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Cold at the Top

Koldt på toppen

Even though it's freezing at the top, Anas is still the hottest gangster rapper around. *Cold at the Top* is the fourth book in a hugely popular graphic novels series, full of wit and warmth, which has taken Denmark by storm.

Babak Vakili (b. 1986) holds a Master's degree in Political Science from the University of Copenhagen and has rapped for many years under the aliases Vakili and Bobby Shams. Today, he works as an author, screenwriter and podcast documentarian.

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SYNOPSIS

On a ski holiday with YOUNG MORDERE and his family, Anas meets his idol M:ALI and his ice-cold nephew, Jamil. On the slopes, Anas and Jamil quickly become brothers and Anas now feels like part of the M:ALI's family.

Unfortunately, it's not all fun and games. Even if the ski equipment is in order, it's still a long way down when you suffer from a fear of heights. And back home in Denmark, Betty isn't as good at looking after Mouritz and her new gangster kittens as Anas had hoped, and things get really tense when mum's worn-out boyfriend invites himself along on the ski trip.

Luckily, Anas has his new brother, Jamil, but the more he tries to impress him, the more YOUNG MORDERE distance themselves. How will Anas avoid losing face and stay on top as ice-coldest gangster rapper of the mountain?

Cold at the Top is the fourth book in a series. There are currently two further books in the pipeline.

Take a look at the great extra-material that Danish publisher, Gutkind, has



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Territories Handled

World except: Danish

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REVIEWS

"Another great story with lots of slang, hard-hitting bars and hilarious drawings. It's super fun and cringy to read about Anas' dilemmas, being on one hand completely ordinary and at the same time wanting to be super cool, and about him realising that he has to grit his teeth and practice. Particularly good is the dilemma Anas has to solve if he wants to keep his old friends, as well as his new friend, Jamal. The story makes great points about unity and friendship." – (Danish Library Centre (Dansk Bibliotekscenter))