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What a Life

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Anas Hashim from Year 6 has gangster rap and apple juice on his mind and unrequited love in his heart. *What a Life* is the first book in a hugely popular graphic novels series, full of wit and warmth, which has taken Denmark by storm.

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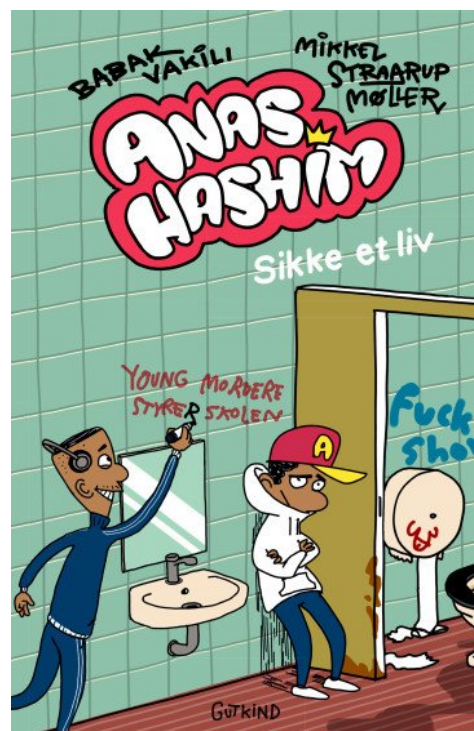
SYNOPSIS

It's not easy being the gangster rapper YOUNG MORDER who runs the school, breaks the system and gets the ladies when you're really just Anas Hashim from Year 6. And it doesn't get any better when you have a name no one can pronounce, are madly in love with the unattainable Clarissa and have to share your mum with a cat called Mouritz.

Good thing Anas has his loyal friend Yaqub, who is always there 100 per cent - even when YOUNG MORDER has to decide how much he's willing to lie, steal - and risk the love of his life - to deliver the scorching verse that will get him on stage with his biggest idol M:ALI.

What a Life is the first book in a series. There are currently four books published and two further books in the pipeline.

Take a look at the great extra-material that Danish publisher, Gutkind, has created [here](#).



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Category: *Children's Books*

Sub-category: *Graphic Novels*

Genre: *Realism*

Themes: *Love, Friendship, Family, Belonging/Identity, Growing up, Music*

Available material: *English sample upon request*

Territories Handled

World except: Danish

REVIEWS

"An absolut gem of a book" – (Danish Library Centre (Dansk Bibliotekscenter))