



Sophie Soud



## Lead 2 - no smoke without fire

### Spor 2 - ingen røg uden ild

Exciting new crime series for 9-13 year-olds by Sophie Soud, who won the Orla Prize in 2024 for *Shitty Kitty*.

**Sophie Soud** is an award-winning Danish children's book author known for her great humorous writing.

## SYNOPSIS

In the first volume of the LEADS series, every child's nightmare comes true for Billy when his mother suddenly vanishes.

All Billy is left with is an empty flat and an unknown phone number.

He sets out to search for traces of his mum. But it's difficult, because it turns out that the police can't find her in their systems either.

Who is Billy's mum - and where is she?

## REVIEWS

"A terrific and truly exciting crime series that is also serious and tough. Well-written with fluid, easy language, the book is hard to put down. You're rooting for Bille all the way through, and you can't wait to see what happens in the next volume. The grey-toned illustrations support the harsh noir atmosphere very well." – (DBC (Danish Library Centre)

"Sophie Soud is not just a writer with a sense of humour. She can also write." – (Bogbotten (Danish book blog, the Book Bot)



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Sub-category: *Middle-Grade*

Genre: *Crime*

Available material: *English sample of the first book.*

## Territories Handled

World except: Danish