



Sanne Munk Jensen **Your Life in my Hands**
Glenn Ringtved



Dit liv i mine hænder

Your Life in My Hands is the independent sequel to the award-winning bestseller from 2013, *You and Me at Dawn*, which was translated into Arabic (Alturjman), German (Oetinger), Icelandic (Draumsyn), Italian (Piemme), Norwegian (Gyldendal Norsk) and Portuguese (Objectiva, Brazil).

Sanne Munk Jensen (b. 1979) is an award-winning Danish YA writer.

Glenn Ringtved is a popular Danish writer, whose books have been translated into many languages.

SYNOPSIS

Four years have passed since Jonathan's older brother, Liam, jumped into the fjord with his girlfriend and committed suicide. Now Jonathan is alone with his father. They live together, but don't talk to each other - and certainly not about Liam's death. Jonathan is just surviving. Until he meets Isa and the world opens up - suddenly there's more to live for than ever.

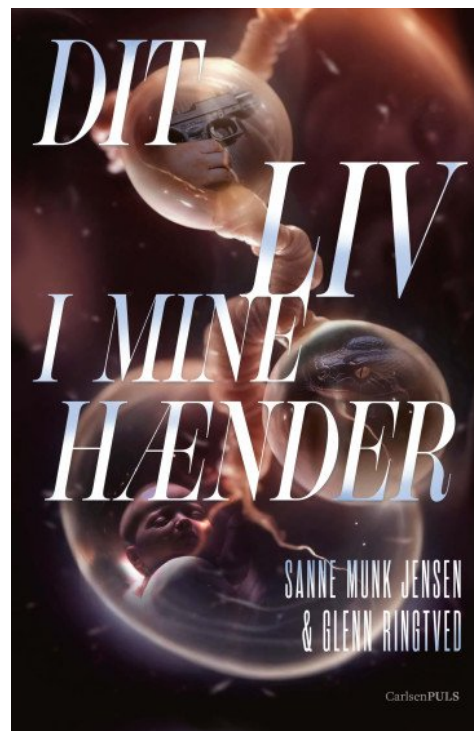
Your Life in My Hands is the story of fighting for life and for those you love, even if you carry a heavy and dark legacy.

Sanne Munk Jensen and Glenn Ringtved are a power couple in Danish children's and young adult literature. In 2013, they published *Dig og mig ved dagrygry* (*You and Me at Dawn*) together, which with its harsh and gripping story got under the skin of both critics and readers and became a huge hit. It won Sanne Munk Jensen and Glenn Ringtved the *Ministry of Culture's Author Prize* for children's and young adult books and was highly praised by critics. 12 years later, they are publishing the independent sequel *Your life in my hands* with Forlaget Carlsen.

Extensive teaching material, aimed at schools, exists.

The authors are currently short-listed for the Danish Art's Foundation's annual Children's Book Author Award for 2025.

REVIEWS



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Category: *Children's Books*

Sub-category: *YA*

Genre: *Realism*

Themes: *Love, Belonging/Identity, Loss/Grief, Family, Suffering, Growing up*

Available material: *Sample in English available upon request*

Territories Handled

World except: Danish

"...a story about many things, but first and foremost about negative social inheritance, 'something-for-something culture' and love. This focal point is typical of young adult fiction, but the work is characterised by a sharp authenticity and solid, beautiful literary craftsmanship." – (IBBY Denmark)

"A STRONG novel about social inheritance (...) we are in dire need of books like Your Life in My Hands." – (Kristeligt Dagblad)