



## **Peter Gotthardt** Peter Snejbjerg





# I experienced **Slavery**

## Jeg oplevede slaveriet

The series I experienced... tells about real historical events in the form of a fictional story.

Peter Gotthardt is the author of over 60 books for children, among them the charming picture book, When Emma became Emma - and how it happened.

Peter Snejbjerg is an internationally renowned comic book creator.



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Sub-category: Middle-Grade

Genre: Historical

Available material: English sample upon request.

### **Territories Handled**

World except: Danish

#### **SYNOPSIS**

Awa and her mother are slaves on a plantation where Awa collects sugar cane. The plantation owner is visited by a family from Copenhagen, where the daughter wants a black maid. Suddenly Awa finds herself far from her mother and St Thomas in Copenhagen, where she has to navigate a dual role as the mistress' confidante and servant maid - and where she is sometimes seen as a trophy and other times as a freak.

Includes historical facts at the back of the book.

#### **REVIEWS**

"The story is well told and exciting. It works really well to merge the fictional story with the historical facts. It's written in an easy-to-read language with plenty of space between the lines and short chapters that, together with the illustrations, make the book easy to read." – (Lektørudtalelse (Library review)

"Very well-written and authentic book (...) A recommendable book to be used both as home reading in your free time, or in a classroom context in middle school." - (bogbotten.dk)