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Team Nuggets: Karla's Fantalastic Diary

Karlas fantastiske dagbog

This is one of the eight school diaries, starring one of the characters from *Team Nuggets*. A blank diary version also exists - ready for little readers to create their own personal diary. The TV series is broadcasting in Czech Republic, Finland, France, Iceland, Norway, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden.

Tor Fruergaard (b. 1980) is an award-winning animation director, cartoonist, children's book writer and illustrator.

Michael Hegner is a director and screenwriter who has developed, written and directed several animated films and TV series, including *LEGO Star Wars* and *The Freemaker Adventures*.

SYNOPSIS

'WHEN I GROW UP, I WANT TO BE: A ninja fighting space worms in outer space.'

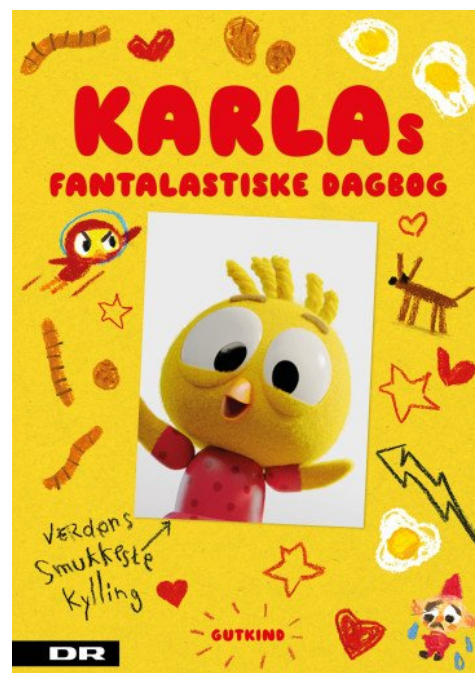
This is how Karla writes in her *Fantalastic Diary*. Find out all about her thoughts as she talks about her family and friends, the funniest and worst things she's ever experienced - and shares secrets she's never told anyone before.

The book is part of the *Fantalastic Diaries* series, based on the animated series, *Karla's Fantalastic Class*, known from Danish National Television. Each diary is a fun and faithful reflection of the character who filled it, and both fans of the animated series and new readers can join in. There are eight of them, as well as *My Fantalastic Diary* which the children can fill out themselves.

The books are written and illustrated by Tor Fruergaard and Michael Hegner, who are also behind the animation series.

About the TV series:

Targeted at 5-8 year olds, the gender neutral comedy series was commissioned



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Territories Handled

World except: Danish

by DR from Sparre Production and co-produced with Godo Films for Canal + France, the 52 x 7' animated series *Team Nuggets* completed production in 2023 and went on to win *the Pulcinella award* for Best Animation in its target age group and landing the runner up prize at the much lauded *Prix Jeunesse International Awards* in 2024. The series also won both Best Children's show and Most Innovative New Creation at Danish *TV Prisen Awards* show in 2024. The show has also won the first price at *Rotterdam Children's Film Festival* 2024.

Team Nuggets is a fast-paced primary school comedy starring an ambitious young chicken, Karla, and a band of very volatile and diverse classmates. Navigating school life for the first time is a huge deal and emotions run high. Lessons and schoolyard games often spill into chaos which can only be calmed by working out the important stuff; like true friendship and self-control.

REVIEWS

"A bunch of wonderful books that expand the Karla universe and will be loved by the many fans. The books focus on friendship, empathy and differences by telling the same stories from different points of view." – (Danish Library Centre (Dansk Bibliotekscenter))

"In a clever Penrose triangle narrative, we learn how our emotions affect others for better or worse... The book is ideal for talking about emotions with children of preschool and primary school age... The diaries are really fun and should definitely complement the longer books about Karla and her friends." – (Danish blog, The Book Bot (Bogbotten))