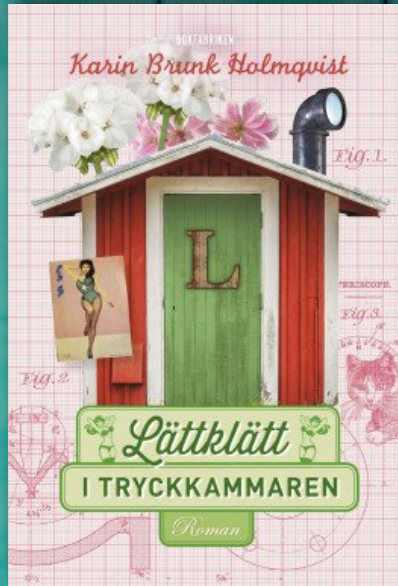
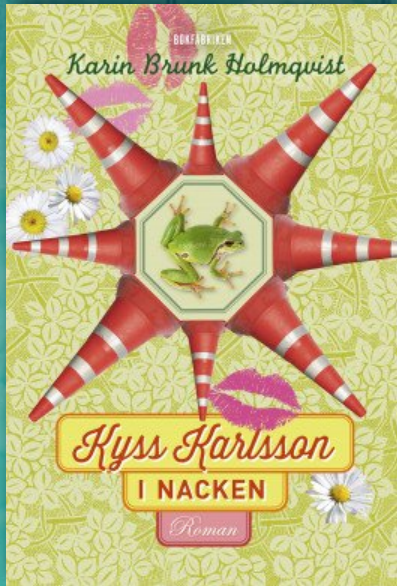




## Adult Books - Fiction and Non-fiction

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Karin Brunk  
Holmqvist



## Kiss Karlsson's Neck

### Kyss Karlsson i Nacken

*Kiss Karlsson's Neck* is another wonderful novel in true Brunk Holmqvist spirit.

Winner of the prestigious *Piratenpriset* 2021, **Karin Brunk Holmqvist** is one of Sweden's most loved authors, her books are all written with heart and humour and with the important message that it is never too late to change your life.

## SYNOPSIS

They are an odd bunch, those who live along Cuckoo Road outside Vitaby in Österlen, Sweden. Actually, that's not the real name of the road, but it's an adequate one if you ask the sisters Blenda and Johanna Nilsson, who have lived here all their lives. They follow everything that happens outside closely from behind their lace curtain and eagerly discuss what the neighbours are up to.

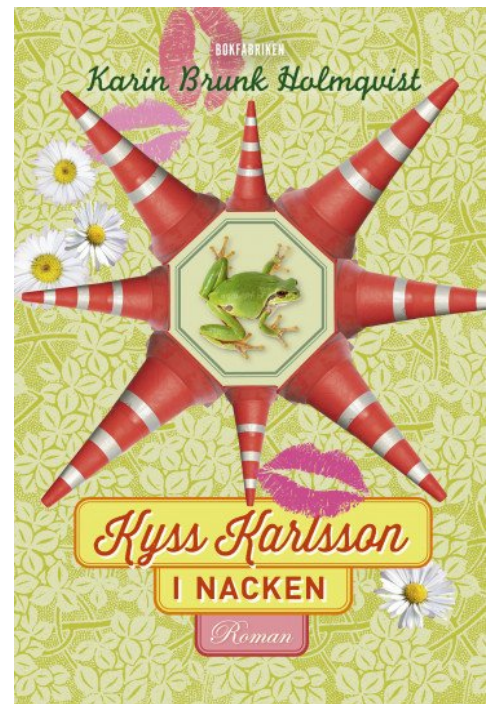
These days there is enough to keep track of, because at the home of the arrogant Louise, panties disappear from the clothesline, Göte is having a thing with Hjördis, unusual leaf frogs jump around in the biologist Helmer's garden and there are rumors that the municipality intends to dig up the road and maybe even the plots along it.

The quiet lukewarmness of Cuckoo Road is heading towards chaos, and the neighbours do not intend to let it happen. They put their differences to the side and gather to find a solution. The municipality should not think that they can go ahead and do whatever they want in the village.

Yes, "Kiss Karlsson's Neck", as Blenda Nilsson usually says.

## REVIEWS

"Karin Brunk Holmqvist is a master at creating a universe in the small, at lighting the candle of the provinces, at seeing the simple in the complex and at teasing out the strengths of people and letting their weaknesses wither." – (Kvällsstunden)



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## Scantly Clad in the Compression Chamber

### Lättklätt i tryckkammaren

A heart-warming tale full of humour and wisdom from best-selling Swedish author

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### SYNOPSIS

The little house in Ljunglyckorna, Österlen fits Agnes and Adolf perfectly. The retirees never enjoyed their time in the flat in town and they have moved to the countryside again. Agnes can't wait to get her fingers dirty in the garden and she is going to get a cat for sure. Adolf's plan is more downbeat – he does not understand the fuss and why do they need that damn cat at all? But he soon gets something else to think about, because in the house next door, things are happening!

The neighbouring couple, Ruth and Herman, become their friends in a flash and the gentlemen get the habit of disappearing to Herman's shed in the evening. There are strong drinks and pictures of scantily clad ladies.

It is wholly different story at Lutz's place, the neighbour on the other side. From his place, there is constant loud noises and they all wonder what it is he's building. But Lutz keeps it under wraps and lets the other guess. Is it Frankstein's monster hiding under the cover, Adolf worries.

Yes, strange things are happening in the village. People are whispering about the place being haunted and someone is driving around in an old hearse with a flag flying from the antenna. Ljunglyckorna is never going to be the same again.



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## Become a Viking Mom

A hands-on guide to becoming a confident parent with brave and happy children.

**Mette Dahm** and **Mette Wismann** are professional pre-school teachers and family counselors.

### SYNOPSIS

A concrete and honest guide to not only surviving life with children, but rather how to create a happy family life with more energy and stronger ties.

#### What the reader gets

1. A hands-on 5-step parenting guide, giving simple and powerful tools for raising amazingly happy children.
2. Techniques that are deeply rooted in Viking and Danish parenting culture, renowned to have strong women who raise happy and independent children.
3. Gives an insight into how the concept of "hygge" and a strong connection to nature is the foundation for raising kids in Denmark.
4. Emphasis on how important the parents' personal well-being is for a happy family life.
5. Inspiration for ways to encourage children to dare more, and thereby boosting their self-esteem.



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