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Fantastic Philosophers

Fantastiske filosoffer

A wonderful and humorous book of philosophy for children about seven of the big thinkers and their childhood. With lovely illustrations by Charlotte Pardi.

Birgitte Klahn was born in 1992. She has a degree in philosophy and history and believes that it's never too early to start your journey into the world of philosophy and practice understanding yourself and the increasingly complex world around you.

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

SYNOPSIS

In this book, you'll meet seven of our great European philosophers... as children: Søren Kierkegaard, Immanuel Kant, Friedrich Nietzsche, Jean-Paul Sartre, René Descartes, Simone de Beauvoir and Niccolò Machiavelli.

And in seven 'fictional' stories, built around each philosopher's childhood and youth, we see how their pondering, philosophising - and respective lead idea - emerge.

There's plenty of food for thought - and many fun conversations between children and adults. And an inspiring theme for a teaching programme for children in grades 0-4.

REVIEWS

"Charlotte Pardi's drawings really make the comedy in the situations and the philosophers' inner anguish crystal clear (...) The fact that the philosophers are children and not aging adults gives the whole book and its content an enviable lightness. (...) 'Fantastic Philosophers' is probably more of a prelude to a dialogue about some of life's difficult questions than an actual introduction to the philosophers' lives and overall meaning. That doesn't matter, because it makes the book inspiring. But you should probably allow extra time if you're using the



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book for bedtime reading!" – (Kristeligt Dagblad (Danish daily newspaper))

"A delightful and humorous philosophy book for children about seven great thinkers and their childhood. (...) proof that non-fiction can be communicated to children if you understand how to tell an engaging and vivid story. The use of humour is additionally a brilliant approach, also in terms of the visuals." – (Litteratursiden)