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## **The Bear** **Bjørnen**

*Carlsen's Illustrated Short-Stories* are brief, beautifully illustrated stories created by some of Denmark's very best authors and illustrators. Suitable as easy reading for older children.

**Tina Sakura Bestle** is an experienced Danish writer with a poetic and precise language. She has won the Danish Cultural Institute's 2022 Author Prize for the story, *The Bear*.

**Signe Kjær** knew she wanted to draw books from the age of seven. Today, she has illustrated over 30 books and in 2021 she was awarded the Ministry of Culture's Illustrator Award.

### **SYNOPSIS**

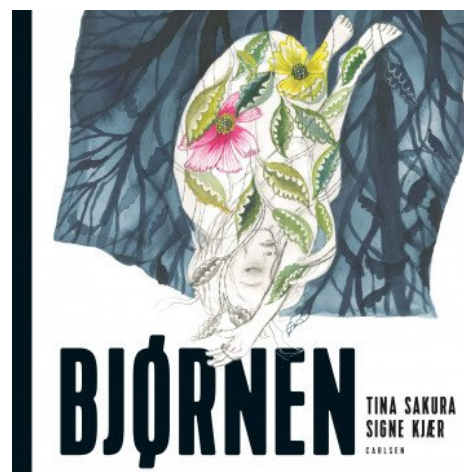
A powerful and passionate story about the importance of setting boundaries and reclaiming your power.

Carli has just started her A-levels when she and a group of other students are invited to an exclusive fresher's week party, hosted by the third-year boys. Carli is specially singled out among the many girls and feels flattered and excited about the evening.

But when the night ends up as a traumatic experience for her, only her own inner strength can heal her wounds. The bear in her awakes.

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Winner of the Danish Cultural Ministry's Author and Illustrator Prize 2022.



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48 pages

Category: *Children's Books*

Sub-category: *YA*

Genre: *Realism*

Themes: *Bullying, Growing up, Courage*

Available material: *English sample*

### **Territories Handled**

World Rights (Babel Bridge)

### **Territories Sold**

Arabic: *Alturjman - Egypt*