



## Anne-Mette Kærulf Lorentzen



# When I Came Out

#### Skamlebben

An autobiographical Danish graphic novel, which is published in the English-language markets by SelfMadeHero.

Anne-Mette Kærulff Lorentzen is an architect, LGBT activist and author of an outstanding graphic novel about coming out.

#### **SYNOPSIS**

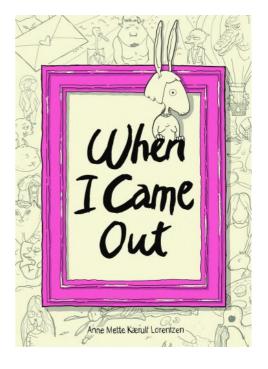
Forty-something Louise is married to Peter, with whom she has four children. They live in a big house, and on paper everything looks fantastic. But Louise has a secret that she barely dares to admit to herself: a burning desire for women. When I Came Out is the story of a woman who has met society's expectations throughout her life but finally realizes that she has not been true to herself.

From first-time creator Anne-Mette Kærulf Lorentzen, this bold and elaborate piece of autobiographical work addresses personal anxieties about coming out later in life and documents her jump from a safe, well-established, heteronormative, middle-class life to living openly as a lesbian. With beautiful drawings using anthropomorphic characters, Anne-Mette Kærulf Lorentzen tells her coming-out story with charming sensitivity and a loving humour.

#### **REVIEWS**

"A brave debut, which in a straight-forward and unpretentious way grasps important discussions about diversity, gender and sexuality" – (4 hearts in Politiken)

"The strength lies in Kærulf Lorentzens naturalism - the sense you get of a lived experience that underpins each scene " – (Information)



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#### **Territories Sold**

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