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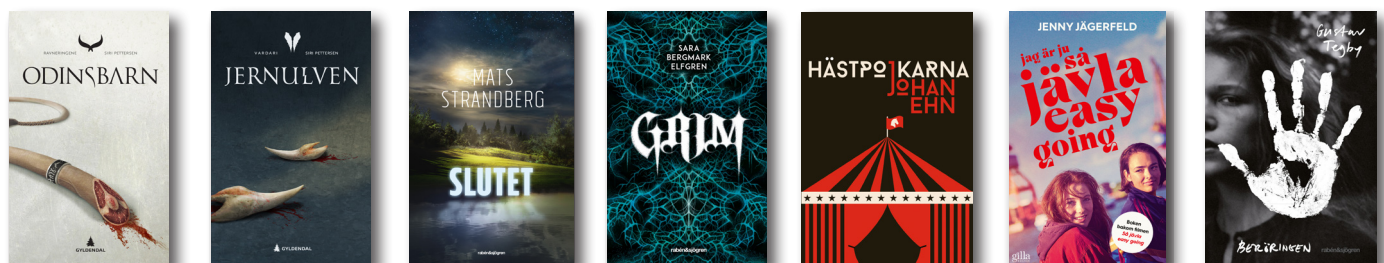
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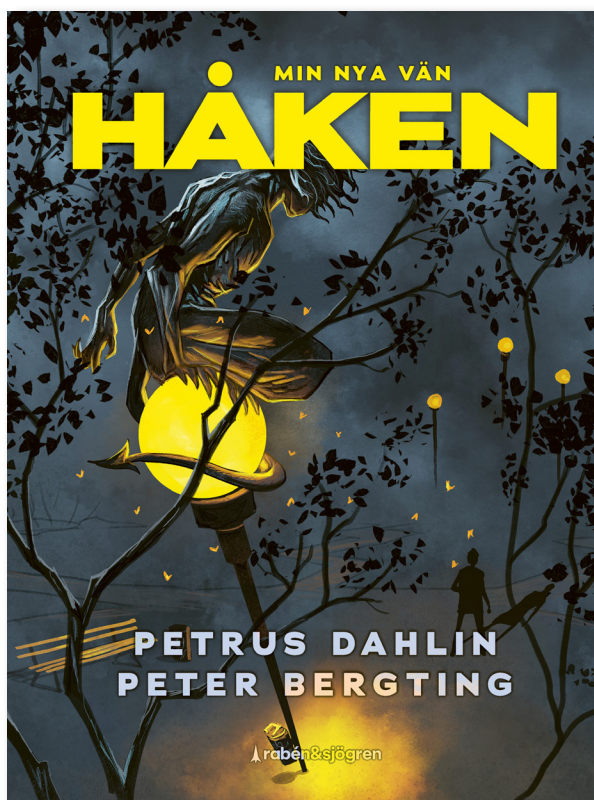


A full-length portrait of Petrus Dahlin, a middle-aged man with a full grey beard and balding head. He is wearing a black long-sleeved button-down shirt and black trousers. He has his arms crossed and is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. He is wearing a watch on his left wrist and a ring on his right hand. The background is a solid, dark grey.

# PETRUS DAHLIN

CHALLENGES THE NORM FOR CHILDREN AND YA BOOKS





#### MY NEW FRIEND HÅKEN

87 PAGES

READERS 9-12

## MY NEW FRIEND HÅKEN

*I was walking the usual paved footpath around town and away towards the grove when I saw him. He was sitting in an oak tree. From a distance it looked like he had a tail hanging down from the tree branch.*

Aris lives with his mother in a poverty-stricken suburb of Stockholm. Aris has learned to turn his back at school, run fast, and if he ducks he avoids being hit in the head by the gravel that the boys in the school yard throw.

Håken, the one with the burning gaze, the one sitting on a branch high up in a tree, seems to know things about Aris. There are so many exciting things happening when he hangs out with Håken. Things that Aris never even dared to dream about.

But who is Håken really? A real person or a demon?

*"I'm so excited to publish My new friend Håken. With this book, Petrus Dahlin takes a big step in his writing. He has found his own tone and with Peter Bergting's effective illustrations, this is one of the most exciting books of the year."*

**CECILIA KNUTSSON, PUBLISHING MANAGER AT RABÉN & SJÖGREN**



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Petrus Dahlin is one of Sweden's most successful authors for children and teenagers. He debuted in 2004 and has now written over 40 books for children and teenagers in the genres detective novels, thrillers, fantasy and horror.

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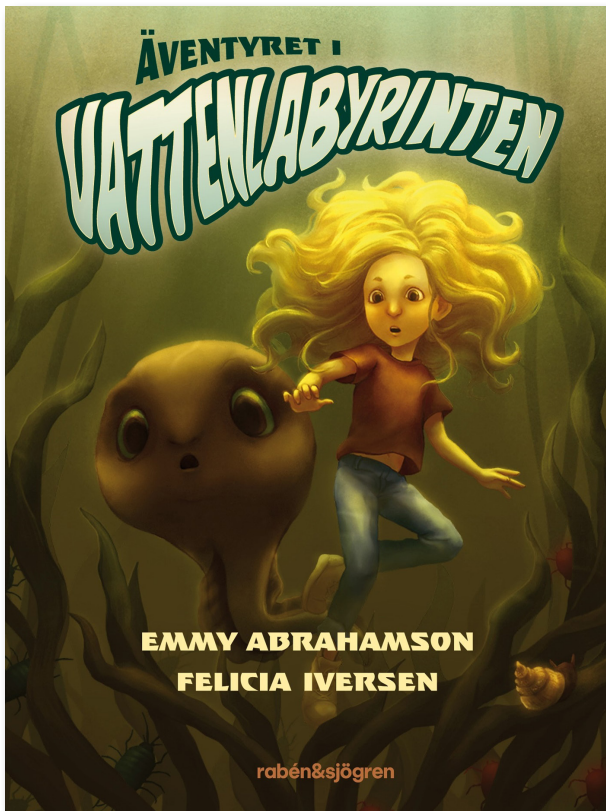


# EMMY ABRAHAMSON

SPARKLINGLY FUNNY



**A FAST-PACED AND HUMOROUS ADVENTURE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.**



**THE ADVENTURE IN THE WATER MAZE**

80 PAGES

READERS 6-9

## **THE ADVENTURE IN THE WATER MAZE**

### **DESTA BOOK 1**

There is a pond in Desta's garden, shaded by trees and surrounded by flowers. Desta loves the pond even though her mother warns her it's dangerous. But how dangerous can it be, it's just water?

Then the unthinkable happens. Desta falls into the pond and becomes small! And the only way out is through a dark underwater maze, where a host of terrifying creatures lurk. Spiders, water mites and beetles...

Everyone is out to get her, and to continue through the maze she must answer a series of tricky riddles and make her way past dangerous traps. Luckily, she doesn't have to do it alone. For in the pond there lives the little tadpole Til, and together they can do anything.

*The Adventure in the Water Maze* is the first book in a new series by the acclaimed Emmy Abrahamson. A reading joy for the whole family.

*Indiana Jones-like  
adventures in thrilling  
settings!*

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2012 – ONLY WAY IS UP

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DESTA BOOK 2 IS PLANNED FOR SPRING 2024!

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2016 – NOMINATED FOR YSTADS ALLEHANDAS CULTUR AWARD

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2012 – MY DAD IS NICE AND MY MUM IS A FOREIGNER – NOMINATED FOR  
THE CHILDREN'S RADIO BOOK AWARD

# CHILDREN OF THE PHOENIX –

## A MIDDLE GRADE SCI FI SERIES FULL OF ADVENTURES AND ILLUSTRATIONS!



**CHILDREN OF THE PHOENIX 6  
THE WORLDMAKER**

278 PAGES

READERS 9-12

### THE WORLDMAKER

Alice and Elias have just survived a perilous hyperspace jump that left their spaceship, The Eye, seriously damaged. Alice is having a very different kind of problem. There is someone else inside her, a presence that could take control at any moment. Fearing the worst, the Krao girl Chelie steels herself for the horrendous task of killing her adopted sister. Meanwhile, a colossal being rouses deep within a gas giant. An awakening that sparks the hope of a new beginning for Chelie's people. However, dark forces are gathering to enslave the Krao, and the crew of The Eye once again find themselves in the thick of the action.

*The Worldmaker* is the sixth part in the Sci Fi series Children of the Phoenix.



**CHILDREN OF THE  
PHOENIX 1  
THE EYE IN THE STORM**

176 PAGES

READERS 9-12



**CHILDREN OF THE  
PHOENIX 2  
THE IRON ROSE**

184 PAGES

READERS 9-12



**CHILDREN OF THE  
PHOENIX 3  
THE TOMB PLANET**

240 PAGES

READERS 9-12



**CHILDREN OF THE  
PHOENIX 4  
THE ENGRAM KIST**

269 PAGES

READERS 9-12



**CHILDREN OF THE  
PHOENIX 5  
THE PRISON BREAK**

271 PAGES

READERS 9-12

## SAID ABOUT CHILDREN OF THE PHOENIX

*"Can't wait for the next book!"*

*"Marvelous illustrations!"*

*"I was hooked from the first chapter!"*

*"An astonishing adventure!"*

*"Out of this world!"*

*"One of the best and the brightest of its genre!"*





# OSKAR KÄLLNER & KARL JOHNSON

## BRINGING GEEK CULTURE TO THE NEXT GENERATION

*Over 20 000 copies  
sold in Sweden!*

AUTHOR PHOTO: LIAM KARLSSON



## CHILDREN OF THE PHOENIX

12-year-old Alice and 10-year-old Elias live with their parents in the suburbs. One evening their mom disappears, and their dad is arrested by the police, suspected of being involved. Alice and Elias decide to save their parents and head for the forest to search for mom. But they find something completely different. In the same forest, the azkalar Brock, captain of spaceship The Eye, searches for a long-lost crewman. Brock and the siblings will soon realize that they have a common enemy.

CHILDREN OF THE PHOENIX is a space tale packed with action, excitement and likeable characters. It is a colorful universe teeming with intelligent species, all with their own distinctive characteristics, culture, biology and technology. A galaxy with both awe-inspiring miracles and shadowy mysteries in fast paced adventures into the unknown. The story of Alice and Elias' journey through space is simply magnificent.

The chapters are short and easy to read with a lot of dialogue, and the book is filled with cool four-color images including a foldable illustration.

*US launch  
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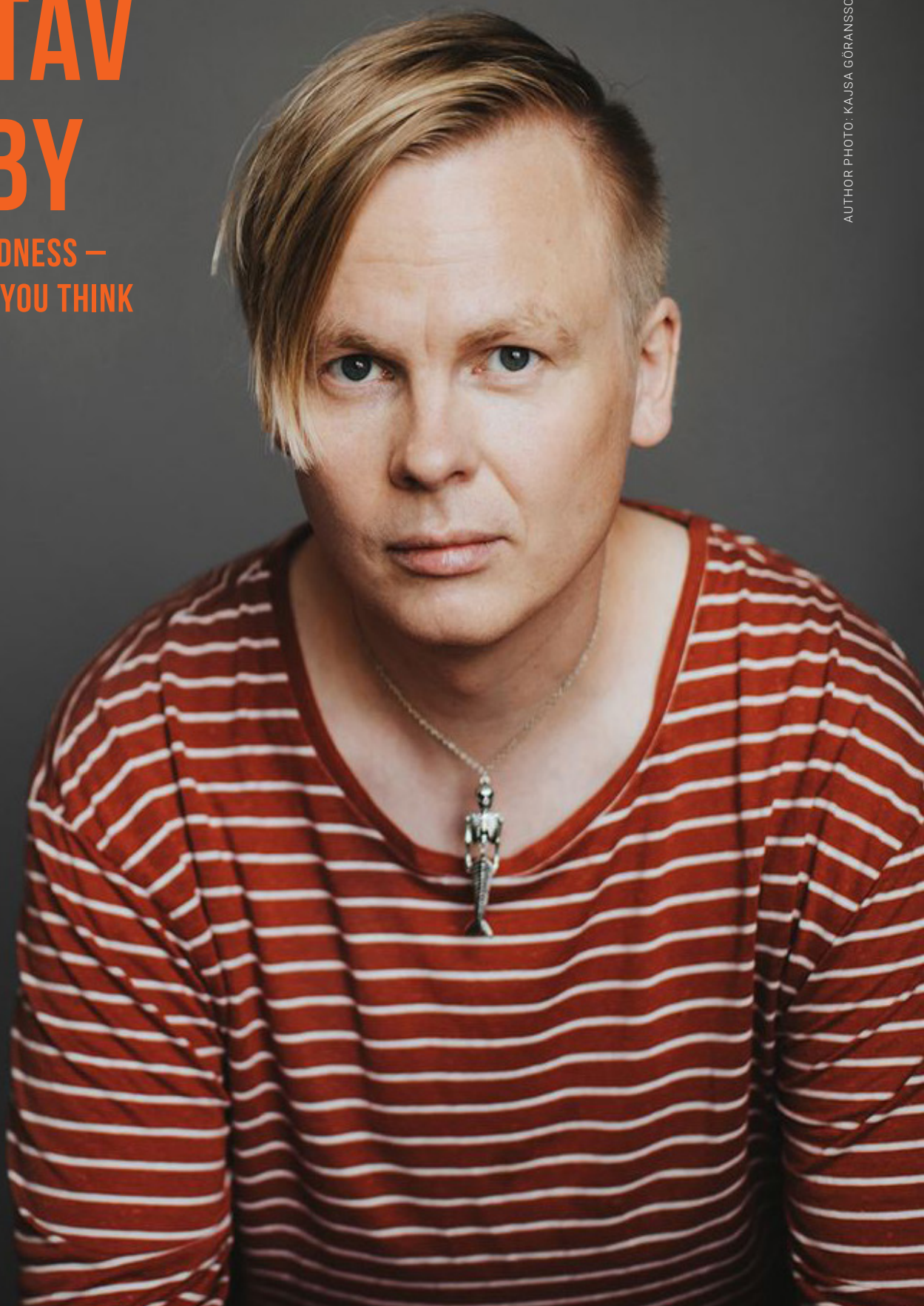
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# GUSTAV TEGBY

NOIRISH WEIRDNESS —  
CLOSER THAN YOU THINK



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**THE LONGING DEAD**  
253 PAGES  
READERS 11+

*Urban fantasy  
based on Nordic  
mythology*

## **THE LONGING DEAD** **CHANGELINGS BOOK2**

Dorian has discovered that his beloved sister has survived her apparent death, and is a changeling just like him.

Unfortunately, she is also the leader of The Army of Orphans, the ruthless Faerie organization he has just managed to piss off. Now his attempts to take responsibility and set things right have instead caused a secret, civil war among Stockholm's changelings. As Dorian and his friends are caught in the middle, his conflicting loyalties forces him to make an impossible choice.

*The longing dead* is the second part of the trilogy Changelings. Book one, *Army of Orphans*, was nominated for the Swedish Crimetime Award in the Kids/YA Category.

*Nominated for Best  
Children's Crime of 2022  
at Crimetime Awards.*



**ARMY OF ORPHANS**  
261 PAGES  
READERS 11+

## **ARMY OF ORPHANS CHANGELINGS BOOK1**

*Army of Orphans* is the first part of Changelings, a trilogy set in an enchanted version of contemporary Stockholm, where beings from Nordic mythology live hidden among us, and magic is always around the corner.

*Army of Orphans* was nominated for Best Children's Crime of 2022 at Crimetime Awards.

*"high pace, fun dialogue, and a multitude of memorable characters"*  
**VI LÄSER / SWE**

*"A story that is difficult to put down. Lots of intertextual references, unexpected twists and raw humor. (...) a true literary pleasure."* Rating: 5 of 5  
**BTJ / SWE**

*"Exciting. Fun and witty with a psychological depth. Exquisite language."*  
**VÄSTERBOTTENSKURIREN /SWE**



The books in *The Ghost Savors* series are thoroughly illustrated and can be read by newly independent readers or would work well as a family read-aloud. Get ready for high pace and action, crazy characters, quirky inventions but above all GHOSTS!



*The cutest ghosts  
in the world - and  
their saviors!*

# PETRUS DAHLIN & SOFIA FALKENHEM

*"Exciting, fun & nicely illustrated!"*

JENNIESBOKLISTA / SWE

*"Highly recommend this series"*

GUSTAVS BOKHYLLA / SWE

*"This has become a new favorite series for both me and the eight-year-old that we really recommend! [...]"*

*Oh, such wonderful books!"*

BOKHYLLANISKUGGAN / SWE



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# THE GHOST SAVIORS — A SERIES FOR YOUNG READERS!

Did you know that ghosts are endangered?



## THE ANGRY GHOST

The twins Sam and Sara have the entire basement full of magical devices and mysterious machines that they inherited from their grandma and grandpa, whom believed in ghosts and conducted ghost research down in the basement!

*The Angry Ghost* is the forth book in The Ghost Saviors series and this time, ghost saviors Sam and Sara's mission is to help two ghosts – one that smells like pythons and one that is very angry ...

Over 12 000 copies  
sold in Sweden!

### THE ANGRY GHOST

103 PAGES

READERS 6-9



### THE TRAPPED GHOST

96 PAGES

READERS 6-9



### THE SCARED GHOST

110 PAGES

READERS 6-9



### THE CUDDLY GHOST

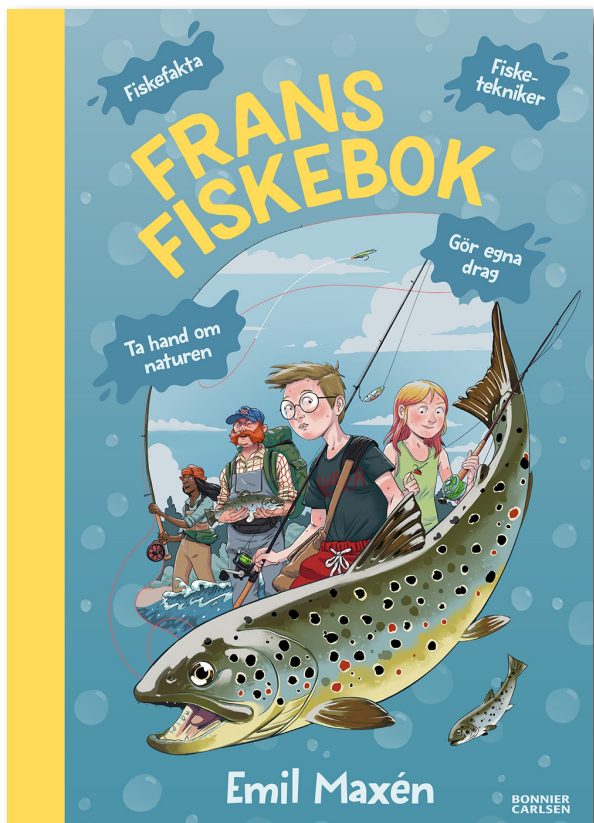
103 PAGES

READERS 6-9

The twins Sam and Sara get to inherit ghost equipment from grandma and grandpa. Maybe ghosts really exist ... Sam and Sara decide to become Ghost Saviors!

Sam and Sara are constantly looking for new ghost mysteries to solve. But what do you do to save a ghost that no one has ever seen? This will be a real challenge for the Ghost Saviors!

The twins Sam and Sara are always looking for new ghosts to save and now their friend Preben needs help. It seems that his house is haunted! Can Sam and Sara help him?



**LEO THE LUREMAKER: FISHING FACTS**  
108 PAGES  
READERS 6-9

## LEO THE LUREMAKER: FISHING FACTS

Did you know that some trout transforms and becomes different kinds of fish depending on whether it swims out to sea, to a lake or stays in the stream? Or that the seal is one of the biggest threats to fishing in the Baltic Sea? In *Leo the Luremaker: Fishing facts* you will learn this and much more.

The book is packed with fishing facts and tricks for the novice angler, in both good times and bad. The humorous and generous colour illustrations make this book a must for anyone who wants to try fishing for the first time.

*About love for nature,  
the fish and fishing.  
A must for anyone who  
wants to try fishing!*



**LEO THE LURMAKER**  
108 PAGES  
READERS 6-9

## LEO THE LUREMAKER

When Leo gets to go on a fishing trip with his friend Josie and her uncle Jacob, he immediately realizes that fishing is the thing for him. Soon enough everything in Leo's life circles around pike fishing. And suddenly Leo has signed up for a big competition! Does he stand a chance against all the older, more experienced fishermen with loads of modern equipment? And most importantly, will he catch the big pike?

*"Emil Maxén capture the 'new fisherman' in an honest, beautiful and exciting story. With both fiction and facts, he introduces the reader to a sport that goes so well in bond with nature and the experience it is, to understand fishing, nature and not least the fish. LEO THE LUREMAKER is a beautiful, colourful, fun and educational children's book about fishing."*

**CAMILLA SCHIERBECK, CARLSEN FORLAG, DENMARK**



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# EMIL MAXÉN

## Fishing facts for beginners!



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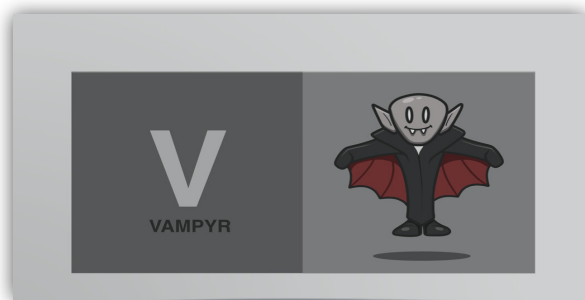
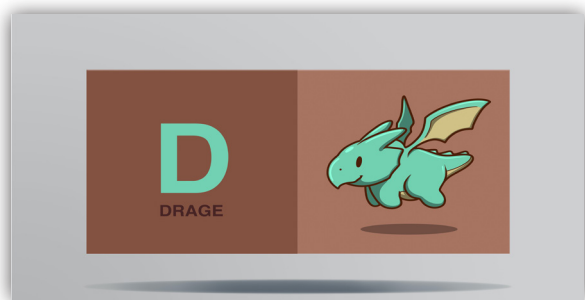
# SIRI PETTERSEN & H.L. PHOENIX

*Your kids will dare to read, will you?*

## THE MASTERS OF FANTASY INVITE THE YOUNGEST READERS TO THEIR WORLD OF MAGIC!

Siri Pettersen and her fantasy novels are a world success. *The Raven Ring trilogy*, the stand alone *Bubble* and the ongoing trilogy *Vardari* are sold to 15 countries and she has readers and fans all over the globe. Awards and nominations have practically rained over her books.

H. L. Phoenix is an author and illustrator and made his breakthrough with the graphic novels in the *Arkin series*. In 2022 he received the Raven Ring Prize, Norway's first fantasy prize, founded by Siri Pettersen. As soon as they got to know each other, Siri Pettersen and H.L. Phoenix knew they wanted to create fantasy together. With the fantasy board books they open the door for the youngest readers to the great world of fantasy, horror and SciFi.



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**Siri Pettersen**

**H. L. Phoenix**





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# EVA WHITEBROOK & MARCUS-GUNNAR PETTERSSON

*Manfred Becomes a Detective*, is a warm and exciting story, with wonderful humour and unforgettable characters and the first in a series of picture books about Manfred and his faithful sidekick Moses. A detective story for read-aloud and a breathtaking adventure high above Stockholm's rooftops. Beautiful illustrated by Marcus-Gunnar Pettersson.

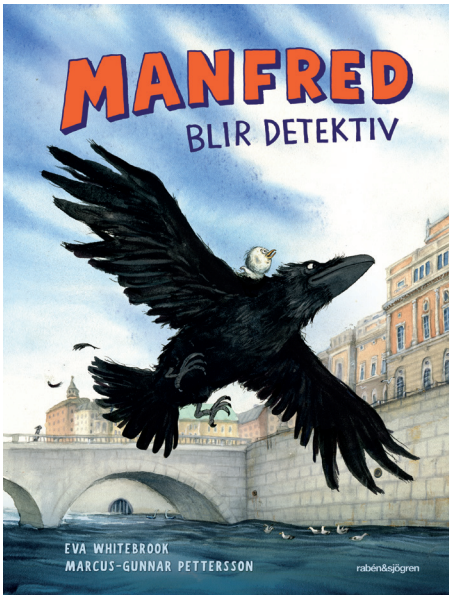
*In the same tradition as Nordqvist's Pettson & Findus books or the Mamma Mu books.*





# FIRST BOOK IN THE MANFRED AND MOSES SERIES

## — A SERIES OF PICTURE BOOKS LOCATED IN STOCKHOLM



**MANFRED BECOMES A DETECTIVE**  
20 PAGES  
READERS 3-6

### MANFRED BECOMES A DETECTIVE

*In the middle of Stockholm, next to the Strömmen canal, there is a house called The Sager Palace. Inside lives the Prime Minister, but on the roof someone quite different has made his home ...*

When Manfred, a miserable old raven, discovers a lost seagull chick on his roof one day, his humdrum existence is turned upside down. Manfred detests seagulls, and this chick is hungry, squeaking and whining. He has to find the parents and be rid of the infuriating chick as fast as possible. But this is trickier than he thought and turns into a real detective case. He puts the chick, which he calls Moses, on his back and sets off on an exhilarating adventure high above the rooftops of Stockholm. On the way, we meet all kinds of birds that might help them.

There's Carmen, the music-loving herring gull on the roof of the Opera; Semlan, the authoritative owl at the Royal Library, and Skeriffen, the fearsome goshawk who happily takes the law into his own wings. Will Manfred succeed in his first mission and find Moses's parents? And will the little downball even manage to thaw the raven's heart?



*"Thank you for this thrilling and heartwarming detective story. Right after reading it, my daughter wanted to play Manfred and Moses = full marks!"*

**LILLA BERLIN, CHILDREN'S BOOK ILLUSTRATOR**

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# SARA B. ELFGREN & MARIA FRÖHLICH



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## TIME FOR EACH OTHER, LET'S PLAY! & I'M NOT SICK!

In an imaginative and touching way, with a warm tone and illustrations that are both clear and magic, Sara B. Elfgren and Maria Fröhlich take the reader on humorous journeys when they portray topics all children and parents recognize. The fascination of time in *Time for Each Other*, the celebration of imagination in *Let's Play!* and the perfect book for staying at home with a sick child in *I'm Not Sick!*



**TIME FOR EACH OTHER**  
25 PAGES  
READERS 3-6



**LET'S PLAY!**  
25 PAGES  
READERS 3-6



**I'M NOT SICK!**  
25 PAGES  
READERS 3-6



**"Simply a small revolution."**  
**EXPRESSEN, SWEDEN**

**"A wonderful text, which in few words sweeps the reader on a dizzying journey."**  
**GÖTEBORGS-POSTEN, SWEDEN**



# TRADITIONAL FAIRY TALES TURN INTO BAROQUE FANTASY

## SARA B. ELFGREN & EMIL MAXÉN



### THE BIG BANQUET

140 PAGES  
READERS 6-9

### THE BIG BANQUET

Little Amund works in Duke Ludbert's enormous kitchen. The Duke's youngest daughter, Ottilia, watches with disgust as the court indulges in excesses.

One day, Duke Ludbert decides to throw a huge banquet – three days, three nights, two hundred unique dishes per day and fancy guests from near and far. But the Duke's jealous twin brother plans to sabotage the feast ...

Amund and Ottilia must come to the rescue and are drawn into a dangerous and thrilling adventure involving disdainful dukes, conniving pugs, and hideous beasts.

*"For a long time to come, I will remember The Big Banquet's jubilant final scene when the monsters and the freaks pour into the city."*

EXPRESSEN, SWEDEN

*Swedish Radio Christmas Calendar 2020 -  
One million listeners every day in December!*

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## CREATING MONSTERS WITH HEARTS OF GOLD

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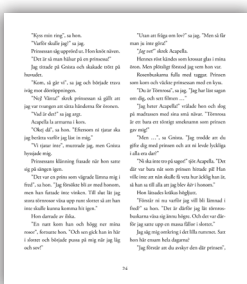
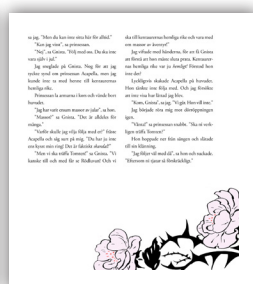
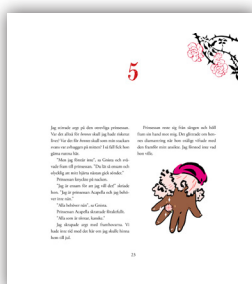


**THE TOTALLY TRUE STORY ABOUT THE CENTAUR WHO WANTED TO COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS**  
100 PAGES  
READERS 3-6

## THE TOTALLY TRUE STORY ABOUT THE CENTAUR WHO WANTED TO COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

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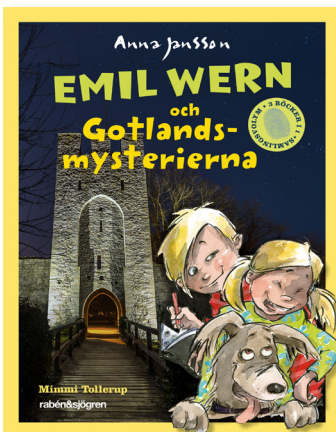
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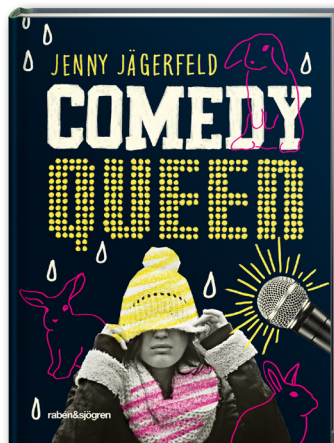


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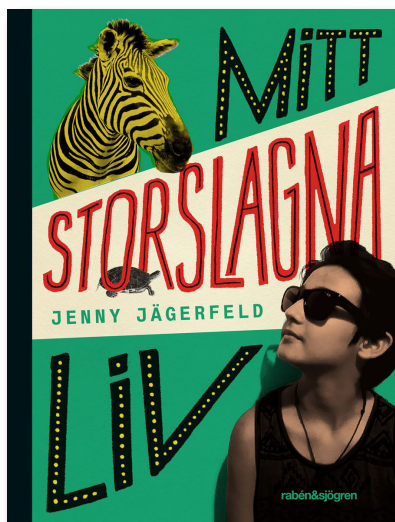
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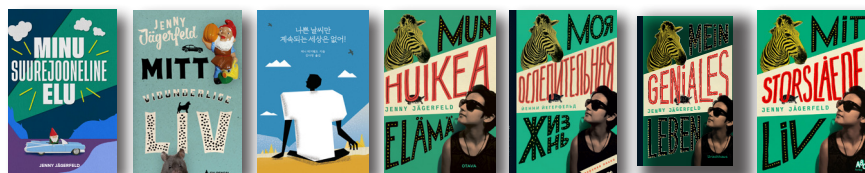
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*'Tess, can I sleep with you?' Her little brother was just a shadow as he stood next to her bed. He was breathing heavily and was shivering. Tess let him crawl down next to her in the bed. But she didn't ask what he dreamed. She didn't want to know ...'*

A ghost story begins to spread, about a nightmare where children disappear. And the history says its therefore children have died in Disby. Then a rumour says that it is Tess's fault that the nightmare has returned.

One day Oscar, Tess's little brother, is gone. Why didn't she listen to him when he tried to tell her why he was so scared?

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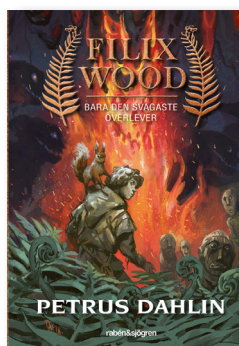
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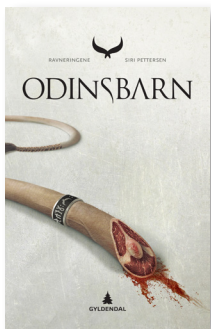


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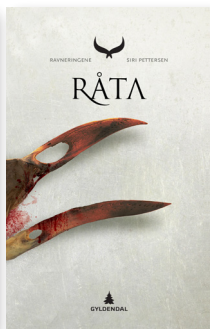
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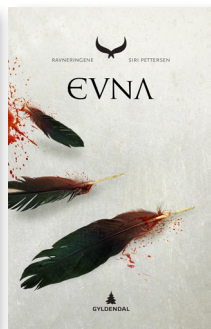
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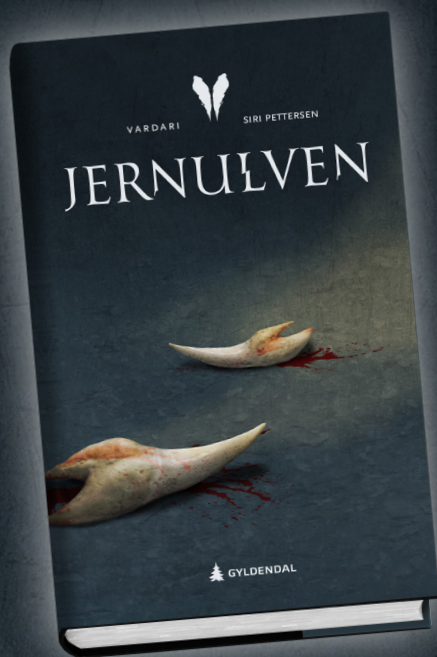
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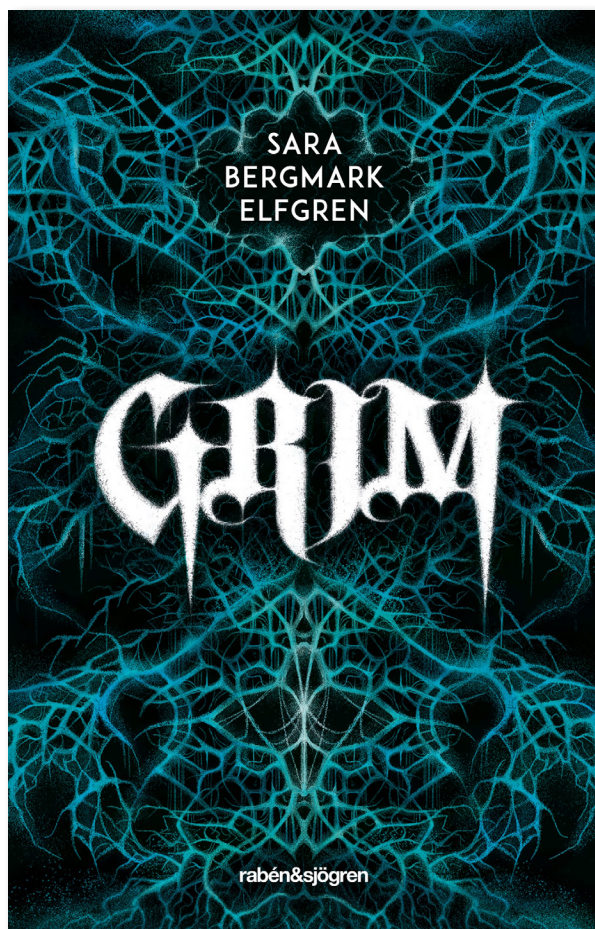
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Eighteen-year-old Kasper has gone through a rough time, but now he has landed his dream job in the haunted house at the amusement park Gröna Lund.

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STORIES THAT STAY FOR A LONG TIME

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**THE HORSE BOYS**  
362 PAGES  
YOUNG ADULT

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Sasha and Janek grow up at the orphanage in Czechoslovakia in the middle of the 1920s. The boys practice acrobatics and perform the most astonishing acts on horsebacks. Together they travel through Europe and end up in Berlin. In January 1933, everything changes when the Nazis take power.

Anton is a young man living in Stockholm in present time, working in home care. One of the elderly Anton visits is 98-year-old Alexander "Sasha" Kovacs. Slowly Anton starts to unfold the old man's story.

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## I'M JUST SO-O EASYGOING

Joanna's brain is like an amusement park at peak season. You could also call it ADHD, and as long as she eats her meds, it isn't a major problem. At least not compared to having a mother who is trying in vain to write a new novel, and a father who's apathetically sitting in front of the television all day. And not compared to not being able to afford new medicine. And therefore, fooling a drug dealer on money. And to be caught and threatened with murder. Which is nothing compared to being in love. In Audrey.



**I'M JUST SO-O EASY GOING**

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*Film adaptation!*



**ME, ON THE FLOOR, BLEEDING**

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YOUNG ADULT

**WINNER OF THE AUGUST PRIZE!**

## ME, ON THE FLOOR BLEEDING

High school outsider Maja would never hurt herself on purpose as her dad, teachers, and classmates seem to believe. Can't a person saw off the tip of her thumb without everyone starting to worry? That is, everyone except Maja's mum, who seems to have disappeared from the face of earth.

In this funny and clever coming-of-age novel, seventeen-year-old Maja describes each moment with such bare-bones honesty that one can't help but be drawn into her world. Wise beyond her years yet still surprisingly naïve, her story is entertaining and enlightening, at turns both hilarious and bittersweet.



WITH A FONDNESS FOR EVERYTHING THAT'S WEIRD,  
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YOUNG ADULT

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Sixteen-year-old Elin has been trapped with her dad in a one room apartment her entire life. Everything she knows about the outside world she has picked up from films and the Internet. And from what she has seen through the kitchen window and heard through the walls.

A normal life outside the apartment is impossible.  
Because Elin was born with an incredible ability.  
Or rather a curse.  
Everyone she touches dies.  
At least if you believe what her father says.

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*"Breathlessly I flip through page after page."*  
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**NOIRISH WEIRDNESS —  
CLOSER THAN YOU THINK**

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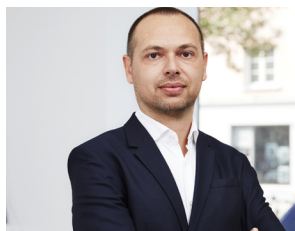
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