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Bone Bowling **Knoglebowling**

15 narrative, non-rhyming, poems about children, toys and everyday phenomena, perfect for reading aloud to 6-7 year-olds, by the author/illustrator duo behind *Dream bikes* and *Soccer dogs*.

Carsten René Nielsen is an award-winning and acclaimed Danish poet, whose work is translated into several languages.

Mette Marcussen is an award-winning Danish illustrator of children's books.

SYNOPSIS

This poetry collection opens poetry for children by fabulating both gruesomely, funnily and quietly.

What does a ghost's earwax taste like?

Where can you bowl with a skull?

Who invented the umbrella for spiders?

And what is the poem actually thinking about as you read it?

Bone Bowling is a quirky and fabulating poetry collection for children about all the weird and spooky things that are typically associated with Halloween.

Beautifully illustrated by Mette Marcussen and supported by the Danish Arts Foundation.

Winner of the **Danish Cultural Ministry's 2024 Children's Book Writer of the Year Award**, and nominated for the **Children's Book Illustrator of the Year Award**.

Part of the **White Raven Library 2025**

REVIEWS

"It's all quite creepy, but at the same time ever so over-the-top that it is all actually funny – especially through the interplay of text and illustration. »Knoglebowling« is Halloween and Día de los Muertos in book form, more grotesque and playful than frightening." – **(The White Ravens**



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"Digtsamlingen åbner poesien for børn ved at fabulere både grusomt, sjovt og stilfærdigt. Sproget er stilfuldt og sikkert, tydeligt og klart. Det har liv og vid, mens det samtidig er legende let ... en ekstraordinær læseoplevelse." – **(The Cultural Ministry's Author Prize 2024, the motivation by the jury)**