHTS SOLD: RUSSIAN AND GERMAN

NEW TITLE
2021



Håkan Lindquist

**Ariel Twentyfour/
Seven**

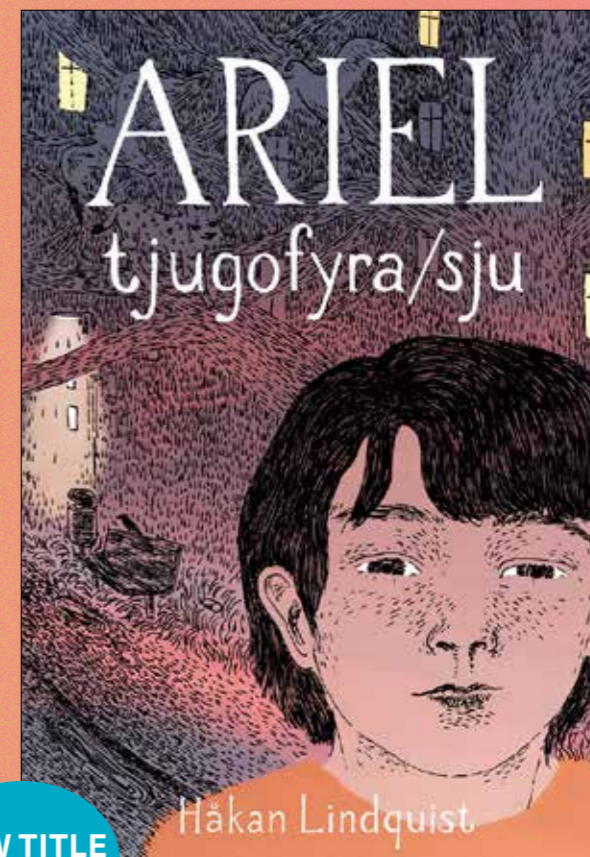
(Ariel tjugofyra/sju)

A sensitive and striking story told from the eye of a ten year old child that's been abused and mistreated by an addicted mother. In flashbacks, the reader learns about a life on the streets, with all the uncertainty that means, but also moments of solidarity, loyalty and warmth. Although being a dark tale, this is a book full of hope and the possibilities life can bring.

Illustrated with black-and-white illustrations by Joanna Hellgren.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL
NUMBER OF PAGES: 224
WORD COUNT: 41,000
YEAR OF RELEASE: 2020

NEW TITLE
2020





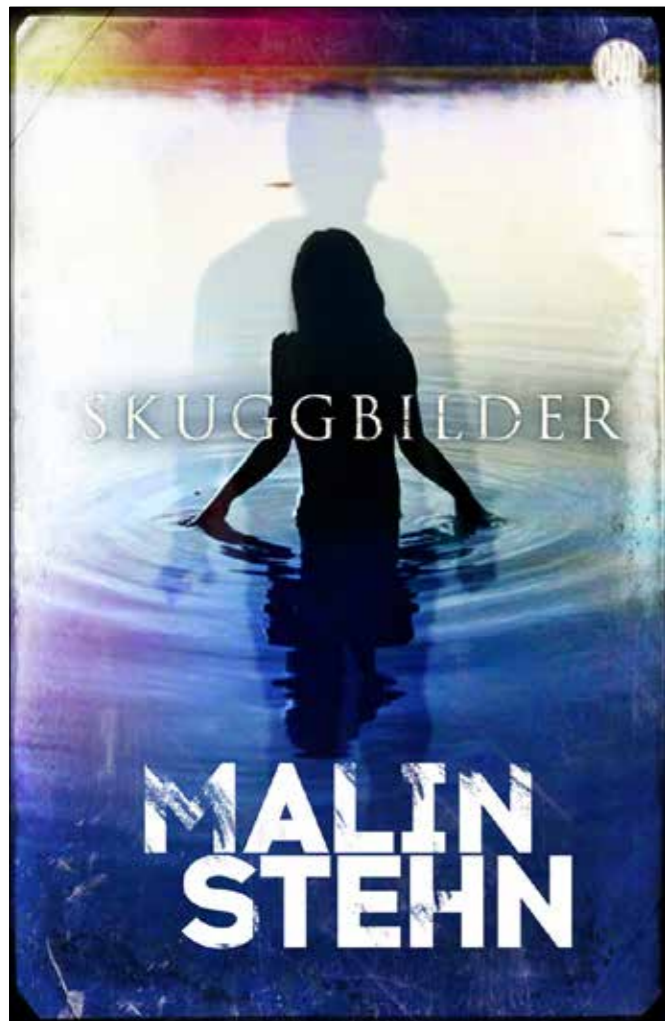
Ann-Christine Magnusson, Anna Knutsson & Lars Winnerbäck
No One Will Get Away
 (Ingen kommer undan)

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





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: BOKFÖRLAGET 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)

NUMBER OF PAGES: 192

WORD COUNT: 33,000

YEAR OF RELEASE: 2015

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



**Mid
dle
grade
9-12**



ALEX DOGBOY
(2003)



THE THIRD LOVE
(2005)



SAY ALEX, JUST ALEX
(2011)



DOGBOY IS DEAD
(2016)

Monica Zak

The series about Alex Dogboy

(Serien om Alex Dogboy)

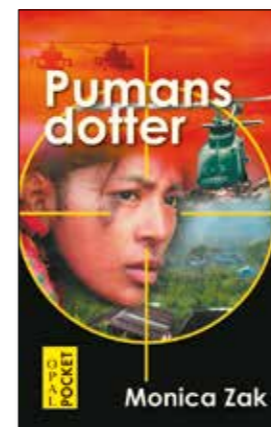
Alex lives alone on the streets of Honduras capital city Tegucigalpa. He was abandoned by his parents, and can't stand living with his aunt, so he ran away. But life on the streets is hard and dangerous. Luckily, he has his dogs, without them, he don't know how he would've survived.

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.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL

RIGHTS SOLD: SPANISH (WORLD, EXCLUDING SPAIN)

More titles from Monica Zak



Daughter of the Puma
(1986)



The Boy Who Lives With Ostriches (2001)

RIGHTS SOLD: SPANISH (CENTRAL AND NORTH AMERICA)



The Street Child Murder (1997)



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.



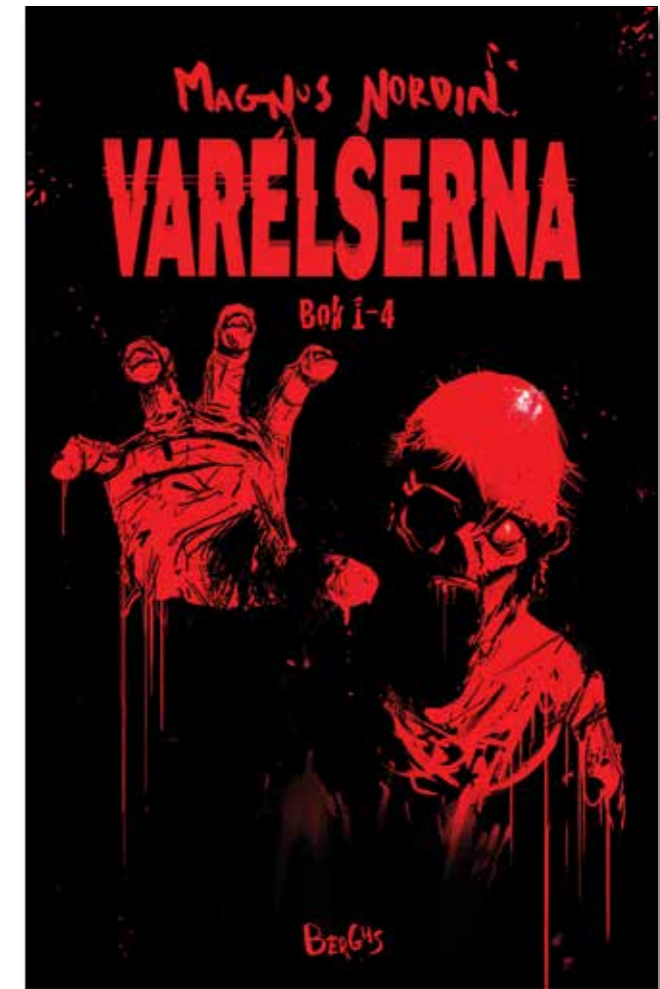
Magnus Nordin & Lars Gabel
The Creatures – series
 (Varelserna – serie)

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
 (DEPENDENT ON TITLE)
 YEARS OF RELEASE: 2013-2019

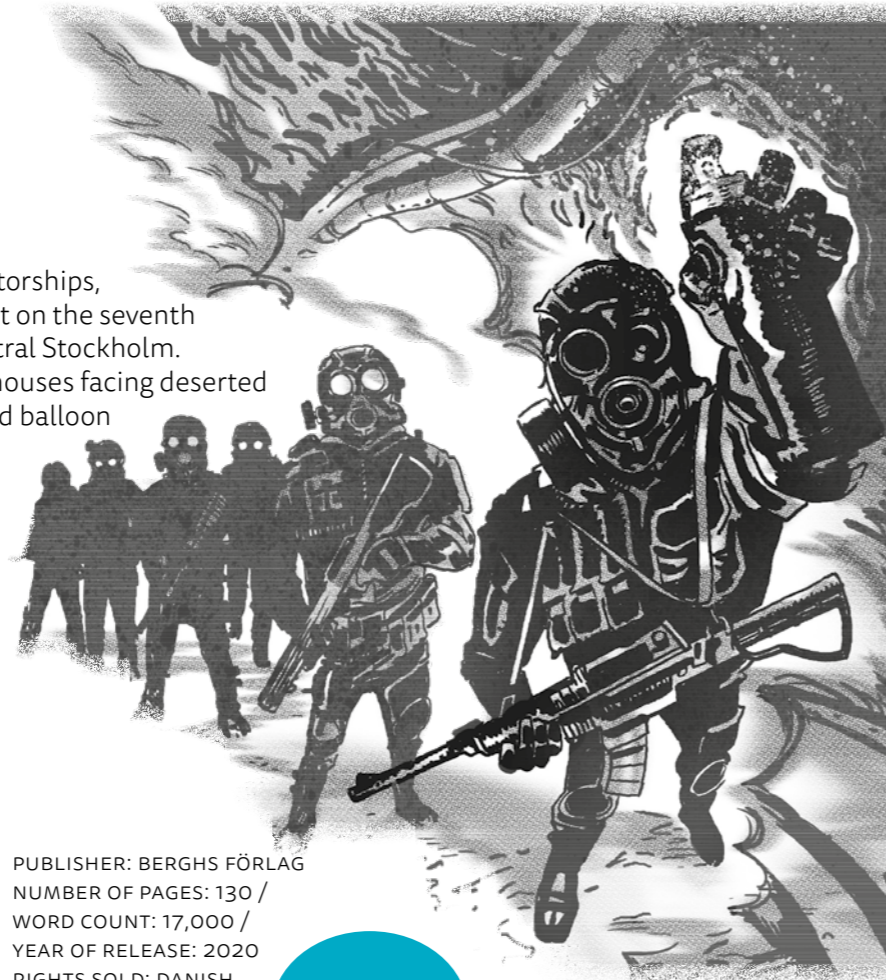


Magnus Nordin & Lars Gabel

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 mean one thing: Joel is not alone in this world. But who sent the balloon?



PUBLISHER: BERGHS FÖRLAG
NUMBER OF PAGES: 130 /
WORD COUNT: 17,000 /
YEAR OF RELEASE: 2020
RIGHTS SOLD: DANISH

NEW TITLE
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.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL
NUMBER OF PAGES: 150
WORD COUNT: 25,000
YEAR OF RELEASE: 2020

NEW TITLE
2020



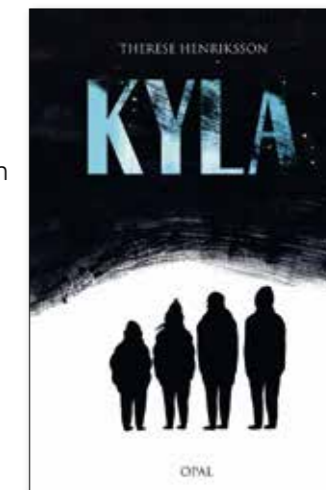
Therese Henriksson

Coldness

(Kyla)

Imagine that all the electric power goes off and you lose 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 paralyzes society. Will they survive?

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Yrsa Walldén

You Are My Bobby Jean

(Du är min Bobby Jean)

The very same day Hedda graduates from high school, her mom dies from cancer. She cannot really see a future and goes to her car, starts her mom's favourite album with Bruce Springsteen and starts to drive. She decides to drive to The End of The World, and the way there gets more eventful than she ever could've imagined.

A roadmovie novel, accompanied by Bruce Springsteen.

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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 begin! Roxy bends backwards to be the kind of girl she thinks the boys want. But love can be found where you least expect it.

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Karl Modig

Fight

(Slagsmål)

It's really all about who's first. One strike can be all it takes.

After coming out of a destructive relationship, Conny ends up in a violent vicious circle. He needs his friends, but it comes the expectation to be there, at any time, at any cost, whatever they ask of him.

A novel that explores what it means to be a young man today.

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Linnea Dahlgren

The Day You Ruined Everything

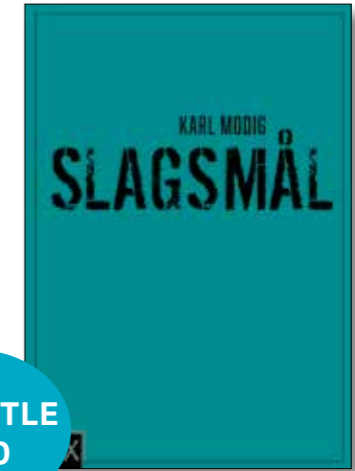
(Dagen du förstörde allt)

Melanie and Cassandra 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 Cassandra 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 Cassandra to change her decision?

Nominated for Best YA Audio Book 2019.

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NEW TITLE
2020



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

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?

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Anna Hörnell

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 over 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.

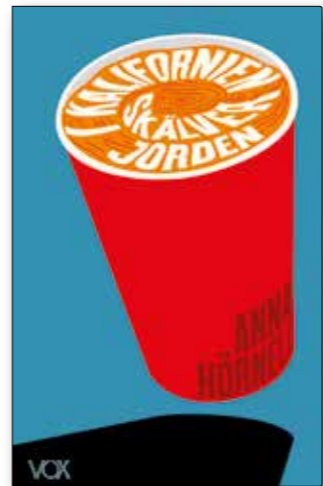
Winner of Slangbellan – best debutant of the year 2019.

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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?

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Paper Souls

(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, Theresia'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.

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