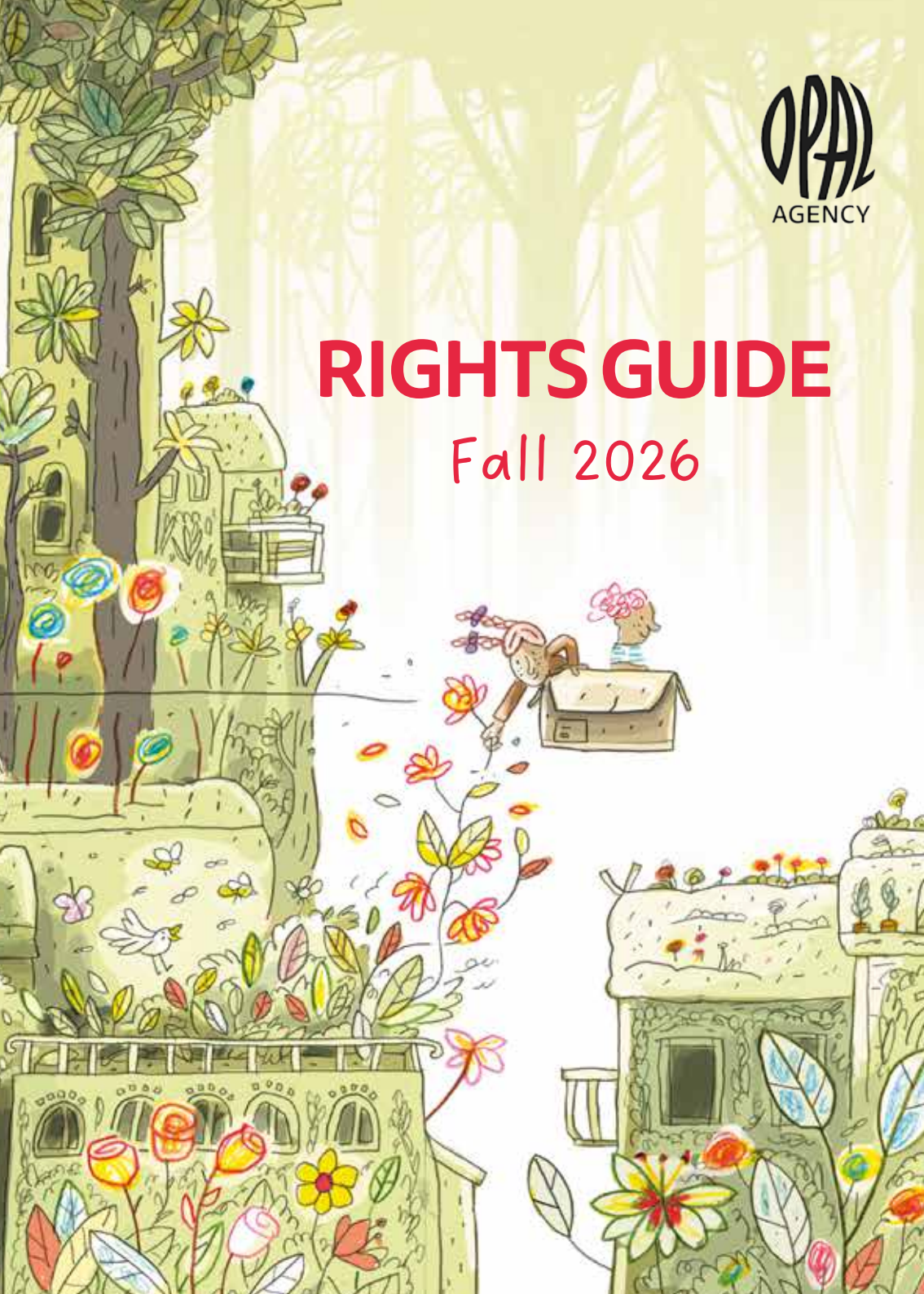


RIGHTS GUIDE

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Hello!

We are Lara Dalla Vecchia, Melina Nordstrand and Malou Najic, the representatives of 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 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.

In 2023, Opal celebrated its 50th anniversary, so although there are a lot of news on our list, we also have a large backlist. So if you don't find what you're looking for, please contact us! We might be able to help!

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Sara Ruder & Anja Eriksson (text) & Elin Hägg (ill.)

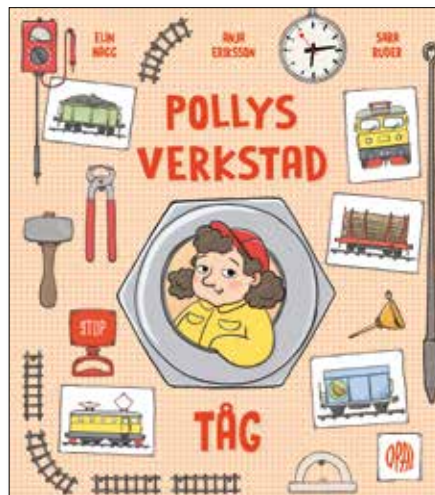
Polly's Workshop

(Pollys verkstad)

One morning, Elsa arrives at Polly's workshop with a problem: her train has derailed, and now the wagon is stuck to the locomotive. Fortunately, Polly knows exactly how to help her! This time, she needs pliers, a sledgehammer, and even a protractor. As they fix the train together, Polly teaches Elsa how railway tracks should be designed so that heavily loaded trains can safely make their way around curves.

The fourth title in the entertaining Polly's Workshop series, where every broken toy vehicle turns into a new adventure in discovery and learning.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL
SIZE: 195 X 225 MM
NUMBER OF PAGES: 32
RELEASE: SEPTEMBER 2026
AGE: 0-3
RIGHTS SOLD: DANISH, FINNISH & TURKISH



In the same series



Stina Klintberg (text) & David Henson (ill.)

Little Big Sister Majken

(Lilla storasyster Majken)

Majken wants to be just like Mira and do everything her big sister does. When she learns that a baby brother is on the way and that she, too, will soon become a big sister, Majken feels wonderfully grown-up. She seems to grow taller with every step. Soon, she won't even need to sleep in her parents' bed, after all, she's about to be a big sister!

But when the baby arrives, Majken is overcome by uncertainty and suddenly feels tiny. How can you be big when you feel so little? With warmth and humour, Majken learns that you're never just big or small. Sometimes, you're both at once.

A tender and insightful picture book about sibling relationships, growing up, and finding your place in a changing family.



PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL
SIZE: 170 X 240 MM
NUMBER OF PAGES: 32
RELEASE: SEPTEMBER 2026
AGE: 3-6
RIGHTS SOLD: DANISH & FRENCH

More books by Stina Klintberg & David Henson





Masoud Gharehbaghi
Build a Dragon
(Bygga en drake)

One morning, the inhabitants of Rabbitopol spot a plume of smoke rising beyond the mountains. No one knows what caused it, but fear fills the gap where facts should be. As rumors of a hidden threat spread, the townspeople unite around a single solution: build a dragon.

They pour everything they have into their mighty defender, until there is almost nothing left of the city itself. But when the dragon finally awakens, it raises a troubling question: was there ever anything to fear in the first place?

A sharp story about how fear can shape our reality, and how the real monsters often are the ones we create ourselves.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL
SIZE: 210 X 290 MM
NUMBER OF PAGES: 36
RELEASE: SEPTEMBER 2026
AGE: 3-6

**More books by
Masoud Gharehbaghi**

A SNOWMAN IN OUR HOUSE
(NÄR SNÖGUBBEN FLYTTADE IN)

RIGHTS SOLD: CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED AND COMPLEX)

CATS' ISLAND
(KATTERNAS Ö)

RIGHTS SOLD: CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED), FRENCH, GERMAN & KOREAN

FOOLING A LION
(ATT LURA EN LEJON)

RIGHTS SOLD: DANISH & CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED)

WHO DRANK THE LAKE?
(VEM DRACK UPP SJÖN?)

RIGHTS SOLD: CHINESE (COMPLEX)



Jonas Tjäder
The Children Build a House
(Barnen bygger hus)

In this playful book series, we follow two inventive children as they set out to build different kinds of houses from scratch: chopping wood in the forest, crushing stone on the beach, and shaping clay in the fields. With hands-on curiosity, they discover how each material becomes a home.

Featuring a distinctive collage technique that blends photographs with digital 3D models, these three standalone stories inspire curiosity, creativity, and a joy for making.

The perfect series for young readers eager to explore, create, and discover the world around them.

PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL
SIZE: 190 X 230 MM
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AGE: 3-6

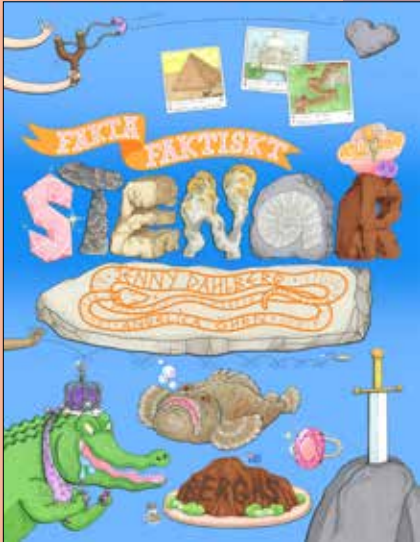


Angelica Öhrn (text) & Jenny Dahlberg (ill.)
Actually Facts – Stones
(Fakta Faktiskt: Stenar)

Who would have thought that stones could be so fascinating? In this entertaining non-fiction title, readers will encounter stones that glow, float, crackle, bounce and even can be eaten. Join a journey from the Stone Age to outer space, stopping along the way at runestones, meteorites, pyramids, fossils, stonefish and the world's most valuable diamonds.

Drawing on history, animals, nature, myths and record-breaking facts, this second title in the *Actually Facts Series* is packed with surprising discoveries, quirky curiosities and much more.

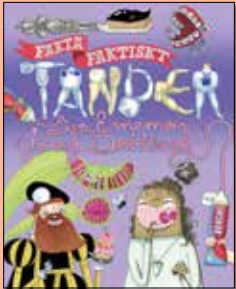
Told with humour, warmth and infectious enthusiasm, this book proves that stones have much more to tell than you might imagine.



PUBLISHER: BERGHS FÖRLAG
SIZE: 210 X 260 MM
NUMBER OF PAGES: 32
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AGE: 3-6
RIGHTS SOLD: DANISH & FINNISH



In the same series



Peter Ekberg (text) & Kjell Thorsson (ill.)

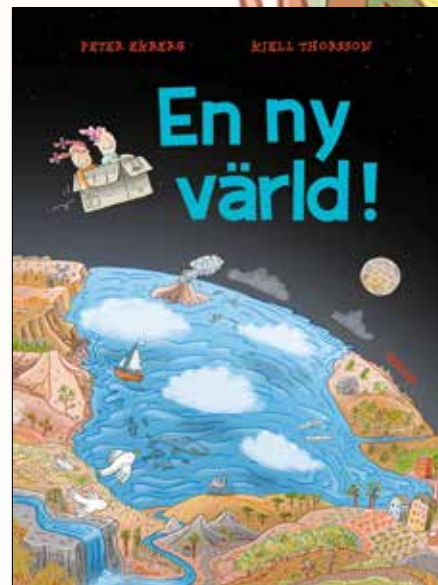
A New World

(En ny värld)

One day, on a mountain of rubbish, Miwa and Max meet Eko, an extraordinary cardboard box with a mind of its own. Unlike any ordinary box, Eko can talk, think, and even move. But most importantly, Eko has a mission: to show the world that a better future is possible.

Together, they embark on an exciting journey through endangered forests, scorching deserts and stormy seas, discovering inspiring solutions such as green roofs, solar panels, drone reforestation and much more. Along the way, the two children learn the importance of recycling, reducing waste, and working together to care for the Earth.

An inspiring and optimistic picture book that makes climate issues engaging and empowering for young readers, showing that even small actions can make a big difference.



More books by Peter Ekberg
& Kjell Thorsson



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SIZE: 190 X 260 MM
NUMBER OF PAGES: 32
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AGE: 3-6

Daniel Steinholtz

The Epic Journey of Games

A non-fiction book about how games are made

(Spelens episka resa – En faktabok om hur spel blir till)

Are you looking for the ultimate book about games? Here is the **winner of the 2026 Bengt Christell Prize!**

This is an exciting and accessible guide that shows young readers how games come to life – from a first spark of an idea to a finished, playable world. With clear explanations and vivid examples, it reveals the creativity, teamwork, and cool technology behind game development. The book also highlights the key people and big ideas that shaped modern gaming.

A fun and inspiring first step into the universe of game-making, perfect for readers eager to discover how games truly come alive.



PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL
SIZE: 190 X 260 MM
NUMBER OF PAGES: 46
RELEASE: SEPTEMBER 2026
AGE: 9-12
RIGHTS SOLD: DANISH

To keep the fun going
once the book is
finished, there's also a
coloring book!



Lennart Eng

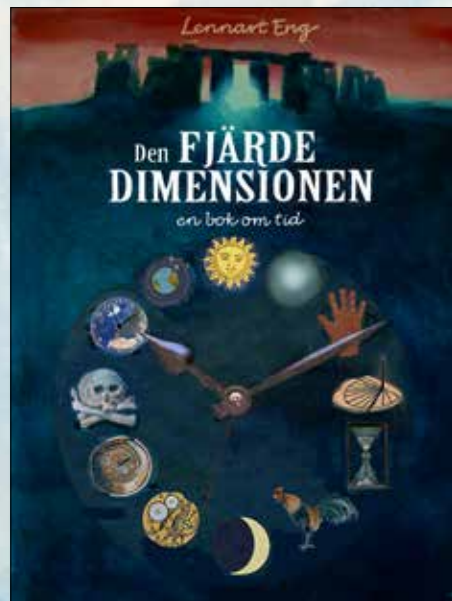
The Fourth Dimension – A Book About Time

(Den fjärde dimensionen – En bok om tid)

Time is everywhere, shaping our lives and our world. But what is it, really? And how have humans tried to understand, measure and master it throughout history?

In *The Fourth Dimension*, readers embark on a fascinating journey from the birth of the universe and the first lunar observations of the Stone Age to Einstein's revolutionary ideas about space and time. Detailed illustrations, carefully crafted to reflect the artistic styles of the eras they depict, bring these vast and sometimes mind-bending concepts to life.

Blending history, science, philosophy and art, Lennart Eng has created a remarkable non-fiction work that explores how time shapes everything, from the rhythms of nature and everyday life to our understanding of the world itself.



PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL
SIZE: 220 X 285 MM
NUMBER OF PAGES: 96
RELEASE: OCTOBER 2026
AGE: 9-12



More books by Lennart Eng

LITTLE VALDEMAR
LILLA VALDEMAR

VALDEMAR IN THE OCEAN
(VALDEMAR I VÄRLDSHAVET)

HARRY OVER THE OCEAN
(HARRY ÖVER HAVET)

RIGHTS SOLD: DANISH

THE SPERM WHALE – BIGGEST PREDATOR IN THE WORLD

(KASKELÖTEN – VÄRLDENS STÖRSTA ROVDJUR)

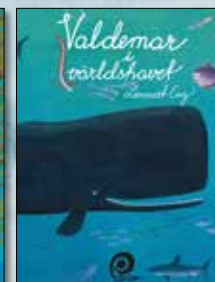
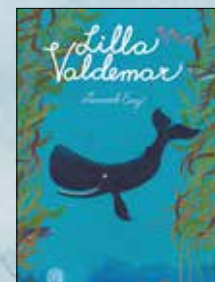
RIGHTS SOLD: DANISH & FAROESE

NO ORDINARY DUCK
(INGEN VANLIG ANKA)

RIGHTS SOLD: CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED)

NO ORDINARY PIG
(INGEN VANLIG GRIS)

RIGHTS SOLD: CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED)

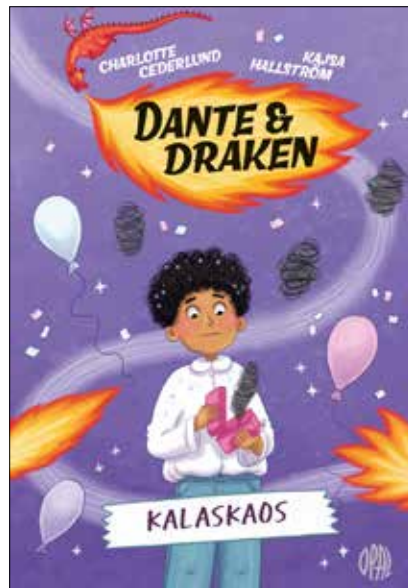


Charlotte Cederlund (text) & Kajsa Hallström (ill.)
Dante and the Dragon – Party Chaos
 (Dante och draken – Kalaskaos)

In the third title of this funny middle-grade series, Dante is invited to a birthday party by Lucia, the glitter-loving new girl in his class, whom he has a crush on. Parties are not really Dante's thing, and the situation becomes even trickier when his troublemaking companion, Kaosa, a little fire-breathing dragon, decides to do things her own way.

When the gift seems to have vanished into thin air, a glittery party theme is completely misunderstood, and an awkward dance unexpectedly steals the show, chaos is just around the corner. Filled with humour, friendship and everyday bravery, this fast-paced story captures the challenges of stepping outside your comfort zone.

The third title in the hilarious and entertaining series about Dante and his mischievous dragon, Kaosa.



PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL
 SIZE: 130 X 190 MM
 NUMBER OF PAGES: 45
 RELEASE: SEPTEMBER 2026
 WORD COUNT: 2,800
 RIGHTS SOLD: DANISH

In the same series



Anette Eggert (text) & Adam Blomgren (ill.)
Pigg & Spiken – Riding Out
 (Pigg & Spiken – Rida ut)



Nemi can't wait to go riding with Pigg again. But when she finds out that she will be joining the children from the riding school, her excitement quickly turns into anxiety. Nemi doesn't have proper riding clothes, only worn rubber boots and ordinary trousers, and she's sure everyone else will look like real riders. When her best friend Tilde shows off her brand-new riding gloves, Nemi's envy begins to grow. And when the gloves seem almost deliberately left in sight, temptation becomes hard to resist.

The fourth book about Nemi and her adorable neighbours Pigg and Spiken is a heartfelt story about wanting to fit in, making mistakes, and finding the courage to make things right.



PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL
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 RIGHTS SOLD: DANISH, SINHALESE & SLOVENIAN

In the same series

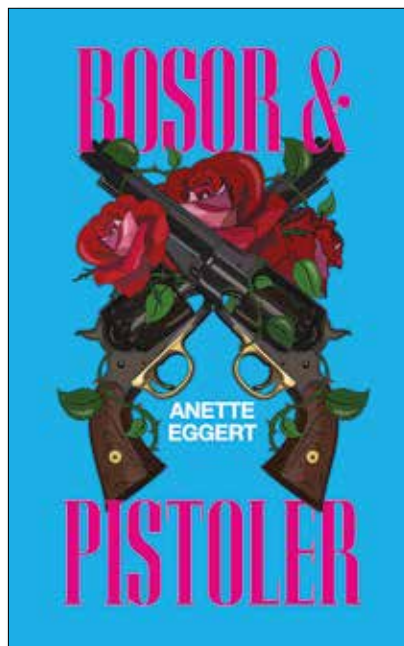


Anette Eggert
Roses and Guns
 (Rosor och pistoler)

There's a war raging inside Leo. She turns her dad's empty beer cans into art and wishes she could make him stop missing her mum.

At school, everything is changing. The Glitter Girls have started wearing make-up and seem to rule the playground, while Leo's best friend Ville refuses to come to school, preferring to stay home and chat with ChatGPT about the stock market and the French Revolution. Determined not to become one of the Glitter Girls, Leo suddenly finds herself paired with Månen, the queen of the group, and discovers that things are not as black and white as she thought.

With sensitivity and humour, Roses and Guns captures the turbulent years between childhood and adolescence, when friendships shift, identities take shape, and everyone seems to be growing up at a different pace.



PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL
 NUMBER OF PAGES: 190
 RELEASE: SEPTEMBER 2026
 WORD COUNT: 30,000

More books by Anette Eggert



Malin Eriksson Sjögård
The Child of the Mountain
 (Bergets barn)

Leon has never felt entirely at home among people. In the forest, however, everything makes sense. When a businessman threatens the woods around his home with a new housing development, Leon joins the fight to protect them.

But after seeing a photograph of a mysterious girl who looks exactly like him, Leon follows her trail into the forest and uncovers a hidden world of strange beings and ancient secrets. There, he learns that his unusual abilities are tied to something far older than he imagined. And now saving the forest matters more than ever. But can Leon protect the world he belongs to before it is too late?

Malin Eriksson Sjögård's new book is a powerful blend of environmental drama and Nordic folklore, where the fight to save a threatened forest becomes a journey of identity and belonging.

A gripping story about climate, inner conflict, and the ancient bond between humans and the wild.



PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL
 NUMBER OF PAGES: 207
 RELEASE: SEPTEMBER 2026
 WORD COUNT: 34,200

More books by Malin Eriksson Sjögård



Måns Gahrton
Best in Europe
 (Bäst i Europa)



Three kids. One passion. A thousand challenges, on and off the pitch. In the second title of this exciting football trilogy, the three friends Malik, Milla and Melvin face new challenges as the game they love becomes more competitive than ever.

Malik worries he can never quite measure up to his teammates and pushes himself harder and harder to prove his worth. Melvin, the team's star player, feels the weight of everyone's expectations resting on his shoulders. Meanwhile, Milla gets the opportunity to play with an elite team. What if she isn't good enough?

In this engaging middle-grade football trilogy, three friends navigate friendship, ambition, and the highs and lows of competitive football. In the second title, we follow Milla on her exciting journey towards her ultimate dream: becoming the best in Europe.

PUBLISHER: BERGHS FÖRLAG
 NUMBER OF PAGES: 150
 RELEASE: SEPTEMBER 2026
 WORD COUNT: 14,000
 RIGHTS SOLD: DANISH

MALIK
 MELVIN
 MILLA



In the same series



Magnus Nordin
The Seance
 (Seansen)

It all started as a game. But as Cissi, Nadja, and Felix place their fingers on the Ouija board's pointer, there is no turning back. Someone answers them, and suddenly they are no longer alone. Guided by the faint voice of a young girl and the shadow of a black, growling dog, the friends are drawn into a dark mystery more terrifying than they could ever have imagined. But who have they really made contact with? And can the mystery be solved?

The fifth thrilling title in Magnus Nordin's easy-to-read horror series, featuring fearsome illustrations by Lina Blixt.



PUBLISHER: BERGHS FÖRLAG
 NUMBER OF PAGES: 110
 RELEASE: SEPTEMBER 2026
 WORD COUNT: 7,940
 RIGHTS SOLD: SLOVENIAN

In the same series



Ann-Christine Magnusson & Anna Knutsson

Trustville – You See Me

(Trustville – Du ser mig)

The final catastrophe is about to strike Trustville. When Jill's little brother joins Sally's new scout group, she tries to ignore her growing sense that something is wrong. Sally has changed, children are flocking to her, and whispers are spreading about a mysterious birthday party for someone named Benjamin. The problem is that no one seems to know who Benjamin is. As danger draws closer and no adult will listen, Jill must decide whether to reveal her secret ability to see the dead.

Trustville is a dark series for young readers with elements of the supernatural, mystery, revenge and unspeakable secrets. In this gripping conclusion, Jill risks everything to uncover the truth.

In the same series



PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL
NUMBER OF PAGES: 114
RELEASE: OCTOBER 2026
WORD COUNT: 33, 375
AGE: 9-12

Annelie Adamsdotter (text) & Johanna Zverzina (ill.)

Rising Star – Zoey

(Stjärnskott – Zoey)

Fifteen-year-old Zoey, lives for football and dreams of becoming a goalkeeper for Manchester United. As she balances training, friendship, and her relationship with her boyfriend, her life seems carefully mapped out. But during a football camp over the autumn break, she meets Bella, a talented striker from another city.

The girls exchange phone numbers and begin messaging each other. As their connection deepens, Zoey finds herself experiencing new emotions and questioning everything she thought she knew about herself, love, and the future.

Filled with romance and deep emotions, this graphic SMS novel trilogy explores identity, friendship, first love, and the courage to follow your heart. The perfect read for fans of "Heartstopper".



PUBLISHER: BOKFÖRLAGET OPAL
NUMBER OF PAGES: 200
RELEASE: SEPTEMBER 2026
AGE: 12-15



COMING SOON



Emma Johansson

The Journey

(Resan)

Adam and Noah have been best friends since birth, inseparable until Adam suddenly moves away and cuts off all contact. Noah has spent a year wondering why he was ghosted, while Adam is hiding a truth he cannot bring himself to reveal: he is desperately in love with his best friend.

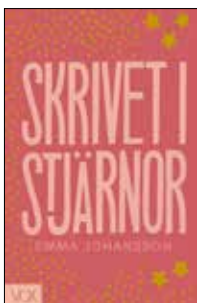
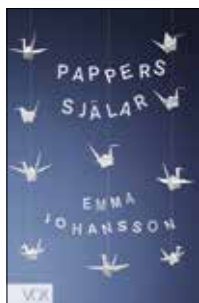
When the two are forced to spend a holiday together in Greece with their oldest friends, Joel and Fredrik, buried feelings begin to surface. Between sun-soaked beaches, late-night conversations and the unmistakable tension of being close again, it becomes harder and harder to pretend that nothing has changed. As secrets come to light and emotions reach a breaking point, both boys must confront what they truly mean to each other.

A heartfelt YA novel about friendship, longing, first love, and how a single moment can turn an entire life upside down.

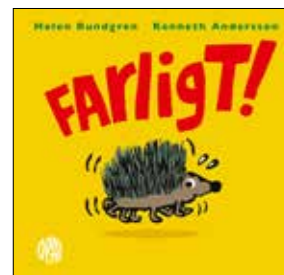


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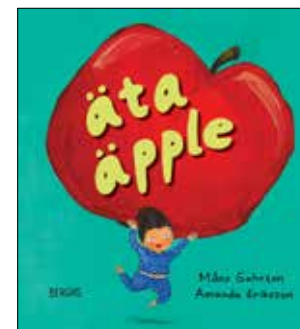
More books by Emma Johansson



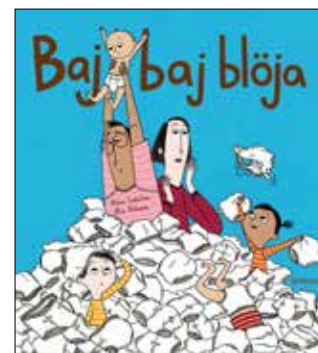
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HELEN RUNDGREN & KENNETH ANDERSSON
IN DANGER!
(FARLIGT!)
AGE: 0-3
RIGHTS SOLD: DANISH



MÅNS GAHRTON & AMANDA ERIKSSON
EAT AN APPLE
(ÄTA ÄPPLE)
AGE: 0-3

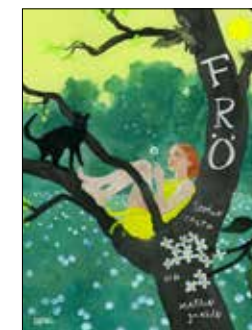


MÅNS GAHRTON & MIA NILSSON
BYE-BYE, DIAPER
(BAJ BAJ BLÖJA)
AGE: 0-3
RIGHTS SOLD: DANISH & FINNISH

ZSÓFI SZABÓ
WHO'S THERE?
(VEM DÄR?)
AGE: 0-3



ANNA WESTIN
MY STICK, YOUR STICK
(MIN OCH DIN PINNE)
AGE: 3-6



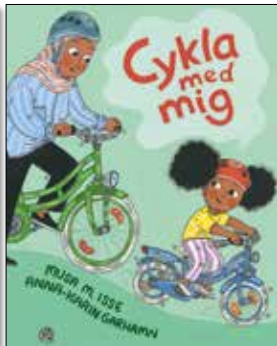
STEFAN CASTA & MARION JAKLIN
SEED
(FRÖ)
AGE: 3-6
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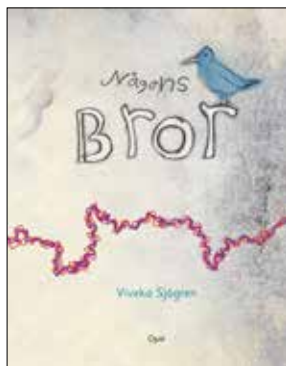
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MUSA M. ISSE & ANE GUSTAVSSON
GRANDPA'S LANGUAGES
(FARFARS SPRÅK)
AGE: 3-6



MUSA M. ISSE & ANNA-KARIN GARHAMN
BIKE WITH ME
(CYKLA MED MIG)
AGE: 3-6
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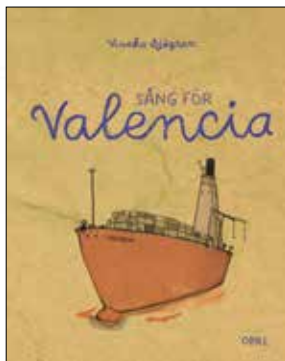
VIVEKA SJÖGREN
SOMEONE'S BROTHER
(NÅGONS BROR)
AGE: 3-6



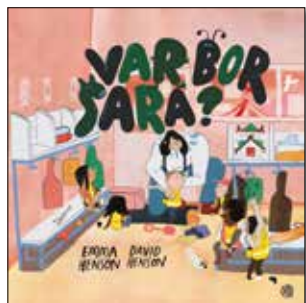
MATS VÅNEHEM
**HOW ICE AGES AND HEATWAVES
SHAPED OUR HISTORY**
(ISTIDER & VÄRMEBÖLJOR SOM FORMAT VÅR
HISTORIA)
AGE: 9-12
RIGHTS SOLD: DANISH



JENNY SJÖDIN
VÄRLDENS SMARTASTE
(THE WORLD'S SMARTEST)
AGE: 3-6



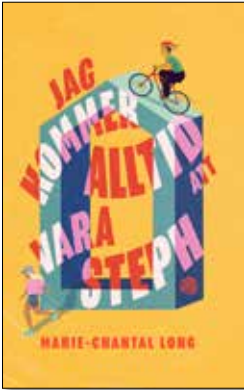
VIVEKA SJÖGREN
A SONG FOR VALENCIA
(SÅNG FÖR VALENCIA)
AGE: 3-6



EMMA HENSON & DAVID HENSON
WHERE DOES SARA LIVE?
(VAR BOR SARA?)
AGE: 3-6
RIGHTS SOLD: FRENCH



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MARIE-CHANTAL LONG
I'LL ALWAYS BE STEPH
(JAG KOMMER ALLTID ATT VARA STEPH)
AGE: 9-12



ANGELICA ÖHRN & ELIN SANDSTRÖM
LEFT BEHIND
(BORTVALD)
AGE: 9-12



MATS BERGGREN
NO EYES MEET MINE
(INGA ÖGON MÖTER MINA)
AGE: YA



KARL MODIG
I'M ACTUALLY DEAD
(JAG ÄR JU DÖD)
AGE: YA



MAGNUS NORDIN
THE KILLER'S SHADOW
(MÖRDARENS SKUGGA)
AGE: YA

