



Merete Pryds Helle  
Charlotte Pardi



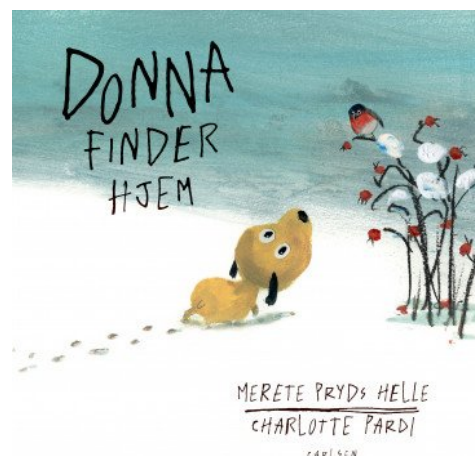
## Donna finds her way home

### Donna finder hjem

A heart-warming picture book about finding a home, illustrated with love and atmosphere by Charlotte Pardi, so that all children are bound to fall head over heels in love with Donna.

**Merete Pryds Helle** is an award-winning Danish author.

**Charlotte Pardi** (b. 1971) has won the Danish Cultural Ministry's Illustrator Prize on several occasions and is loved for her gentle appealing artwork.



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Sub-category: *Picture Books (2-5 years)*

Genre: *Realism*

Themes: *Love, Belonging/Identity, Pets*

Available material: *English sample*

## SYNOPSIS

Meet Donna – the world's cutest puppy! Donna lives a safe and blissful existence with her mother and her siblings. But one day, her siblings disappear, one after the other. Where have they gone? And what is waiting on the other side of the door? Donna walks out into the snow...

Come and enter a small, sensitive dog soul who embarks on an adventure without realizing it. What happens when a puppy leaves its mum and finds a new home with the humans?

There are two further books in the series: *Donna finds Christmas* and *Little Wee finds Donna*. A fourth title, *Donna finds a Friend*, will be published in the spring 2023.

## REVIEWS

"A completely irresistible pearl of a picture book about finding a family where you feel safe. The illustrations are charming and expressive and you fall head over heels in love with Donna. The many linguistic repetitions and the author's word play give a rhythm to the story which the child will quickly recognise and which makes the picture book a pleasure to read aloud." – (Danish Library Review (Lektørdtalelse))

"Merete Pryds Helle's new picture book about the puppy, Donna, is an exceptional stray journey into the world of the senses (...) As the summary shows, "Donna finds her way home" is not a big drama compared to what is otherwise happening in the world. And there is also no shortage of picture books about small, lost animals. But the way the goods are handled here: Donna's

## Territories Handled

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## Territories Sold

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puppy naivety in her approach to the world, transformed into Charlotte Pardi's imaginative and sensuous imagery, is exceptionally fun and energetic." – (Five hearts in Politiken)