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## Tales from the Sky: Science Stories for Children

### Hvad himlen kan fortælle os: videnskabshistorier for børn

In the tradition of *Sophie's World*, this book offers insight into a topic that is normally not easily accessible to children. Sold in translation to 11 languages at this point.

**Gertrude Kiel** is a Danish author of international caliber, who writes engagingly about big universal topics.

**Gunvor Rasmussen** produces dreamily beautiful illustrations using water-colours.



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Available material: *English sample, full Chinese, German, Italian and Spanish translations.*

## SYNOPSIS

If there is one thing that children and scientists have in common, it is their curiosity. Curiosity about the world around us, our role in it and the meaning of it all.

William is nine years old and fed up. It is school holiday and his parents are away on work trips; he is deposited at his mad aunt's place and she has absolutely no clue about kids. But crazy aunt Gudrun knows a thing or two about science and the week at her place turns out to be filled with stories of exciting people, funny anecdotes and fascinating machines.

Shortlisted for „**Wissensbuch des Jahres 2022**“ (Knowledge Book of the Year) by [Wissenschaft Magazine](#)

## REVIEWS

"From the pile (of knowledge books for children) especially one book stands out. It is Gertrude Kiel's science book, TALES FROM THE SKY (...) A boy called William has to spend a week at his grumpy star-gazing aunt's place. During the course of those days, we are taken around the entire solar system and all the big names. For example Einstein." – Steffen Larsen (Politiken) (Bogforum Magazine )

## TERRITORIES HANDLED

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## TERRITORIES SOLD

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