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# IDA KJELLIN

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As a child, Ida Kjellin was obsessed with trying to find Narnia in the big wardrobe in her unfortunately very un-magical home. After several disappointments she decided to instead create her own, more wonderful – and sometimes terrifying – worlds instead. After studying screen writing both in Sweden and in the USA at the New York Film Academy, she began writing full time. Ida Kjellin has now written three feature films, several tv series and audio drama series and published several novels and novellas.

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#### A CRYPTOZOOLOGIST'S JOURNAL

If you are reading this, you have found my secret logbook. I, Elias Leijon – cryptozoologist and adventurer – swear that everything written in this book is true. If you choose to read it, you will enter a fantastic world inhabited by the wonderful creatures known as cryptids.



HIDDEN BEASTS 144 PAGES READERS 9-12

#### HIDDEN BEASTS

The year is 1910. Twelve-year-old Elias attends the night-marish boarding school Graybyholm. When Elias discovers a hidden book about cryptids, fantastic animals no one has ever seen, a plan begins to take form. He and his mother, the impoverished Baroness Miranda Leijon, strike a deal with his mother's terrible but immensely wealthy sister. If they find proof that cryptids truly exist, they will be granted a mansion and finally be free to live as they wish – otherwise, Elias must return to Graybyholm, and Miranda will face an unwanted marriage.

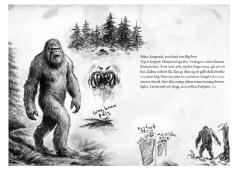
It's the beginning of a great adventure. Elias and Miranda's hunt for the mythical cryptids becomes a dangerous journey that takes them across the globe – through scorching deserts, dense jungles, and bottomless swamps. But someone is on their trail ...

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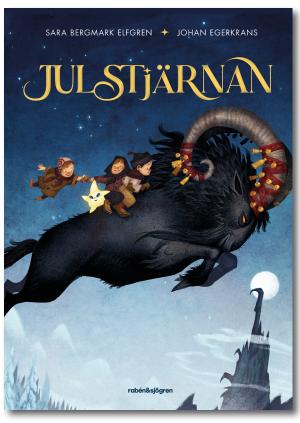
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THE CHRISTMAS STAR
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In late November, it began to snow. White flakes fell over the large forest, gathered on the branches of fir trees, weighing them down, and burying the little forest ranger's cottage.

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# LENA OLLMARK

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Lena Ollmark has studied film and history of ideas at Stockholm University and works as a journalist an author, writing both for film and books for children and adults. Her main genre has always been horror and ghost stories. In *Wild Heroines*, Lena Ollmark and illustrator Anders Westerberg portray heroines in their own unique way.

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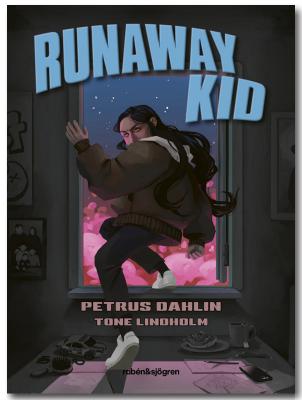








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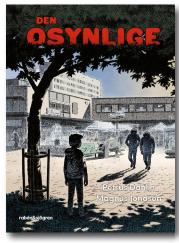
Kid's life is a mess, and her mind is in chaos. Her only real comfort is the cat, Meow Meow. There are things her family doesn't talk about — like her mom, for example. When a joke goes too far, and according to her dad and brother, she brings shame upon the family, Kid is placed in a foster home.

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JOHAN ANDERBLAD, AUTHOR CHILDREN'S BOOK



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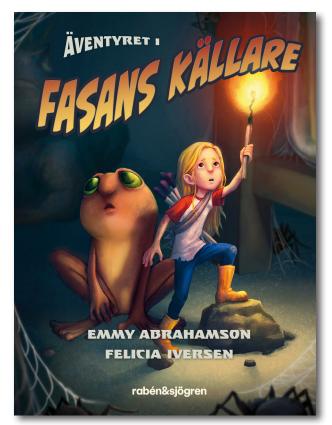
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Alt hått medlage sperige prefertiren, harrideren Alt hått medlage sperige friefrent, harrideren skaller speriger speringen och sperilleg gjer je gå medne. Viggenne är så big pår sje pår enen sku se over de dettar och energensperive under med jærne propier skaller speriger friesraren dat dit.

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Men je yr ar mitte vilk langept belta frieger det energies och vi vinderne Fåd ka jeg friest fries speri. Och det håt gågen på det knulgsen en herer derkiknipgende fatten på janda.

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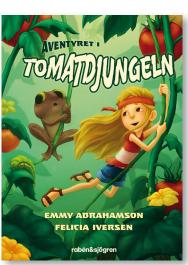
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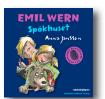


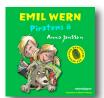
















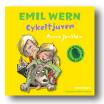


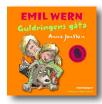












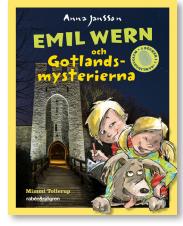












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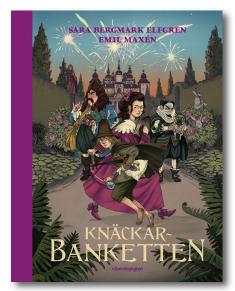
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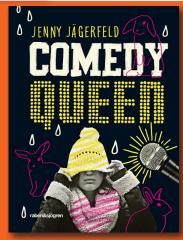
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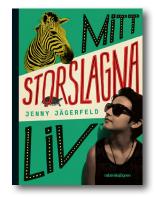
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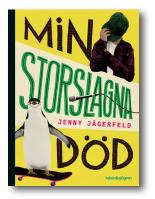
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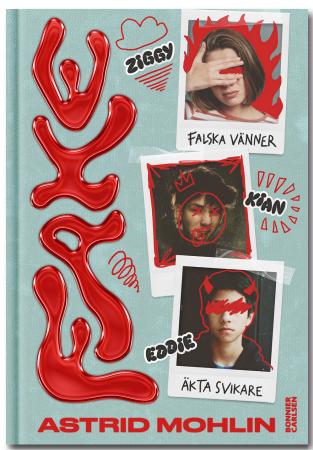
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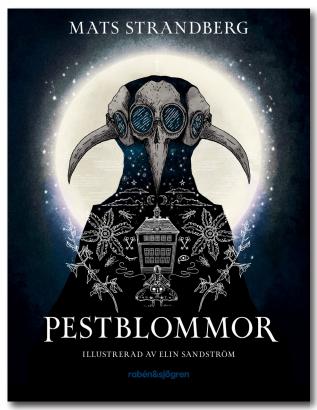
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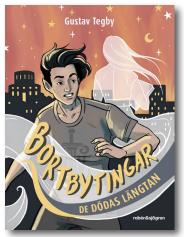
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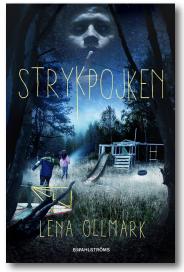
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Pettersen has a perfect pitch and linguistic timing where humor and seriousness always go hand in hand. Bubble is a wonderful Christmas story in the sprit of Dickens."

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In order to survive, she has to confront the childhood memory she fought to forget: The time she saw the devil.

If you loved Pettersen's previous books, you'll definitely love Iron Wolf. Pettersen is a talented writer"
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2019, 2020 - NOMINATED FOR THE GEFFEN AWARD IN ISRAEL

2019 - NOMINATED FOR THE LATVIAN CHILDREN AND YOUTH AWARD

2019 - NOMINATED FOR THE DEUTCHER PHANTASTIK PREIS

2018 - NOMINATED FOR THE NORWEGIAN BOKSLUKER AWARD

2017, 2016 -THE POLISH BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD, LUBIMYCZYTAC

2016 - THE FINNISH STAR FANTASY AWARD

2016, 2017 - THE SWEDISH GRAND AUDIOBOOK AWARD

2016 - THE NORWEGIAN YA AWARD

2014 - THE NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF CULTURE'S DEBUT AWARD

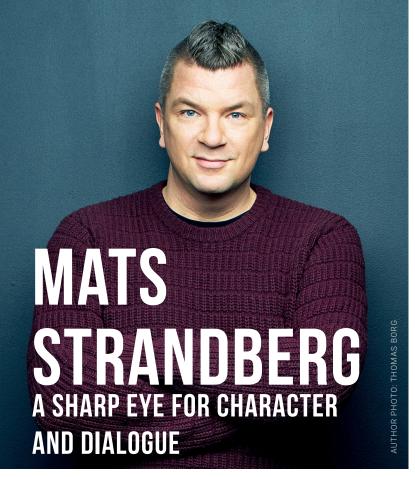
2013, 2014, 2015 - THE NORWEGIAN BOOKBLOGGER'S PRIZE

2013, 2014, 2015, 2023 -THE NORWEGIAN BOOKSELLERS' PRIZE

#### **IBBY**

2016 - REPRESENTING NORWAY ON IBBY'S HONOUR LIST





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KIRKUS REVIEWS / USA

"Already a classic."
SWEDISH TELEVISION / SWE



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When will the world end? With a massive meteor hurtling toward Earth, humanity now knows the exact date.

In these last days, two teens search for the truth behind the murder of a friend. Seventeen-year-old Simon wants to spend his time with the people he cares about most, especially his goal-oriented swimmer ex-girlfriend, Tilda, who dumped him shortly after the news broke. And since Lucinda was diagnosed with cancer she's retreated into herself preparing for the inevitable. Suddenly facing down a death that makes her the same as everyone else, she longs to connect again but doesn't quite know where to start.



THE END 520 PAGES (WHEREOF 100 BLANK PAGES) YOUNG ADULT

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2018 - THE END

2011 – 2013 – THE CIRCLE, THE FIRE, THE KEY, TALES FROM ENGELSFORS, CO-WRITTEN WITH SARA B. ELFGREN

Sold to 17 territories

#### **AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS**

2025 - NOMINATED TO STORYTEL AWARDS FOR NIGHT VIOLETS

2023 - SHORTLIST FOR THE ADLIBRIS PRIZE FOR NIGHT VIOLETS

2020 - BEST YA BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY KIRKUS REVIEW

2020 - BEST YA BOOK BY STORYTEL AWARDS

2020 - IBBY (INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE)
HONOUR LIST

2020 - SHORTLISTED FOR THE EUROPEAN SCIENCE FICTION SOCIETY (ESFS) HALL OF FAMES AWARD

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**GERMANY: ARCTIS VERLAG** 

HUNGARY: ANIMUS

ICELAND: ÓÐINSAUGA ÚTGÁFA

ITALY: GIUNTI

LITHUANIA: ALMA LITTERA

THE NETHERLANDS: BLAUW GRAS

NORWAY: KAGGE

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Sara B. Elfgren is one of the most versatile narrators in Sweden right now. Her pathos and sensitivity to justice and the equal value of human beings are also always included as a key elements in the stories. But most of all, she writes suspenseful in a way that makes her stories completely impossible to put down.

creates nothing less than pure magic."

YLVA BLOMQVIST, PUBLISHER, RABÉN & SJÖGREN

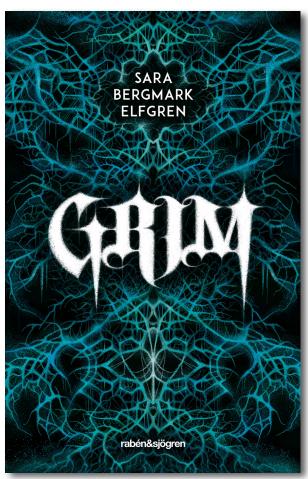
#### **RECENT AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS**

2023 - WINNER OF THE ESFS AWARD FOR BEST WRITTEN WORK OF FICTION AT EUROCON 2023, FOR GRIM

2023 - WINNER OF SWEDISH AUDIO AWARD IN THE YOUNG ADULT CATEGORY, FOR GRIM

2018 - WINNER OF THE SWEDISH AUDIO AWARD IN THE YOUNG ADULT CATEGORY, FOR IN DREAMS

2018 - NOMINATED TO THE NORDIC COUNCIL CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S LITERARY PRIZE, FOR IN DREAMS



#### GRIM

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

Thirty years earlier, sixteen-year-old Håkan's life changes when he meets Grim. They live and breathe music and have big plans for their death metal band. But it all comes to nothing when Grim dies unexpectedly.

Kasper, who is Håkan's son, tries to find out the truth about Grim. Who was he? And why does he appear in Kasper's dreams?

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ESFS - Best Written Work of Fiction at Eurocon 2023

Winner of the Swedish Audio Award





IN DREAMS 578 PAGE YOUNG ADULT

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FROM ENGELSFORS, CO-WRITTEN WITH MATS STRANDBERG

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2024 - THE CHRISTMAS STAR, WITH ILLUSTRATOR JOHAN **EGERKRANS** 

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2016 – LET'S PLAY!, WITH ILLUSTRATOR MARIA FRÖHLICH

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2019 - VEI, BOOK 2, WITH ILLUSTRATOR KARL JOHNSSON 2017 - VEI, BOOK 1, WITH ILLUSTRATOR KARL JOHNSSON

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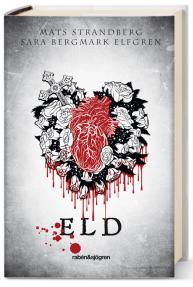
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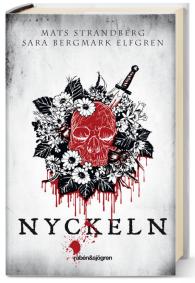
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FIRE 634 PAGES YOUNG ADULT



THE KEY 818 PAGES YOUNG ADULT



#### THE ENGELSFORS TRILOGY

Sara B Elfgren's and Mats Strandberg's fantasy trilogy THE ENGELSFORS TRILOGY was a total success in both Sweden and abroad, with 500 000 copies sold in Sweden and sold to 30 countries, this means a huge fan base grew and is still active. The trilogy continue to find new readers and and new territories. Prepare yourself for an immense reading experience.

The trilogy evolves around five 16 year old girls who find out they are the chosen ones with super powers. They need these powers to stop the apocalypse, but more so, they need them to find out who they are and what they want to become. In this books the unforgettable tv-series My So Called Life and Buffy the Vampire Slayer meet Twin Peaks.

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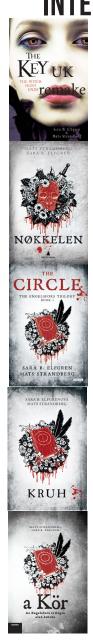
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NORWAY: MANGSCHOU / CAPPELEN DAMM

#### **AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS**

2024 - NOMINATED FOR AQUI TERME STORIA PRIZE

2024 - NOMINATED FOR THE BELGIAN YOUTH JURY AWARD 2024

2020 - WINNER OF THE NILS HOLGERSSON PLAQUE

2020 - NOMINATED TO THE NORDIC COUNCIL CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S LITERARY PRIZE

2020 - NOMINATED FOR THE SWEDISH AUDIO AWARD

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Sasha and Janek grow up in an orphanage in Czechoslovakia in the mid 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 the present day and working in home care. One of the elderly men Anton visits is 98-year-old Alexander "Sasha" Kovacs. Slowly, Anton starts to unfold the old man's story.

The Horse Boys is a love story that takes place alternately in Stockholm today and in 1930s Berlin, where it follows different generations of young men who like horses.

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#### ME, ON THE FLOOR, BLEEDING

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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, but as long as she takes 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 for money. And being caught and threatened with murder. Which is nothing compared to being in love. With Audrev.



I'M JUST SO-O EASY GOING

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Film adaptation!



#### ME, ON THE FLOOR, BLEEDING

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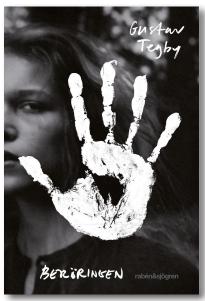
# ME, ON THE FLOOR BLEEDING

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-ofage 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 times both hilarious and bittersweet.



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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 belive what her father says.

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"Breathlessly I flip through page after page."
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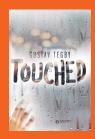
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