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## Forget Me Not Forglem mig ej

A picture book about having a mum who **cannot** be there and a dad who is **too afraid** to be there. With stunning artwork by Otto Dickmeiss.

**Jakob Agermose** is a trained pedagogue and body therapist and has also worked as an actor. *Forget Me Not* is his debut as an author.

### SYNOPSIS

*My mum is a forget-me-not,*

*A bloom of white without a spot*

*And I'm a quiet melody*

*Just hibernating sleepily*

William's mum digs a hole in the vegetable garden so deep that she disappears. Dad has to go out and pull her back up. The next morning, William's dad wakes up with a bouncing leg. "I just need to run it off", he says and disappears out the front door. William is left with his dog, Sausage, and a mum who is stuck. But then William has an idea and starts to sow a gorgeous dress made out of flowers for her.

*Forget Me Not* is about having a mum who **cannot** be there and a dad who is **too afraid** to be there. And about a son who just wants everything to be normal and the way it used to be. It's a book that gently describes how a child reacts when a parent suffers depression or otherwise disappears.



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### Territories Handled

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