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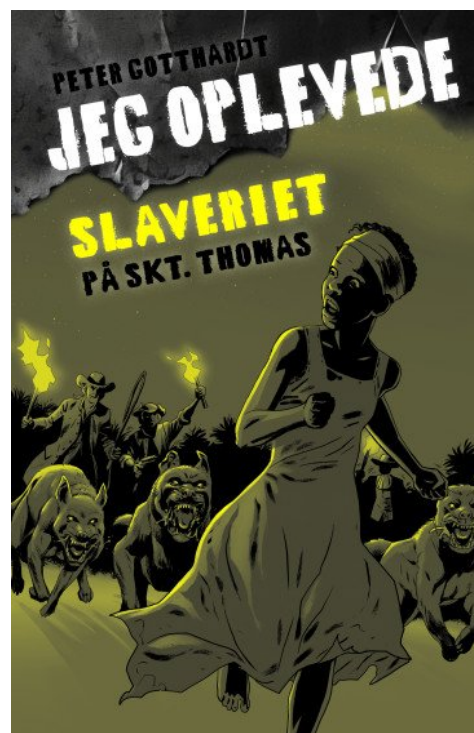
## I experienced Slavery

### 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 Snebjerg** is an internationally renowned comic book creator.



## 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." – (Lektørdtalelse (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)

Original Language: *Danish*

Original Publisher: *Gads Forlag*

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120 pages

Category: *Children's Books*

Sub-category: *Middle-Grade*

Genre: *Historical*

Available material: *English sample upon request.*

## Territories Handled

World except: Danish