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Henna Ryyänen

The Storm series

A delightful series about Santa's fluffy helper - his dog Storm! By mixing everyday living and the age old myth gives a refreshing new angle on Santa - at home with his pets!

Did you know that Father Christmas has a dog called Storm? Storm helps Father Christmas in the same way that all dogs help their owners: by fetching things and keeping an eye out for danger.

The introduction to Storm came in *Storm's Christmas Adventure*, where his dog wanted to wave off Father Christmas and runs up the hill to catch one final glimpse of his owner. Storm saw a present falling out of the sleigh into the woods!

In an attempt to save someone's Christmas, Storm set off to find the present. Not only did he manage to find it, he also meets the friendly and resourceful Magpie Mackie. Catching up with the fastest man in the world was no easy task but this dynamic duo were determined enough to do it!

In *Storm, Gale and the Blast from the Past* we follow an animated evening at Santa's house.

Lots of popcorn, a delicious chew bone, and plenty of glogg have all been prepared for an entertaining movie night. The problem is, Santa, Storm, and Magpie Mackie can't agree on what to watch! As they enter a heated debate we hear three stories, in which we get to know Storm's siblings; learn about Storm's first few days with Santa; and hear Magpie Mackie's cheesiest secret.



'This book's cheerful and vivacious illustrations are especially stimulating for younger readers. With its wonderful illustrations, Storm's Christmas Adventure makes for a wonderful bedtime story.'
— Vauva magazine

Henna Ryyänen (b. 1979) is an illustrator and graphic designer whose lively illustrations show off her charming sense of humour. After a decade of working in advertising, Henna set up Studio Spotnik, her own company, seven years ago. She loves animals, animations and funny stories. *Storm's Christmas Adventure* is her debut book, and the start of a new series about a Finnish spitz called Storm. A third *Storm* book is due in June 2021.

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Storm and the Caribbean Souvenir
Tammi, due June 2021,
52 pages
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Storm, Gale and the Blast from the Past
Tammi, 2020,
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Storm's Christmas Adventure
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Kaisa Happonen & Anne Vasko

Mur and the Raindrop

Mur's kind, philosophical musings on life have been translated into 15 languages to date!

Is it possible to be both near by and far away at the same time?

Mur knows one thing for sure: it's definitely possible to be far away. When a single raindrop falls onto Mur's snout, the lovely cub is inspired to imagine the most wonderful things.

In *Mur and the Raindrop*, our favourite little bear cub's story continues.

In this new title, the fourth in the series, Mur ponders togetherness and being apart. She wonders how the raindrop that falls onto her snout can possibly be made of water when the sea is so far away. How can both the raindrop and the sea be made of the same material? Can we be close together, yet simultaneously far apart?

Mur encourages young readers to consider life's big, philosophical questions by looking at the smaller things that can be found closer to home.

Kaisa Happonen conveys her wise, philosophical musings to the reader emphatically and playfully, using repetition and the simple, poetic language that she has become known for.

Anne Vasko's gorgeous illustrations complete Happonen's sweet stories.

This much-loved series includes four titles:

- *Mur and the Raindrop*, Tammi 2020
- *Mur and the Star*, Tammi 2019
- *Mur and the Blueberry*, Tammi 2018
- *A Bear Called Mur*, Tammi 2016



Praise for *Mur*:

'The latest instalment in the delightful *Mur* series ponders space and asks big questions. The book deals with issues of cosmic proportions that can make a little creature feel very small and powerless in a safe way.'

– *Kirjava satama literary blog*

'Happonen's stories and Vasko's illustrations embrace both their adult and young readers into a warm hug. Anne Vasko has captured what the animal characters look like, as well as their big, important feelings and emotions... *Mur and the Star*... is a picture book that transmits a sense of security and tranquillity. In this increasingly uncertain time, it is both a soothing and comforting read, regardless of the reader's age, background, or past experiences.'

– *Lastenkirjailyly literary blog*

Kaisa Happonen (b. 1974) is a Finnish children's and YA author. Her lively spirit shines through in everything she does.

Anne Vasko (b. 1973) is an award-winning author and illustrator whose work reflects her creativity, compassion, and open-mindedness. Anne loves Nordic nature and she often draws on her native Finland for inspiration.



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MUR AND THE STAR

Mur, our little friend, is sitting with BIG and the other animals, quietly admiring the starlit sky. Looking at something so vast fills Mur's mind with important questions. The others keep telling her to "hush" but how will Mur ever find the answers she's looking for? Under the starlit sky, Mur learns about the circle of life.

Finnish title: *Mur ja tähti* **Published by:** Tammi, 2019 **Rights sold:** Polish: Widnokrag

Material: English translation, Finnish edition

'The newest instalment of the delightful Mur series ponders space and asks big questions. The book deals in a safe way with issues of cosmic proportions that can make a little creature feel very small and powerless.' – Kirjava satama



MUR AND THE BLUEBERRY

Mur struggles to understand how BIG can walk through the woods without paying any attention to all the wonderful things around him. Thankfully, at the end of a long walk, BIG turns around and notices the most important thing of all.

Finnish title: *Mur ja mustikka* **Published by:** Tammi, 2018 **Rights sold:** German: Midas, Polish: Widnokrag **Material:** English translation set in lay-out, Finnish edition

'Once again children's author Kaisa Happonen and illustrator Anne Vasko have succeeded. Mur and the Blueberry is a delightful story about how getting there can sometimes take a little extra imagination and how you can't always find the things you're looking for. The book's charming illustrations will delight children and adults and the book will fit perfectly onto all young readers' bookshelves...' – Kirjavinkit literary blog



A BEAR CALLED MUR

Mur, the lovely little cub, keeps worrying that she's not a proper bear... until she finally realises that she doesn't need to follow the status quo.

Finnish title: *Mur, eli karhu* **Published by:** Tammi, 2017

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Material: English translation set in lay-out, Finnish edition

'Anne Vasko's illustrations are dazzling. Her use of colours is truly excellent, emphasizing both the super-cute characters and landscapes, and the depth of the story. The pages open on a dominant colour, which underlines Mur's emotion, and conveys the power of the picture directly to the viewer. The effect is brave and ingenious. Thus, the illustrations, and also the text – which is slightly mischievous, playing with language – have much of Jon Klassen's style, which we know to be internationally successful. Hopefully Mur can be equally successful, for the book has all the necessary ingredients.' – Sininen Keskitie literary blog



Tiina Nopola & Mervi Lindman

Siiri and the Tattered Teddy

Fun, modern, colourful bedtime stories for 3+ children.

Siiri's mum is fed up of all the mess at home and tells her family to throw away "every single item that doesn't bring its owner joy." But Siiri thinks all her toys bring her joy and struggles with the task at hand.

Eventually Siiri manages to let go of one toy: an tattered, old teddy bear. But by nightfall, Siiri needs all the help she can get as grows determined to get that teddy back!

The characters in the *Siiri* books are among the most beloved in Finnish children's literature. Siiri is an energetic and somewhat temperamental little girl, and Little Otto, Middle Otto, and Big Otto are her best friends.

The *Siiri* books, created by author Tiina Nopola and illustrator Mervi Lindman, are as joyous and bright as Siiri herself.

'Mervi Lindman's gentle and funny illustrations complement Tiina Nopola's fast and flowing narration wonderfully'

— *Helsingin Sanomat newspaper*

'Nopola excels in creating natural and smooth narration and a catchy plot.'

— *Savon Sanomat newspaper*

'Funny and modern bedtime-stories.'

— *Vauva.fi*

The *Siiri* books include the following titles:

- Siiri and the Tattered Teddy, Tammi 2020
- Siiri and the Bold Rabbit, Tammi 2018
- Siiri and Curious Casper, Tammi 2017
- Siiri and the Lucky Horse, Tammi 2016
- Siiri Finds a Seashell, Tammi 2015
- Siiri and the Star, Tammi 2014
- Siiri and the Wild Toddler, Tammi 2013
- Siiri and the Yeti, Tammi 2012
- Siiri Scores a Goal, Tammi 2011
- Siiri and the Scary Ghost, Tammi 2010
- Siiri's Christmas Surprise, Tammi 2009
- Siiri and the Puppy, Tammi 2008
- Siiri and the Little Flea, Tammi 2006
- Siiri and the Horrid Pig, Tammi 2005
- Siiri and Messy Gretel, Tammi 2004
- Siiri and the Upstairs Neighbour, Tammi 2003
- *Siiri and her New Friends*, Tammi 2002

Tiina Nopola (b. 1955) is the award-winning children's book author behind 17 *Siiri* books as well as over 40 other children's books, co-written with her sister Sinikka Nopola. Their characters are among the most loved in Finnish children's literature.

Mervi Lindman (b. 1971) and her vibrant illustrations have been praised for their humour and lively, eye-catching details.



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Kaija Pannula & Netta Lehtola

Fox Tails

Shortlisted for the Finlandia Junior Prize in 2019!

Beautiful combination of traditional illustration techniques with an unprejudiced worldview

Three utterly charming tales dealing with themes of friendship, loneliness, and grief.

Fox Tails combines three beautifully illustrated stories in which a fox learns to paint, goes skiing, and makes a new friend.

Fox has decided to paint a picture. But deciding what to paint proves to be rather tricky: badger cubs never stay still; painting pictures food makes you feel hungry; and painting stars is difficult because it's hard to see in the dark! One day he meets another fox, who teaches him that the world is full of fabulous and important subjects. You just have to be brave enough to pick up a paint brush.

Dealing with big, important themes carefully, *Fox Tails* is an utterly gorgeous book that'll capture the imaginations of 3+ readers whilst teaching them important life lessons. Its three stories tackle the fragility of life, whilst also exploring its richness and joy.



Praise for Fox Tails

'Netta Lehtonen's colourful pictures perfectly complement these stories, which tackle themes of friendship, loneliness and loss. Could this become a classic like *The Little Prince* or *The Frog and the Toad* series?'

— *HS Viikko newspaper*

'*Fox Tails* is a delightful story about friendship and pursuing your own passions. Lehtola's illustrations especially capture an adult's eye for detail and harmonious colours.'

— *Maaseudun tulevaisuus newspaper*

'*Fox Tails* combines charming stories about growing up, how to handle sadness and friendship. It deals with the fragility of life, but also its richness and joy. This book's pictures and story perfectly complement one another. Set in a peaceful and colourful world, this picture book combines traditional illustration techniques with the illustrator's own, unprejudiced worldview beautifully, resulting in a truly touching story.'

— *Finlandia Junior Prize Jury, 2019*

Kaija Pannula (b. 1970) is the Finlandia Prize-nominated author of *Fox Tails*, which was illustrated by **Netta Lehtola** (b. 1996). At just 23-years-old, Lehtola was 2019's youngest Finlandia Prize nominee. Using her background in graphic design, Lehtola's gorgeous illustrations show the fox tending to his roses, skiing with his shadow and painting pictures.



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Rinna & Sami Saramäki

Into the Outer Space

*Turn on your flashlight and let the space adventure begin!
A genius novelty effect achieved without additional
printing costs!*

The crew aboard the spacecraft Kaguaan have been tasked with transporting cargo to the moon station. But, once they reach the Moon they learn that all contact with the base station in Mars has been down since the recent solar storm! The Kaguaan sets off for Mars on a mission to solve the problem only to come face to face with a huge asteroid that is heading towards Earth. "Houston, we have a problem!"

The planets, meteors, and northern lights begin to wonderfully glow as you illuminate the pages of the book with your flashlight. The sky is not the limit!

Into the Outer Space continues the popular *Flashlight Adventure* series. The series exemplify a totally new picture book concept, which invite the reader to search and explore. Light up its pages with a flashlight and the book's hidden images will mysteriously appear!

The Flashlight Adventures series will include one new book release annually. Upcoming stories will see our fearless explorers conduct a mountain rescue operation and explore a city's underground tunnels during a major power cut. Although their stories are fictional, these books are factually accurate and perfect for any 4-8 year-old with a curious mind!

Praise for Flashlight Adventures

'This entertaining and exciting story is infused with a lot of interesting information in a way that won't seem dull to younger or older readers. Amidst the octopus, crayfish and coral reefs, there is unfortunately also trash. The images illuminated by the reader's flashlight offer a completely new dimension and inspire interest in both reading and the subject matter at hand. There's no shortage of things to explore.'

– *Announcement of the Runeberg Prize Jury on Into the Deep Sea*

'The illustrations, with their skilful use of varying shades of blue and their light effects, are undeniably effective in creating the feeling of a magical undersea world.'

– *Lastenkirjailyllä blog on Into The Deep Sea*

'The illustrations are beautiful, but they also show the harshness of the deep sea and the terrifying ugliness of the trash vortex.'

– *Maaseudun tulevaisuus newspaper on Into the Deep Sea*

'A unique, interesting and action-packed work!'

– *Ibby Finland on Into the Depths of the Earth*

Sami Saramäki (b. 1973) is an award-winning illustrator whose work has been featured on milk cartons, adverts and book covers.

Rinna Saramäki (b. 1979) is famous for her arts and crafts books. The couple live in Helsinki with their daughter.

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Into the Deep Sea nominated for the
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1 *Into the Deep Sea*, 2018
2 *Into the Depths of the Earth* 2019
3 *Into the Outer Space* due 2021
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Rinna & Sami Saramäki: The Flashlight Adventures

Turn on your flashlight and let the adventures begin! A genius novelty effect without additional costs!

The Flashlight Adventures exemplify a totally new picture book concept, which invites the reader to search and explore the dark and distant places where most of us will never get a chance to go for real. Light up its pages with a phone's flashlight and the book's hidden images will mysteriously appear.

Bedtime is guaranteed to become the children's favourite time!

INTO THE DEEP SEA

Exploration vessel Lobster starts its engines and sets off on a mission to explore the sea bed. Along the way, the crew admires medusas, squid and cleaner fish. But at 20 metres, the submarine's rudder gets stuck. And they can no longer steer the vessel! Help, mayday! They sink into the depths.

Finnish title: Meren syvyyksiin

Prizes and nominations: Nominated for the Runeberg Prize, 2018

Publication WSOY 2018. **Format:** 40 pp. **Age:** 4-8. **Material:** Finnish edition. **Rights sold:** Chinese, Korean. **Film and TV Rights:** Available.



INTO THE DEPTHS OF THE EARTH

Jungle vehicle Kaldera embarks upon an underground adventure when the crew must enter the depths of an abandoned mine. They are determined to save their dog Luttinen who has ventured further and further into the deep tunnels. From the mine's tunnels the journey continues into an underground cave and becomes more and more dangerous along the way. How will Kaldera's crew survive the red-hot lava bubbling in the depths of the cave as their torch starts to run out of battery?

Finnish title: Maan uumeniin

Publication WSOY 2018. **Format:** 40 pp. **Age:** 4-8. **Material:** Finnish edition. **Rights sold:** Chinese, simplified (Mysterium), Korean (Borim Press). **Film and TV Rights:** Available.



INTO THE OUTER SPACE

The crew aboard the spacecraft Kaguaan have been tasked with transporting cargo to the moon station. But, once there they learn that all contact with the base station in Mars has been down since the recent solar storm! The Kaguaan sets off for Mars on a mission to solve the problem only to come face to face with a huge asteroid that is heading towards Earth. "Houston, we have a problem!"

This picture book, which combines exciting information and activities, is due out in Spring 2021.

Finnish title: Ylös avaruuteen

Publication: WSOY due Spring 2021. **Format:** 40 pp. **Age:** 4-8. **Material:** Finnish edition. **Rights sold:** Chinese, simplified (Mysterium), Korean (Borim Press). **Film and TV Rights:** Available.



Antti Nikunen

The Olly & Molly series

Picture books that are filled with facts, perfect for all 5+ children with a curious mind!

In *Olly & Molly Explore: A Human*, Olly and Molly look at the human body all its amazing functions. What are emotions and how are they connected to the brain? How does the heart actually work? And how have humans evolved over time? There's so much to learn, but thankfully Nurse Sally is on hand to answer our dynamic duo's questions.

In *Olly & Molly Explore: A Car*, Olly and Molly introduce young readers to the magical world of engineering, proving that a small dose of imagination can inject fun into the everyday.

Like all five-year-olds, Olly and Molly have an endless appetite for knowledge and they want to know exactly how everything works. Luckily for them, professional engineer Handy Andy is more than happy to show them how cars work and talk them through their mechanics.



Combining bright, colourful pictures with simple text and gripping plots, the *Olly & Molly* books are the perfect antidote to any 5+ child with a curious mind. It'll teach both kids and adults something new as they read together. *Olly & Molly Explore: A Car* was nominated for the prestigious Rudolf Koivu Prize 2019.

Praise for *Olly & Molly Explore*

'The technical drawing style and precision are perfect in this book that will delight children (and adults) who are passionate about cars.'

– **Rudolf Koivu Prize Jury**

'Olly and Molly learn pretty much everything about cars and transport rules from the knowledgeable Handy Andy. Nikunen's word is full of excitement, and is described in rich detail.'

– **Kansan Uutiset newspaper**

'The most cheerful children's book of the summer.'

– **Lily / Isyyspakkaus literary blog**

Antti Nikunen (b. 1982) is a Helsinki-based graphic designer and the Art Director of a magazine. Becoming a father inspired him to develop the *Olly & Molly* series. He is fascinated by population evolution, biodiversity, and the physical nature of the Earth, and plans to explore these topics in his next non-fiction book for kids.

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Book #2: *Olly & Molly Explore: A Car*
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Cristal Snow & Kati Vuorento

Penny Peanutheart and the Wretched Banishment Cake

The utterly enchanting first book in a new series about the adventures of 10-year-old Penny Peanutheart, a spirited fairy the size of a tiny thumb.

Penny's first encounter with fairy boy Sean is enough to set her little teeth on edge. The mere thought of that boy being her neighbour all summer is simply too much to bear!

Penny and her two best friends waste no time in declaring war on the cheeky scamp and decide to bake a banishment cake to get rid of him. But the cake's recipe is by no means straight-forward; the ingredients include a lock of Sean's hair, his laughter, and even his tears!

In order to get hold of all the ingredients they need, the girls are forced to spend time with Sean. And, once the cake is ready, Penny can't remember why she wanted to banish the boy in the first place...

Penny Peanutheart and the Wretched Banishment Cake is a tender, warm, and humorous story that reminds us that it usually takes a bit longer to make friends, and how first impressions are not always the most accurate. Penny of course finds this out the hard way.

Penny Peanutheart and the Wretched Banishment Cake marks the start of a new series following the lives of Penny and her friends in the delightful and fascinating world of fairies at Windnest Woods. These books sensitively deal with many of the issues young girls face with a splash of humour.

The second book in the series will be published in autumn 2021.



'The best stories start coming together long before they enter the world finalised, beautiful, and complete. Cristal Snow mulled over this story for a long time and, when it was ready to be told, he managed to find everything the reader could possibly need. The key ingredients of his book are the power of imagination, a warm narrative, and authenticity, as well as the emotions it evokes in its reader.'

'I immediately knew that this was the fairy tale I had always secretly longed for; I simply didn't know it existed.'

– **Saara Tiuraniemi, Publisher, Tammi**

Cristal Snow (b. 1975) is a multitalented musician, director, actor, presenter, and now a children's book author.

Kati Vuorento (b. 1973) is known for her expressive character illustrations. She is inspired by nature and her delicate drawings always delight readers of all ages.



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Kaisa Happonen & Joonas Utti

The *Full Stop* series

Illustrated by the animator behind Disney's *101 Dalmatian Street*!

Every story has to end with a full stop... even when Full Stop is busy worrying about the unsuspecting main character's fate!

Full Stop, the first book in Happonen and Utti's new series, introduces readers to every story's most important character: Full Stop. But Full Stop has officially had enough. He's fed up of having so much responsibility. And when the story of a mischievous dog called Robinson gets too scary, he wails: "I declare this the end of bedtime stories!"

In an effort to explain his momentous decision, Full Stop recounts Robinson's story, only to realise that it did have a happy ending after all! Full Stop will live to tell another tale!

In the series' second instalment, *Full Stop and the Super-Sweet Love Story*, Full Stop finds himself dealing with a fumbling main character who is so dumbfounded by love that he leaves his sentences unfinished!

Full Stop is exasperated and upset. What is he supposed to do? It feels as though all the most important words keep getting stuck, vanishing from the screen, or getting squashed by the keyboard! How can Full Stop put an end to it?

The third book in the *Full Stop* series is due for publication in Autumn 2021.

'This fast-paced book is a loving tribute to the omnipotence of stories.'

– *Suomen Kuvalehti magazine*

'*Full Stop* is a funny and visually charming book with a style reminiscent of Andy Lee's *Do Not Open This Book*. The book's narrator, the Full Stop, speaks to the reader directly and spectacularly.'

– *Kirjojen keskellä literary blog*

Kaisa Happonen (b. 1974) is a children's content producer who works across platforms including television, interactive digital formats, and books. Her works range from picture books to non-fiction and poetry. Her picture book *A Bear called Mur* has been published in 16 languages.

Joonas Utti (b. 1982) is an animator and artist as well as the founder of animation IP studio Gigglebug Entertainment (Gigglebug.tv). As well as working on children's books, he creates cross-platform content for children. Utti's illustration style is internationally recognised, thanks to his work on Disney's new TV series *101 Dalmatian Street*.

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Full Stop and the Super-Sweet Love Story

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Full Stop

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Sinikka Nopola & Tiina Nopola

Ruby & Ficelle: The Chicken

A winged pet plays havoc with the family pecking order.

A funny story about how jealousy can peck away at sisterhood... with hilarious consequences.

Ruby is away at a summer camp and Ficelle is feeling lonely. Feeling sorry for her, the ladies next door give Ficelle their cousin's hen, Anita, for a week to look after. Ficelle cheers up and manages to tame Anita, who starts sleeping indoors and learning tricks.

Ficelle dotes on Anita and pushes the hen around in a doll's pram. When Ruby returns home from camp, she's less than impressed! In fact, she's shocked to find a chicken sleeping on her pillow! And she quickly grows bored of hearing Ficelle go on and on about how wonderful and smart Anita is.

Ruby is relieved when it's time for Anita to go home. But Anita mysteriously disappears! Ficelle thinks the hen must have run away but Ruby is not so sure that is the case.

Ruby & Ficelle: The Chicken is the latest addition to this much-loved series about two sisters and their hilarious misadventures. The series has 21 titles to-date, and counting.

'While the book is hilarious and entertaining, it also tackles big, important emotions that are familiar to children. The book deals with jealousy, squabbles between siblings, loneliness, feeling like an outsider and what it's like to feel too small. Salla Savolainen's joyful and expressive illustrations bring a fun energy to the book.' - *Satunurkka*

The *Ruby & Ficelle* series includes:

- *R&F: The Chicken*, Tammi 2019
- *R&F and the Silly Angel*, Tammi 2018
- *R&F and the Christmas Gift*, Tammi 2017
- *R&F and the Arty Neighbours*, Tammi 2016
- *R&F as Poets*, Tammi 2015
- *R&F and Big Elsa*, Tammi 2014
- *R&F and the Annoying Pest*, Tammi 2014
- *R&F and the Sassy Schoolgirl*, Tammi 2013
- *R&F and Baldy Bob*, Tammi 2012
- *R&F's Year*, Tammi 2006
- *R&F and the Forbidden Fish*, Tammi 2005
- *R&F and the Dancing Constable*, Tammi 2003
- *R&F on the Chase*, Tammi 1995
- *R&F Look for Christmas*, Tammi 1993
- *R&F Need a Holiday*, Tammi 1992
- *R&F and Grandpa*, Tammi 1991
- *R&F and the Baby*, 1990

Sinikka Nopola (b. 1953) and **Tiina Nopola** (b. 1955) are the most popular children's authors in Finland with over 50 children's books, plays, musicals, and screenplays to their names. The sisters' many accolades include winning the State Award for Children's Culture and being nominated for the 2014 Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award. Their work has been published in over 20 languages.

The *Ruby & Ficelle* series is illustrated by **Salla Savolainen** (b. 1962). She won the Rudolf Koivu Prize in 2005 and was nominated for the H. C. Andersen Medal in 2010.



Series rights sold

China: Hubei Children's Press

Denmark: Turbine

France: Didier Jeunesse

Hungary: Cerkabella

Latvia: Petergailis

Lithuania: Nieko Rimto

Turkey: Beyaz Balina Yayinlari

Previous publishers of *Ruby & Ficelle* (rights reverted):

Estonian, Japanese, Latvian, Russian, Serbian, Swedish

Publication

Tammi, 2019,
104 pages

Material

R&F and the Sassy Schoolgirl,
R&F and Big Elsa

R&F and Baldy Bob:

Full English Translations, set in layout

R&F and the Arty Neighbour
English Sample Translation

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Paula Noronen & Kati Närhi

Night-School and the Ghastly Ghost Train

A series filled with wonderfully wacky humour!

The pupils' fundraiser turns into a blood-curdling adventure!

The *Night-School* books make for suitably creepy, not to mention hilarious, reading for all primary school pupils!

The Night-School pupils need to raise money for their class trip to Transylvania. They're dying to visit the castle of the real Count Dracula!

Their teacher suggests that the children organise a fundraiser and offer their services to their local theme park: the ghost train is closed because it's too expensive to fix. The pupils offer to play the scary characters on the train's route, and are hired for the job immediately.

The theme park's visitors are thrilled with the ghastly ride! Of course, they don't realise the true nature of what they're experiencing. But when a spoiled girl called Cleopatra Groats takes the ride, things go wrong! Cleopatra thinks Sam Skeleton is a toy and grabs him for herself! Paul Zombino, Martha Vampire and the other kids from Night-School must rescue their kidnapped friend!



Prizes and Nominations

2016: *Night-School and the Missing Teacher* nominated for the Runeberg Prize

The *Night-School* series includes:

- *Night-School and the Chilling School Trip*, Tammi due March 2021
- *Night School and the Ghastly Ghost Train*, Tammi 2020
- *Night-School and the Terrible Tooth Fairy*, Tammi 2020
- *A Guide to the Horrors of Night-School*, special ed., Tammi 2019
- *Night-School: The Secret Mission*, Tammi 2019
- *Night-School: The Case of the Golden Sneakers*, Tammi 2018
- *Night School and the Vengeful Neighbours*, WSOY 2017
- *Night School and the Missing Teacher*, WSOY 2016

Paula Noronen (b. 1974) is a celebrated children's author and comedian. Her humorous children's books have earned her a nomination for the Finlandia C&YA Prize— twice!

Kati Närhi (b. 1973) is an award-winning comic book artist and illustrator whose style fits the *Night-School* series like a glove on a severed hand!



All rights available

Publication

Tammi, 2020

64 pages

Colour illustrated throughout
6+

Material

Finnish Edition

Series presentation in English

Book #1: Full English Trans., set in layout

Book #7: Full English Translation, due
October 2020

Film & TV Rights

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Taru Viinikainen & Oili Kokkonen

Tiltu & Lettu and the Pocket-Gump

Deliciously humorous stories about two sisters and their knee-high friends, the garden gnomes and elves.

'Reminiscent of Astrid Lindgren's Madicken'

Mum has entered their garden into a competition and wants everything to look perfect, including the sisters' playhouse. Entering the playhouse to tidy up, Tiltu and Lettu stop on their tracks: such is the mess they see! They soon realise that there is something wrong with their friend Norbert. He is certainly not his usual grumpy self but positively glum to say the least!

Norbert has been struck with a distressing elf-ailment called The Gump that makes gnomes and elves sick of elfing and gnoming. The cause of this ailment is the horrid Pocket-Gump that has made a nest in Norbert's pocket! To save their friend and their mum's garden from ruin, the girls set to work to evict the uninvited!



'The inventive language and warm sense of humour are delightful... I adore this series!'

- Lue meille äitikulta blog

'Reminiscent of Astrid Lindgren's Madicken...'

- Luetaanko tämä literary blog

Tiltu & Lettu Series:

Tiltu & Lettu and the Garden Gnome, WSOY 2017

Tiltu & Lettu and the Seasonal Elves, WSOY 2018

Tiltu & Lettu and the Lost Gnomes, WSOY 2019

Tiltu & Lettu and the Pocket-Gump, WSOY 2020

Tiltu & Lettu and the Weird Teacher, due in July 2021



All rights available

Publication

WSOY, Finland

2020, 88 pages

5+

177 x 247 mm

Colour illustrated throughout

Material available

Book 1: English translation sample

Finnish edition

Book 3: English translation sample

Finnish edition

Books 2 & 4: Finnish edition

Taru Viinikainen (b. 1983) has a PhD in Finnish and she teaches Finnish language and literature to high school students in Heinola, her home town. **Oili Kokkonen** (b. 1983) is a designer, illustrator and an artist who has graduated from the LAB Institute of Design and Fine Arts.

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Riina & Sami Kaarla

Pet Agents 4: Lost in the Game

It's time for the Pet Agents to venture into the virtual world!

An action-packed series about animals and technology that's suitable for readers aged 6+.

Kati-e loves animals as much as she loves electronics and coding, and she has a special talent for forming a connection with just about any living creature. When more and more of her neighbours started asking her for help with their pets, Kati-e decides to build herself a flying robot to work as her assistant. Enter Ti-bot, Kati-e's best friend and co-worker. Together, Kati-e and Ti-bot launch the Pet Agents!

In **PET AGENTS 4: LOST IN THE GAME**, Kati-e accepts the challenge to help a boy who has lost a dinosaur! The dinosaur is, of course, a virtual one and the Pet Agents must explore both the game world and the real one to find out who is playing dirty!

A new *Pet Agents* title is published every six months.



'The strength of the Pet Agents series lies in its event-rich storytelling and abundant, colourful illustrations.'

– *Lastenkirjailyllä literary blog*

'High-quality, feel-good books.'

– *Neverendingly literary blog*

'The framework is so well-refined that the concept remains cohesive and interesting. The series has such an international feel that I had to check a couple of times that *Pet Agents* really is the work of two authors from Finland!'

– *Lähiömutsi literary blog*

'One of the best new children's books that I have come across.'

– *Yöpöydän kirjat literary blog*

Riina and Sami Kaarla are a talented author-illustrator team who are known for their exceptional work on the *Moomin* brand. As well as their four sons, Riina and Sami's family includes a Czechoslovakian Wolfdog, a Portuguese Water Dog, and lots of cats. They have no shortage of pet adventures of their own!



Rights sold (Books 1-3)

Czech: Grada

Estonian: Rahva Raamat

Polish: Media Rodzina

Russian: Eksmo

Slovakian: Ikar

Ukrainian: Ridna Mova

Book 1: New Pets and New Friends
Tammi 2019, 112 pages

Book 2: Tracking a Thief
Tammi 2019, 160 pages

Book 3: Charging Ahead
Tammi 2020, 180 pages

Book 4: Lost in the Game
Due November 2020

Books 5 and 6 due in 2021
Colour illustrated throughout
6+

Material

Book 1: Full English Translation, set in layout
Book 2: English Synopsis

Film & TV Rights
Available

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Kati-e loves animals as much as she loves electronics and coding. Kati-e used to help out with her friends' and neighbours' pets, but when more people started asking for help, she decided to build herself an assistant, a robot called Ti-bot. That's how **Pet Agents** was formed! **Ti-bot** is a charming robot who can talk and fly. Kati-e updates him regularly to give Ti-bot new skills. His guilty pleasure is free flying. Together the duo is ready to help all animals in trouble!

Pet Agents 1: NEW PETS AND NEW FRIENDS

The first book in a new series for the animal loving and tech-savvy children of today!

The headquarters of Pet Agents on the roof of an apartment building is a haven full of Kati-e's own pets and the perfect place for Ti-bot to charge its batteries. The two have lots of cases on the go: they must help a family choose the right breed of dog to suit their lifestyle, work out why a puppy is sick and help their next-door-neighbour Tim build an aquarium. And when an emergency situation arises, Ti-bot has to use his new skill and transform into a squirrel!

Finnish title: Täältä tullaan lemmikit! Tammi, 2019 **Rights sold:** Czech (Grada), Estonian (Rahva Raamat), Polish (Media Rodzina), Russian (Eksmo) **Slovakian** (IKAR), **Ukrainian** (Ridna Mova)
Format, Age group: 104 pp, 6+ **Material:** English translation set in layout, Finnish edition, Reviews in English.

'A fun and colourful book that teaches children how to treat animals properly.' - Kirjasähkökäärä



Pet Agents 2: TRACKING A THIEF

Keen to solve new cases, Kati-e and Ti-bot hardly get any sleep!

Kati-e has been busy coding and Ti-bot has new skills! He hurries over to the zoo to test his brand new language abilities; he can talk with monkeys and other animals! The Pet Agents are in for a busy day from clipping the nails of a pet rabbit to helping a depressed budgie. But soon a mystery thief in the neighbourhood lures the Pet Agents away from their usual tasks!

Finnish title: Varkaan jäljillä
Published by: Tammi, 2019
Format, Age group: 154 pp, 6+
Material: English synopsis, Finnish edition, Reviews
Rights sold: Czech (Grada), Estonian (Rahva Raamat), Polish (Media Rodzina), Russian (Eksmo) **Slovakian** (IKAR), **Ukrainian** (Ridna Mova)

'The strength of the Pet Agents series lies in event-rich storytelling and abundant, colourful illustrations.' - Lastenkirjahylly



Pet Agents 3: CHARGING AHEAD

Kati-e, Tim and Ti-bot spend time in the countryside and make new friends.

When the Pet Agents must find a new home for a miniature pig they head out to the countryside. The organic farm is full of cute animals and they help with the farmwork and have fun with the electric four-wheel-drive. But they still have cases to solve! But what to do when Ti-bot disappears and there is no wi-fi coverage?!

Finnish title: Kadonnut kenttä
Published by: Tammi, 2020
Format, Age group: 208 pp, 6+
Material: English synopsis, Finnish edition
Rights sold: Czech (Grada), Polish (Media Rodzina), Russian (Eksmo)

'High-quality, feel-good books.' – Neverendingly blog on Pet Agents



'The best thing is when we get feedback from children. Their comments and questions also provide ideas for new stories.'

Riina & Sami Kaarla

Pet Agents 4: LOST IN THE GAME

Kati-e and Ti-bot venture out in the virtual world!

Kati-e receives a request from a boy who has lost his pet... dinosaur! Excuse me? Kati-e soon realises he's talking about the virtual world and the dinosaur he's lost is from an online dinosaur park. But it does not make the boy's anguish any lesser and Kati-e gladly accepts the challenge. It's time for the Pet Agents go off into the virtual world to find out who is playing dirty.

Finnish title: Peliin kätkeyty

Due: Tammi, October 2020

Options: Czech (Grada), Estonian (Rahva Raamat), Polish (Media Rodzina), Russian (Eksmo)

Slovakian (IKAR), **Ukrainian** (Ridna Mova)

Format, Age group: 104 pp, 6+

Material: Finnish pdf due in October 2020.



Pet Agents 5: IN DEEP WATER

Pet Agents explore the underwater world!

Kati-e and Ti-bot get the opportunity to join a marine research vessel as it sails out to sea! Soon the friends are deep under the surface as they try to get to the bottom of a new animal dilemma. The newly updated and waterproofed Ti-bot proves to be invaluable!

Finnish title: Pinnan alla

Due: Tammi, August 2021

Format, Age group: ~160 pp, 6+

Material: Finnish pdf available in July 2021

All rights available



Pet Agents 6: SNOWED IN

Kati-e and Ti-bot enjoy the winter wonderland!

The snow storm may stop the Pet Agents from getting home, but that's no such a bad thing as they are unexpectedly called upon to help solve a mystery. In the midst of the task at hand, even Ti-bot, who normally hates snow and frost, starts to enjoy winter!

Finnish title: Lumen saartamat

Due: Tammi, January 2022

Format, Age group: ~160 pp, 6+

Material: Finnish pdf available in December 2021

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'A book about school you even want to read during the holidays!' -Die Zeit, Germany

Timo Parvela

Ella & Friends Finally on the 3rd Grade

The most famous primary school class and their beloved Teacher keep everyone entertained! The series is published in over 20 languages!



Ella and her friends shake off the dust from second (-and-a-half) grade, which they've been stuck in for years. They've finally made it to third grade!

And now that they're old and wise, they have bigger plans! Ella has decided to become an author, Thomas a professor, and Tina a business woman. Sam is the only one sticking with his old plan of being Batman.

But Pete seems to have the most exciting plan of all: he is getting married! But although there is love in the air, Ella manages to hurt the one person she loves the most. Being a third grader is tougher than they all thought.

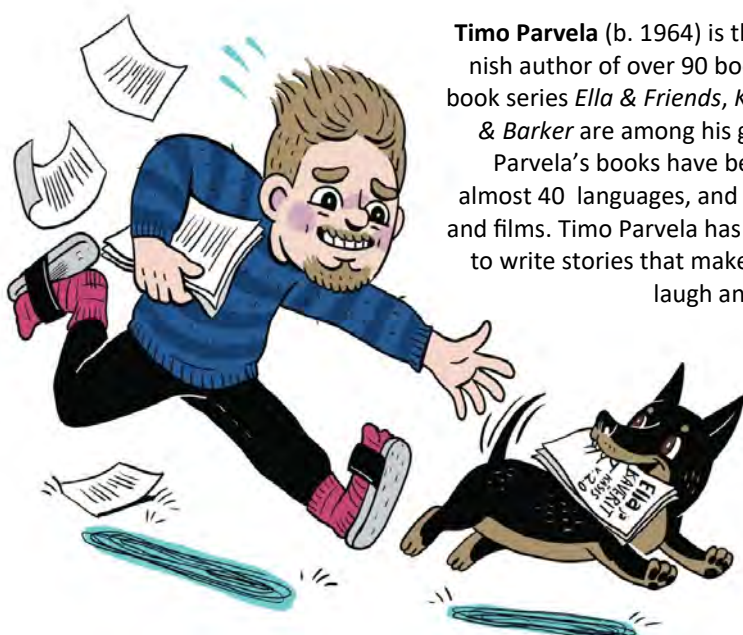
Meanwhile, Teacher battles valiantly in the throes of a raging midlife crisis which seems to require several changes of clothes and other paraphernalia.

The book also offers a mind-blowing alternative account of the origins of the *Ella*-series that comes about when a local author receives a visit from the author-to-be-Ella!

'It is no longer possible to imagine parenting without Ella.'
- Jürgen Kaube, Frankfurt Allgemeine Zeitung, Germany

'Clever, genuinely funny...with a perfect dose of emotion.'
- Savon sanomat, Finland

'Extremely funny with really endearing characters. Full of tenderness.'
~ Culture vs News, France



Timo Parvela (b. 1964) is the best-selling Finnish author of over 90 books. The children's book series *Ella & Friends*, *Kepler62* and *Purdy & Barker* are among his greatest successes.

Parvela's books have been translated into almost 40 languages, and adapted into plays and films. Timo Parvela has the magical ability to write stories that make people of all ages laugh and feel genuine joy.

Option publishers

Arabic/ME: IHCI/Ink, 1
Belarusian: Mastatskaya, 3
Czech: Portál, 3
Danish: Forlaget Conta, 1
Estonian: HeaLugu, 9
French: Nathan, 12
German: Hanser, 20
Hungarian: Kolibri, 2
Korean: Sakyejul, 4
Latvian: Zvaigzne ABC, 5
Lithuanian: Niek Rimto, 4
Norwegian: Mangschou, 11
Russian: Pink Giraffe, 6
Slovenian: Mladinska, 2
Spanish: Grupo SM, 7
Turkish: Mavibulut, 4
Ukrainian: Shkola, 2
Vietnamese: Kim Dong, 6
Sámi: Sámediggi, 1
Persian: Shahre Ghalam, 1-3

Publication

Ella ja kaverit vihdoin kolmannella
Tammi, 2020
96 pages
7+

Two-tone illustrations throughout

Material

Finnish Edition
English Synopsis
English full translation due in November
2021

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Timo Parvela & Pasi Pitkänen

Pete & the Savannah Heroes

Going to school turns into an adventure in Botswana for Pete, Senja and Totti-the-dog!

In the seventh instalment of the bestselling *Pete* series, Pete builds a hot air balloon with his friend Senja.

Their plan is to make the journey to school as fun as playing a game. But their flight doesn't exactly go to plan and Pete, Senja and Pete's wise dog Totti end up in Botswana instead of the school playground!

In Botswana they encounter an incredibly beautiful and diverse wildlife, as well as a horrid poacher who hunts down wild animals in the area. Pete is, once again, out to save the world!

The easy-to-read *Pete* series by the bestselling author Timo Parvela and illustrator Pasi Pitkänen continues to be hugely popular, combining thrilling storylines, wonderful humour and skilful artwork! Pete captures children's and adults' imaginations alike!

Prizes and nominations

2017: *Pete's Football Book* nominated for the Lese-Kicker Prize

2016: *Pete's Fishing Book* winner of the Runeberg Junior Prize

The *Pete* books:

- *Pete and the Klondike Rush*, due in 2021
- *Pete and the Savannah Heroes*, Tammi 2020
- *Pete and the Monster of Black Ness*, Tammi 2019
- *Pete, the King of the Jungle*, Tammi 2018
- *Pete's Treasure Hunt*, Tammi 2017
- *Pete's Fishing Book*, Tammi 2016
- *Pete's Football Book*, Tammi 2015
- *Pete's blog*, Tammi 2014

Praise for the series

'Nine-year-old boys will be thankful for the short chapters and funny pictures, their mothers for Parvela's good, vivid language.'

- **Aamulehti newspaper**

'It seems that in Finland, only Timo Parvela manages to write interesting children's books for little boys.'

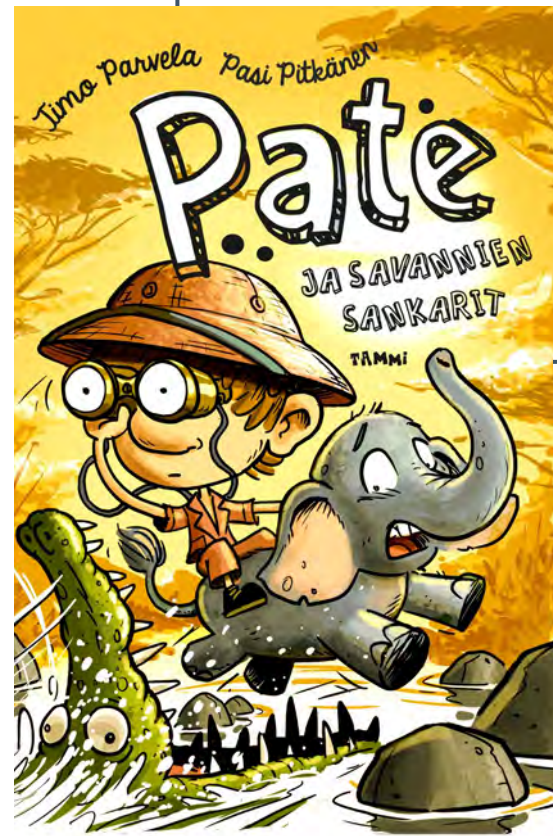
- **Lapsenmaailma.fi**

'Guaranteed humour and adventure.'

- **Aamulehti newspaper**

Timo Parvela (b. 1964) is the number one children's author in Finland. His books are always on Finland's bestseller lists. They've been published in 30 languages and sold millions of copies worldwide.

Pasi Pitkänen (b. 1984) studied graphic design at Aalto University. He has received extensive praise for his skilful illustrations, which have been published in over 20 territories.



Pete lives life on the wild side!



Series rights sold

Czech: Portál

Estonian: Ajakirjade

German: Hanser

Hungarian (Cerkabella)

Latvian: Zvaigzne ABC

Polish: Widnokrąg

Publication

Pate ja savannien sankarit

Tammi, 2020

121 pages

Black and white illustrated, 7+

Material

Finnish Edition

English Series Presentation

Book #2: Full English Translation

Book #7 Full English translation due in

November 2021

Film & TV Rights

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PETE AND THE MONSTER OF BLACK NESS

Pete's family's holiday to Scotland goes to pot when their rental car is stolen. They find themselves stuck in a small seaside village with nothing but a haunted castle and rumours of werewolves roaming the surrounding moors. And then there's the fact that the sea front is apparently home to the famous Loch Ness's monster's twin brother, the Black Ness. Pete thinks this is his best holiday yet!

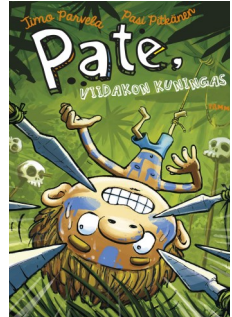
Publication: Pate ja Blacknessin hirviö. 7+, **Format:** 144 pp, **All rights available**



PETE, THE KING OF THE JUNGLE

What would you do if your best friend were in serious trouble? You'd do your best to help, of course. But what if being "in trouble" actually meant being in the world's oldest jungle? Would you go? To help your friend? Well, Pete and Senja would, and they will. During their rescue operation, they also work out who is destroying the jungle and even manage to save the world.

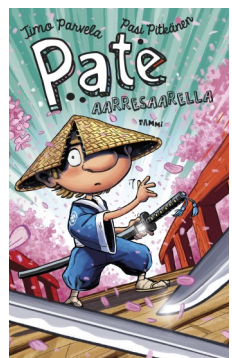
Publication: Pate, viidakon kuningas. **Age** 7+, **Format:** 136 pp, **Rights sold:** German: Hanser, Hungarian: Cerkabella



PETE'S TREASURE HUNT

In Japan a long-lost samurai sword is waiting to be found. Pete joins his uncle in the hunt for this ancient treasure. But why is Pete's uncle so keen to find it? Soon it becomes clear that Pete and his uncle are not the only ones after the sword but who could it be? An amazing adventure ensues!

Publication: Pate aarresaarella. **Age** 7+, **Format:** 120 pp, **Rights sold:** German: Hanser, Hungarian: Cerkabella, Polish: Widnokrag



PETE'S FISHING BOOK

Pete's fishing trip to Norway turns into an exciting adventure with pirates and a mythical sea monster. Once the pirates and monster have been dealt with it is almost time to return home. Fishing aside, for Pete, the best catch of the trip is his new friend, Senja.

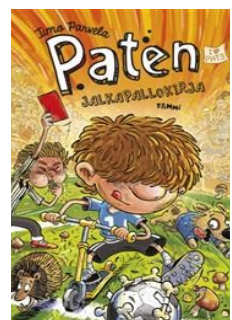
Publication: Paten kalastuskirja. **Age** 7+, **Format:** 96 pp, **Material:** Finnish Edition, English Synopsis. **Rights sold:** German: Hanser, Hungarian: Cerkabella, Polish: Widnokrag



PETE'S FOOTBALL BOOK

Pete loves playing football for the Bears. When Pete is shelved just before a big tournament, he decides to play anyway—with his own team if the Bears won't have him. Fortunately Pete makes some new friends who might be able to play, including a three-legged dog, his 90-year-old neighbour and the man who collects empty bottles in the park. Game on!

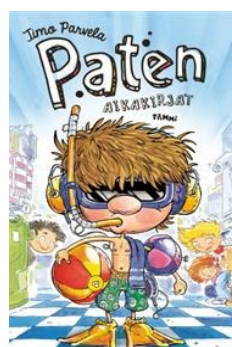
Publication: Paten jalkapallokirja. **Age** 7+, **Format:** 112 pp, **Material:** Finnish Edition, English Sample Trans., set in layout, German Edition. **Rights sold:** Czech: Portál, German: Hanser, Estonian: Ajakirjade, Hungarian: Cerkabella, Latvian: Zvaigzne ABC, Polish: Widnokrag



PETE'S BLOG

Pete's teacher gives him an assignment for the summer holidays; Pete must keep a journal. After a clumsy start Pete soon gets the hang of it. He records the summer's events on his new online blog. Pete's family gets a rare visitor all the way from Australia for the summer and Pete's swimming lessons soon prove to be more exciting than he could've ever expected. Read all about it, in Pete's Blog.

Publication: Paten aikakirjat. **Age** 7+, **Format:** 96 pp, **Material:** Finnish Edition, English Sample Trans., set in layout, German Edition. **Rights sold:** Czech: Portál, German: Hanser, Estonian: Ajakirjade, Hungarian: Cerkabella, Latvian: Zvaigzne ABC, Polish: Widnokrag



Sinikka & Tiina Nopola & Christel Rönns

Wills & Nelli: Shy Elmer

An enduringly popular series by masters of charming storytelling and skillful language.

A bestselling series that has the makings of a children's classic.

Auntie Rose becomes the face of a campaign to combat loneliness among young people. To fully immerse herself in her new role, Rose invites a quiet boy called Elmer to stay with her and Wills for a week. Rose has high hopes of raising Elmer's self-esteem to new heights and making him a better, and braver, version of himself.

Wills tries to help Elmer, too. He starts by giving Elmer lots of things to do. Elmer, who is endlessly kind, does as he's told. When Nelli realises what's going on, she accuses Wills of bullying Elmer.

Nelli starts to wonder why everyone seems to think that being shy is a such bad thing. Rose, Alfred and even Auntie Fran all get involved in answering this all-important question. But, in the end, it's Elmer himself who surprises them all!

Praise for *The Scrooge of Seville*:

'The enduring popularity of the series reflects the fact that Sinikka and Tiina Nopola have managed to keep their readership happy.

The latest book is outstanding... the Nopolas are masters of charming storytelling and skillful language.'

- *Savon Sanomat newspaper*

The *Wills & Nelli* series includes:

- **W&N: Shy Elmer**, Tammi 2019
- **W&N: Julia the Schemer**, Tammi 2018
- **W&N: The Artist Within**, Tammi 2017
- **W&N: Something in Common**, Tammi 2016
- **W&N: The Unusual Suspects**, Tammi 2015
- **W&N: The Scrooge of Seville**, Tammi 2014
- **W&N: The Lookalike**, Tammi 2013
- **W&N: Nelli's Plight**, Tammi 2012
- **W&N: Wills' New Dad**, Tammi 2011
- **W&N: Star Struck**, Tammi 2009
- **W&N: The Last Ice-Cream**, Tammi 2007
- **W&N: A Gaming Frenzy**, Tammi 2006
- **W&N: Teacher's Pet**, Tammi 2004
- **W&N: The Persistent Pimple**, Tammi 2003
- **W&N: Dandy Andy**, Tammi 2002
- **W&N: Freezer Fran**, Tammi 2001
- **Wills & Nelli**, Tammi 2000
- **Wills McFinn and the Horrible Sausage**, Tammi 1998
- **Wills McFinn**, Tammi 1997

Sinikka Nopola (b. 1953) and **Tiina Nopola** (b. 1955) are the most popular children's authors in Finland with over 50 children's books, plays, musicals and screenplays to their names. The sisters' many accolades include winning the State Award for Children's Culture and being nominated for the 2014 Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award. Their work has been published in over 20 languages.

The *Wills & Nelli* series is illustrated by **Christel Rönns** (b. 1962). She has received many prizes and nominations for her work, including winning the Finlandia C&YA Prize in 2012, following five nominations in previous years.



Series rights sold

Arabic: Dar Al Saqi
 Brazilian Portuguese: Sds Editora
 Danish: Turbine, Carlsen
 Estonian: Varrak
 French: Pocket Jeunesse
 Hungarian: Cerkabella
 Japanese: Komine Shoten
 Latvian: Zvaigzne ABC
 Lithuanian: Nieko Rimto
 Polish: Wilga/Foksal
 Slovenian: Sodobnost
 Spanish: Santillana
 Swedish: Bonnier Carlsen
 Turkish: Beyaz Balina Yayinlari

Publication

Tammi, Finland
 2019, 120 pages
 8+

Colour illustrated throughout

Material

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 Full English translation

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THE EXHILARATING "LAST KINGDOM" FOR CHILDREN!

IN THE UNCERTAIN AND PERILOUS VIKING ERA, VILJA, PEKKO, AND EGIL FORGE A FRIENDSHIP AND THEIR LOYALTY TO ONE ANOTHER PUSHES THEM TO BE COURAGEOUS BEYOND THEIR YEARS WHENEVER LIFE LEADS THEM IN DANGER'S PATH.

ROOPE LIPASTI (b. 1970) is a father of four, journalist and award-winning author of fiction and children's books. He also writes popular columns, humorous articles for several magazines, and tv-scripts; something new is always on the go.

Book 1: Viking Knot

AFTER A BRUTAL VIKING ATTACK, THE VILLAGERS TEND TO THEIR WOUNDED AND MOURN FOR THEIR DEAD.

Vilja, the daughter of the blacksmith, and her new friend Pekko find a Viking boy who is severely injured, but still alive. The pair try help him, hiding him from the villagers, and enlisting the assistance of the healer Sweetlove. Once the boy, Egil, recovers, Pekko betrays them to the village chief, and the future of both Vilja and Egil lies in the balance.

Finnish title: *Viikinkisolmu*, WSOY, 2015

Publication: 190 pp, 8+

Rights sold: Italian: Feltrinelli

Materials: Finnish Edition, English Sample Translation 22pp, English Synopsis

2015, Winner of the Lukuvarkaus Prize for the 'Best Children's Book for Under 12s'

2015, Winner of the Kirjava Kettu Children's Jury Prize

Book 2: Dust of Thor

THE EVER-ADVENTUROUS VILJA FINDS HERSELF SHIPWRECKED WITH HER FRIENDS PEKKO AND EGIL. The trio land on a trading island called Hiittinen, where a warring king enslaves them. The king orders Egil to make explosive called the Dust of Thor, which he plans to use to conquer the world. But when Vilja's fate is at risk, Egil proves that he isn't a Viking king's son for nothing!

Finnish title: *Thorin pöly*, WSOY, 2016 **Publication:** 206 pp, 8+ **All rights available** **Materials:** Finnish Edition, English Synopsis

2016, Winner of the Anni Polva Prize for 'Best Book in a Series'

"Dust of Thor provides a wonderfully exciting reading experience that hooks the reader completely. The narrative is lively, and Lipasti's language is beautiful. It is also more than likely that the reader learns more about the Viking era from reading *Dust of Thor* than from any school history book."

- Anni Polva Prize Jury

Book 3: Runestone

VILJA, PEKKO AND EGIL VENTURE TO A MINING VILLAGE ON A STRANGE ISLAND when Pekko becomes convinced that his parents are among the slaves they use for workforce in the mines. But the children soon learn that a terrifying illness rages on the island that kills more effectively than a sword. When Egil falls sick, Vilja is ready to try anything and everything she has learned about healing in a desperate attempt to save the life of her friend.

Finnish title: *Karhuriimu*, WSOY, 2017 **Publication:** 192 pp, 8+ **All rights available**

Materials: Finnish Edition, English Synopsis

'From the beginning to the end, *Runestone* is a fast-paced, witty and exciting book, like its predecessors, or maybe even a notch better.' —*Turun Sanomat newspaper*

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Siiri Enoranta

The Summer Storm

Finlandia Prize winner's critically acclaimed masterpiece

*'Enoranta's writing is beautiful, playful, light and wise' -
Helsingin Sanomat newspaper*

*'Enoranta shows that she is among the best modern writers in
Finland.' - Aamulehti newspaper*

Young Andrew Appleton's excitement seems to know no bounds when his family moves to Queensbridge where indigo, the fuel that has revolutionised travel, is distilled from the city rivers, and aircrafts of all kinds fill the skyline. But once Andrew sets his eyes on the gorgeous Josh Roy at school, everything else in the city pales into insignificance.

When Penelope Roy, Josh's little sister, witnesses a murder, it unravels her young mind. Her worried parents summon Andrew's father, a renowned children's therapist, to help Penelope gain equilibrium. The murderer is also still at large, and much rides on Penelope's ability to recall the fateful night.

Andrew is four days into his summer holidays when his spirits soar. He learns that he is to accompany his father for a stay at the Roys' lavish country house, possibly for the whole summer. At Summersutton, Andrew delights in getting to know the unpredictable Josh better, and in gaining access to his world of privilege — a world Andrew doesn't belong to.

At Summersutton, it emerges that Penelope is not the only one hiding the truth. The burden of secrets, lies and deceit weighs heavy on some young minds, and gradually the frivolous, lingering summer of the teenagers takes on more menacing tones.

The second murder marks the end of their summer. And the emerging truth unravels them all.

Siiri Enoranta has woven a story that is unputdownable. Her language breathes, and the unusual world of these young people comes alive. The atmospheric setting of Enoranta's novel is a technically more advanced version of the historical England during the golden years between the wars.

Sweeping every major Finnish literary prize with her previous works – including the Finlandia Junior and Topelius Prizes - Siiri Enoranta is masterful in her penmanship. *Summer Storm* has her once again reaching a new high.

Siiri Enoranta (b. 1987) is an award-winning author and one the torchbearers of Finnish YA/Crossover literature. She is credited for her skilful approach to relationships and awakening sexuality, and her light and beautiful language is known to set a complex pace and to develop its own expressions. For her works, Enoranta has been awarded most of the major literary prizes in her native Finland, including the Finlandia and Topelius prizes. Her works combine prose and fantasy in the most charming way and captivate both young and adult readers.



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Siiri Enoranta (b.1987) is one of Finland's contemporary literary torchbearers. In her works she has created wonderful fantasy worlds, which include strong and intricate female leads. Within the YA/Crossover fiction genre, she is known for her skillful depiction of relationships and sexual awakenings. Enoranta has won the prestigious Finlandia C&YA Prize for her novel *The Charred Children* (*Tuhatkuolevan kirous*) in 2018. Her latest novel, *The Summer Storm* (*Kesämyrsky*), is a brilliant foray into new literary territory for the author whose works combine prose and fantasy in the most charming way.

Praise for *THE SUMMER STORM*

'Enoranta's writing is beautiful, playful, wise and light. She is one of our finest national voices in the YA genre but also an exceptionally interesting author of international scale and standard.'

— **Helsingin Sanomat newspaper**

'With her new novel, Siiri Enoranta shows that she is among the best modern writers in Finland.

The Summer Storm is an addictive, sensitive and imaginative novel. The main characters are young, but the book is a broader masterpiece than a novel for young adults.'

— **Aamulehti newspaper**

'The intensely atmospheric *The Summer Storm* and its inevitable tragedy is reminiscent of William Golding's classic *The Lord of the Flies*, in which fatal events also unfold on two levels. The orderly world of adults serves as a deteriorating facade, behind which the violent jungle of teenage laws prevails. Psychologically insightful, Enoranta demonstrates that even teenagers are capable of rule by the subtle mechanisms of power.'

— **Kaleva newspaper**

'The multidimensionality of *The Summer Storm* is augmented by Enoranta's characteristically and skilfully propelled language, which sets a complex pace and develops its own expressions. One of the most interesting authors in Finnish YA literature, Enoranta, who won the Junior Finlandia prize in 2018, writes works that also manage to captivate adult readers.'

— **Turun Sanomat newspaper**

'Through her cast of characters faltering between childhood and youth, Enoranta gains delicious access to a kind of innocent cruelty reminiscent of the siblings in Jean Cocteau's *Les enfants terribles*. Enoranta writes beautifully and playfully, with both wisdom and lightness. She creates full worlds with exciting storylines, where the focus is still on the universal, timeless and, for young people, topical themes of love, freedom and self-discovery. In *The Summer Storm*, the combination of playfulness and seriousness familiar from earlier works has become even brighter. Enoranta is not only one of the finest voices in Finnish youth literature but also an exceptionally interesting author on international scale and standard.'

— **Helsingin Sanomat newspaper**

'From its beginning to its final sentence, the book maintains a controlled elegance like a piece of classical music.'

— **Siniset helmet literary blog**

'The tension of the narrative is sometimes lingering, as if the reader is drugged by the feeling of idleness emanating from the novel and by its thunderously oppressive atmosphere. (...) The book is rightly classified into two categories: for young people and adults.'

— **Lastenkirjailyly literary blog**

'[Enoranta is] the most sensitive of Finland's current YA writers, with a literary style comparable to that of Emmi Itäranta. Enoranta has written both fantasy and realism, but *The Summer Storm*, with its steampunk and whodunit elements, marks a breakthrough into an entirely new territory.'

— **Siniset helmet blog**

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Finnish title: Tuhatkuolevan kirous, WSOY, 2015

Rights sold: Bulgarian (EMAS)

Format, Age group: 443 pp, YA/Crossover

Material: English sample, English synopsis, German sample, German synopsis, Finnish edition

Prizes: Finlandia C&YA Prize 2018, Kuvastaja Prize nominee, Storytel Award nominee.

'This novel creates a world that is most imaginative but one that inspires its readers to reflect on the most burning issues in our world.' - **Finlandia Prize Jury**



THE DAWN CROSSING

A magnificent novel with an enigmatic tapestry of events in which nothing is predictable.

The Sorrow-deer people live across the ocean. A sorrow-deer tells them how much sorrow each one of them will bear during their lifetime. A little boy called Uli gets a bigger gift than anyone else has ever received. He writes a message that is carried a little too far.

Finnish title: Surunhauras lasinterävä, WSOY, 2015

Format, Age group: 473 pp, YA/Crossover

Material: English synopsis, English sample, Finnish edition

Rights sold: Bulgarian (EMAS), Lithuanian (Tyto Alba)

Prizes and nomination: Topelius Prize, Tampere Prize, Blogistania Junior Prize, Finlandia C&YA Prize nominee 2015, Finnish Literary Export Prize nominee, IBBY Lithuania's Best YA Translation Prize 2020.

'Impressive literature. Atmospheric and stylish (...)' - **Topelius Prize Jury**



THE NETTLER REVOLT

A realistic portrayal of the future, a fantasy novel, a hellish dystopia, and a love story of two boys, a secret that scratches away at the borders between eternities.

Dharan and Vayu meet in reality, where the sun hasn't shone in years, the structures of civilization have crumbled, and the ragged Stinger Children sow revolution from the heart of a commandeered amusement park. But they also meet in that other place, where the elm still sends shadows dancing across their naked skin, the paradise where the past is slick with blood.

Finnish title: Nokkosvallankumous

Published by: WSOY, 2013

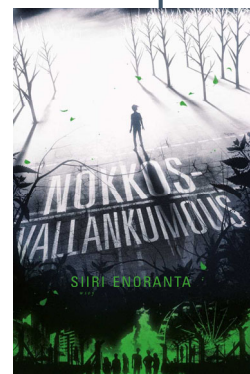
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Prizes and nominations: City of Tampere Prize, Topelius Prize nominee, Kuvastaja Prize nominee

'One of the most interesting Finnish fantasy authors writing now is Siiri Enoranta. Her latest work, the *Nettler Revolt*, is an idiosyncratic mesh of dystopic sci-fi and fantasy.' – **Helsingin Sanomat newspaper**



Anniina Mikama

The Masters of Illusion

'Un-put-down-able' - 'Stunningly good' - 'Masterful narrative'

The award-winning *Illusionist Trilogy* comes to a close in the most spectacular way!

LONDON, 1890's. Tom, Mina, Professor Worowski and the trusty Soldier travel to London to do a show and Mina is absolutely thrilled to finally get out into the big world! London captures her heart with all its big city sights, and also tempts her with alternatives for the life she has with Tom. As she takes it all in, she realises that she must decide if her love for Tom is enough to endure their stranger than strange circumstances. Professor Worowski has some thinking of his own to do when he meets his old flame Zofia again. Tom is presented with an ancient riddle that ties into his past. But when their most veritable enemy arrives to the streets of London, it is time for Tom and his loyal band of friends prepare for the most important battle of their lives as their story comes to a close in the most spectacular way!

'Mikama has created an amazingly beautiful and clear work with just the right amount of excitement, adventure and wisdom, and all this written in crisp language one hardly sees any more. There truly is magic in this work, within the story itself, and also in the way it has been created.' – *Sebastian Musielak, translator of the trilogy from Finnish into Polish*

'Stunningly good.' – *Kirsin kirjanurkka literary blog*

'The Masters of Illusion is the absolute crown jewel of the series, deserving of all possible recognition and glory. As a whole, the series is incredible.' – *Bibbidy Bobbidy Book literary blog*

'Anniina Mikama's The Masters of Illusion, which concludes the Illusionist trilogy, is an intoxicating and exciting dive into late 19th century London. The story, which has been established in the last two books, reaches brand new heights in this book: it's un-put-downable, especially in the second half... Mikama has the ability to create loveable characters and intricate plot twists. The Masters of Illusion reaches an even more masterful narrative than the trilogy's earlier instalments.' – *Maaseudun tulevaisuus newspaper*

'The plot patterns in all the books and the twists and turns of the final solution are masterfulthe excitement lasts until the very end.' – *Kaamoskuutamolla literary blog*

Anniina Mikama (b. 1977) is an author and illustrator living in Helsinki. Anniina loves comic book superheroes, old mechanical machinery and the secret world behind the theatre curtains. Her debut *The Illusionist and the Thief* was immediately recognised by the Topelius Prize as the best YA title of the Year and *The Con-man's Apprentice* beat it by being shortlisted for the prestigious Finlandia C&YA Prize.



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The Best Couple in a YA Novel 2019
Topelius Prize 2018

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Title #1 THE ILLUSIONIST AND THE THIEF

The Topelius Prize Winning debut takes the reader to a world where the past meets the future, and steampunk trails hard on the heels of a historical novel!

HELSINKI, 1890. Mina pickpockets in order to survive on the streets. Tom Alexander is a young inventor and illusionist whose Theatre of Wonders enthralls its audiences night after night. The two meet, and Tom offers Mina a place in his household as a maid and a companion to Professor Worowski, Tom's old, wheelchair-bound friend. She also soon becomes part of Tom's magic show. Tom and Mina discover that they are more to one another than mere friends, but both are troubled by dark, inexplicable things in their pasts. When they get caught up in a whirlwind of scheming and pursuit, only their courage will help them to overcome — and the odd magic trick up their sleeve.



Finnish title: Taikuri ja taskuvaras, WSOY, 2018. **Rights sold:** Polish (Dwukropek)

Format, Age group: 417 pp, YA/Crossover **Material:** English sample, English synopsis, Finnish edition, Reviews in English. **Prizes and nominations:** Topelius Prize 2019 & Winner of the Hel-Ya Readers' Vote for Best Couple in a YA Novel 2019

'The riveting twists...masterfully depicted historical setting... keeps readers at the edge of their seats through to the last page. This debut fantasy fiction in the spirit of Steampunk impressively mixes the past with the future.' - Announcement of the Topelius Prize Jury, 2018

'As magical as The Night Circus by Erin Morgenstern and Caraval by Stephanie Garber.'
— Unelmien aika blog

Title 12 THE CONMAN'S APPRENTICE

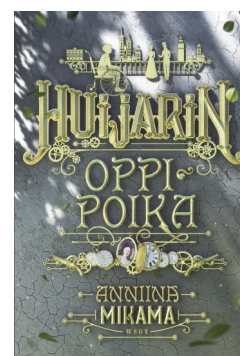
The riveting Finlandia-nominated prequel to *The Illusionist & the Thief*.

KRAKOW, 1824. *The Conman's Apprentice* jumps back in time when young Wiktor Worowski is injured in a freak explosion and must now reconfigure his future. Devastated to lose the use of his legs he even turns his back on his intended, Zofia. However Wiktor grudgingly accepts the offer of an apprenticeship from the mysterious Seweryn Król who carried him to safety from the accident. Król is a clocksmith but he shall teach Wiktor more than just mechanics; Wiktor is also gaining an introduction to magic tricks and illusions. The two also plan to fix the remnants of the mechanical man they salvaged from Wiktor's accident site. Once they are through with the repairs, the adventure shall begin in earnest. Król's past entwines with what is to follow and Zofia does not take kindly to Wiktor's change of plans.

Finnish title: Hujarin oppipoika, WSOY, 2019. **Format, Age group:** 412 pp, YA/Crossover **Material:** English synopsis, Finnish edition, Reviews in English. **Rights sold:** Polish (Dwukropek) **Prizes and nominations:** 2020 Junior Young Aleksis Prize nominee, Finlandia C&YA Prize nominee 2019

'Mikama is a smooth storyteller and the entire book feels light-hearted and fun, even when it deals with more difficult topics.' — *Helsingin Sanomat newspaper*

'The way this book combines many genres gives way to story about love, abolition and truth. The novel itself is like a subtle clock illusion or a magic trick... It's hard to even imagine which spheres the final book will take this story into.' — *Hämeen Sanomat newspaper*



Marisha Rasi-Koskinen

The Dark Side of the Sun

Winner of the Junior Young Aleksis Prize 2020

Winner of the Junior Blogistania Prize 2020 Winner
of the Finlandia C&YA Prize 2019

Victor Light is the enigmatic leader of Victory Mine, a town entirely based on his utopian vision of a self-sustained community, built on the grounds of an old mining town. The inhabitants of the town are his devout followers, those who celebrate his vision, and abide by his every whimsical order.

Sixteen-year-old Emilia and her grandfather also live in Victory Mine, but only because Emilia's grandfather had lived there already before the community was developed. He'd stubbornly fought for his right to stay in his own house, and won. The community shuns them as outsiders which has given Emilia a fairly lonely childhood with her grandfather.

Emilia has heard two versions of the circumstances that lead to her mother's death sixteen years ago and has always wondered about the truth. When she finds a mysterious picture among her mother's belongings, she is intrigued enough to dig deeper. She eventually ventures to the entrance to the old mine tunnels below the town, where her mother had been found injured. Once she enters the mine, there is no going back. She is closing in on the truth about the Victory's Mine's terrible secrets and her own past.

The Dark Side of the Sun is a mysterious thriller about a young woman's journey into her own history that will keep readers on the edge of their seats until the very last page.

'An imaginative story about time travel and a psychologically accurate description of society...smooth narrative...inventive plot told in beautiful, uncomplicated language.' — ***Helsingin Sanomat newspaper***

'(...) gripping and thought-provoking...As long as there are people who'll stand out in a crowd to protest against injustice, there's hope.' — ***Finlandia C&YA Prize Jury, 2019***

'The ambitious storyline by Rasi-Koskinen manages to surprise again and again as it opens layer by layer and sprinkles just enough clues along the way.' — ***Kirjaluotsi literary blog***

Marisha Rasi-Koskinen (b. 1972) won the Finlandia C&YA Prize-winning with *The Dark Side of the Sun*. With a Master's Degree in Psychology, Rasi-Koskinen seamlessly weaves together narratives about dreams, reality and inner worlds. She has previously written several fiction novels but *The Dark Side of the Sun* is her first YA/Crossover title. By combining rich narrative structures with relatable characters, Rasi-Koskinen ensures that readers continue to come back to her novels time and time again.



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Jukka Behm, THE BUNNY GIRL

An important, timely novel about temptation, sexuality and the dangers of chasing likes online.

Fifteen-year-old Emilia is keeping a terrible secret. She sells her time to men. Strange, adult men who admire her pictures online and pay her for the privilege. Emilia has no one to confide in, except for her stuffed toys. But don't worry, she's got it all under control. Until, all of a sudden, she doesn't.

Jukka Behm delivers a unique and relevant YA novel that is sure to make readers stop and think.

Finnish title: Pehmolelutyttö, WSOY, 2017

Format, Age group: 202 pp, YA

Material: Finnish edition

Rights sold: Czech (Euromedia), Slovakian (Ikar)

Prizes and nomination: Finlandia C&YA Prize nominee 2016, Winner of WSOY YA Novel Competition

'An apt portrayal of how the world of adults appears in the eyes of youth.' - *Finlandia C&YA Prize Jury*



Juuli Niemi, YOU WON'T WALK ALONE

A portrait of young people searching for their identity. Winner of the Finlandia C&YA Prize!

Ada is 15 and only just beginning to figure out who she is. Up until now, her life has revolved around her best friend, the bohemian home she shares with her artist mum, and being good at school. But now there is Egzon. Ada and Egzon, whose backgrounds couldn't be more different, fall in love. Their first love means everything and changes everything.

Finnish title: Et kävele yksin, WSOY, 2016

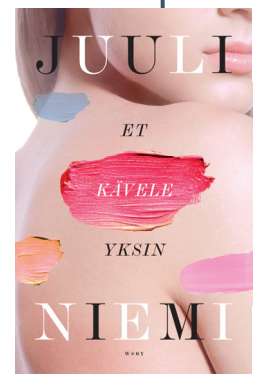
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Prizes and nomination: Finlandia C&YA Prize 2016.

'Like the best children's and YA literature, the book also offers the adults a passage to enter the painful phase of young people growing up.' - *Finlandia C&YA Prize Jury*



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