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Little Tree

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Little Tree is a tale that plays in the intimate sphere but is concerned with global dilemmas. Nominated for the Cultural Ministry's 2022 Children's Book Illustrator Prize.

Jacinta Madsen (b. 1982) is a journalist with bachelor degree in Philosophy and a speciality in children's and youth television. She has hosted and produced innumerable programs on the Danish public TV channel, DR, specifically for their hugely popular children's channel, Ramasjang.

SYNOPSIS

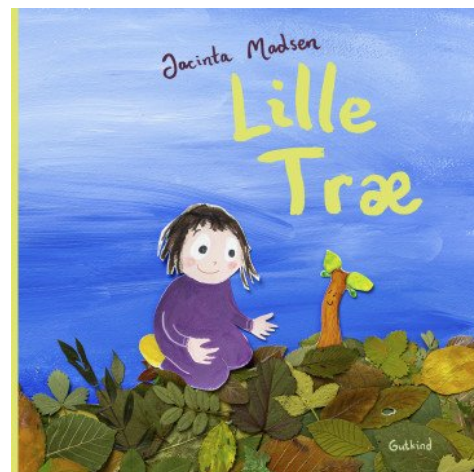
It is spring and Little Tree is about to burst into leaf when a small girl comes jumping through the forest. She pulls Little Tree out of the soil and brings it home, so they can live together in the city. The girl is full of good ideas and does everything she can to make sure her new friend is well – but Little Tree becomes weak and starts to fade. What is wrong with Little Tree?

Little Tree is a story about budding friendship between a girl and a little tree which is afraid to grow. It is difficult to play together when you are from different worlds, but perhaps the friendship can form the foundation for a completely new understanding?

A story in pictures about a friendship out of the ordinary, about empathy and the importance of seeing what others need.

Jacinta has developed a special collage technique where nature, paint brush, scissors and paper create a special aesthetic style which encourages children and grown-ups to creativity and play.

Take a look at Danish publisher, Gutkind's, extra Read and Talk-material [here](#).



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