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## **Herd Animals**

### **Flokdyr**

*Herd Animals* is part of the CARLSEN'S ILLUSTRATED SHORT NOVELS series; gripping stories that delve into the strange and transformative times that take place between childhood and adulthood. It is stunningly illustrated by the Belgian illustrator, Els Cools.

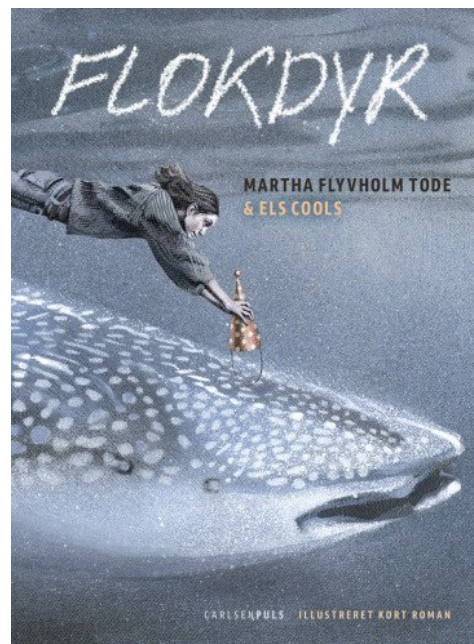
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### **SYNOPSIS**

Julie has moved in with her boyfriend, Leo, who is about to turn 20. Julie has big, festive plans for Leo's birthday, but Leo just wants to enjoy a romantic dinner with his girlfriend in peace and quiet. As the birthday gets closer and closer, Julie begins to suspect that Leo is, God forbid, friendless. So she sets out to do something about it.

A powerful and tragicomic story about growing older, maturing and what it means to be lonely.

With stunning artwork by [Els Cools](#).



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### **Territories Handled**

World except: Danish