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## The Boy who was Scared of Almost Everything

### Drengen der var bange for det meste

An imaginative story about monsters and fear – and about how you should not always believe everything you think. Oh, and beware: the cover glows in the dark!

**Lars Daneskov** (b. 1963) is a journalist and author and has written about 30 books in a variety of genres, for both children and adults.

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

## SYNOPSIS

There's a hole in the ground and if there's anything Fred hates, it's holes in the ground. Especially, when they are black and deep.

Fred is sure that a grass monster lives underground in that hole, with enormous, pointy teeth – so he has to get out of there right this second. On the way, he unfortunately has to pass the extremely dangerous zombie tree, a laundry ghost and, not least, a damn scary dust ball man.

Fred sees monsters everywhere. The Zombie Tree. The Laundry Ghost. The big Dust Ball Man. But perhaps monsters are not that dangerous after all? Perhaps they are even a bit scared themselves?

Danish publisher, Gutkind, have produced a lovely activity booklet which can be seen [here](#).

## REVIEWS

"Funny and slightly surprising story about finding courage." – (Danish Library Centre (Lektørdtalelse)

"Perhaps the book can even make it a bit easier going to bed at night... Children can read it themselves, but it is also a book for the whole family. Spiced-up with gorgeous drawings. But beware: the book glows in the dark..." – Grit Jurack (Flensborg Newspaper (5 stars)



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## Territories Handled

World except: Danish

