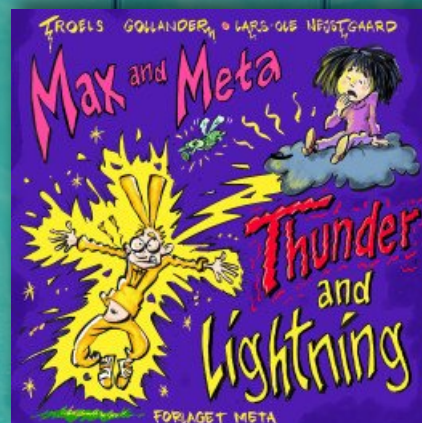
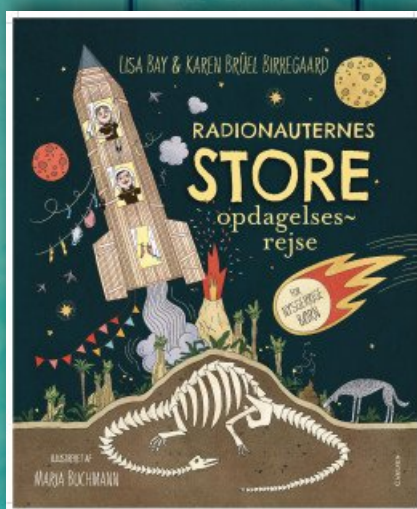
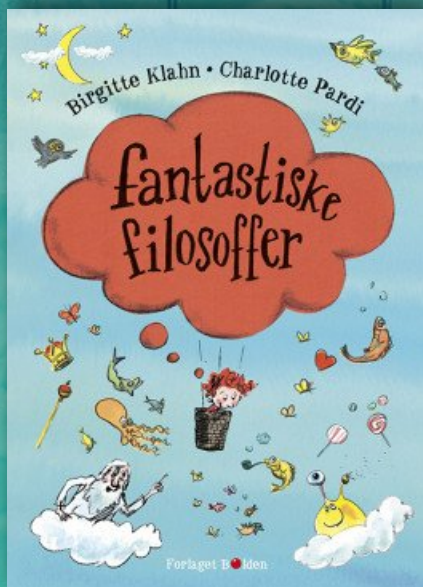




Non-fiction

Autumn Highlights 2024



Birgitte Klahn
Charlotte Pardi



Fantastic Philosophers

Fantastiske filosoffer

A wonderful and humorous book of philosophy for children about seven of the big thinkers and their childhood. With lovely illustrations by Charlotte Pardi.

Birgitte Klahn was born in 1992. She has a degree in philosophy and history and believes that it's never too early to start your journey into the world of philosophy and practice understanding yourself and the increasingly complex world around you.

Charlotte Pardi (b. 1971) has won the Danish Cultural Ministry's Illustrator Prize on several occasions and is loved for her gentle, appealing artwork.

SYNOPSIS

In this book, you'll meet seven of our great European philosophers... as children: Søren Kierkegaard, Immanuel Kant, Friedrich Nietzsche, Jean-Paul Sartre, René Descartes, Simone de Beauvoir and Niccolò Machiavelli.

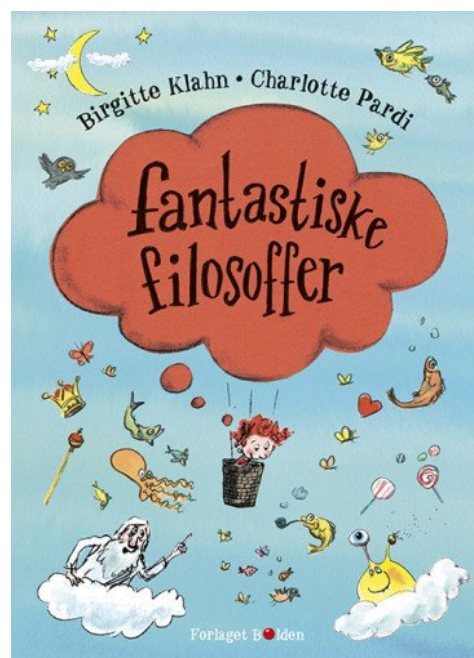
And in seven 'fictional' stories, built around each philosopher's childhood and youth, we see how their pondering, philosophising - and respective lead idea - emerge.

There's plenty of food for thought - and many fun conversations between children and adults. And an inspiring theme for a teaching programme for children in grades 0-4.

REVIEWS

"Charlotte Pardi's drawings really make the comedy in the situations and the philosophers' inner anguish crystal clear (...) The fact that the philosophers are children and not aging adults gives the whole book and its content an enviable lightness. (...) 'Fantastic Philosophers' is probably more of a prelude to a dialogue about some of life's difficult questions than an actual introduction to the philosophers' lives and overall meaning. That doesn't matter, because it makes the book inspiring. But you should probably allow extra time if you're using the book for bedtime reading!" – (Kristeligt Dagblad (Danish daily newspaper))

"A delightful and humorous philosophy book for children about seven great thinkers and their childhood. (...) proof that non-fiction can be communicated to



Original Language: *Danish*

Original Publisher: *Forlaget Bolden*

Published: *February, 2023*

94 pages

Category: *Children's Books*

Sub-category: *Middle-Grade*

Genre: *Non-fiction*

Available material: *English sample*

Territories Handled

World except: Danish, Faroese, Norwegian, Swedish

children if you understand how to tell an engaging and vivid story. The use of humour is additionally a brilliant approach, also in terms of the visuals." –
(Litteratursiden)

Lisa Bay
Karen Brüel
Birkegaard



The Great Exploration of the Radionauts

Radionauternes store opdagelsesrejse

This is a book for everyone who is curious about science - come along on an engaging journey to see how magical and fantastic our world is. Main target group is children between 4-7 and their parents.

Lisa Bay is a Danish podcast host.

Karen Brüel Birkegaard is Danish podcast host.

SYNOPSIS

Come along on a journey of exploration through the child's first cell, meet the first animal that walked on land, and travel out into space to see our own galaxy from up above.

The Radionauts love to discover new things about our fascinating world and they need all the help they can get from curious children on their exploratory journey, racing through the body, entering down into the sewer, or finding mystical animals at the bottom of the deep sea.

The Radionauts are known from their popular Danish science podcast for children. Since 2016, children from 4-10 have been able to send scientific questions to the podcast and over the years more than 2000 questions arrived. Here is the list of some of the most popular topics that children ask about: 1. The Human Being, 2. Nature, 3. Technique, 4. Animals, 5. Culture, 6. The Universe.

You do not have to know about the podcast to read the book - it is an exploratory journey that any child around the world will be able to relate to. The book is beautifully illustrated through-out by Maria Buchmann.

REVIEWS

"Really exciting book with a wide-reaching topic. Cool idea with the interactive element: the book is based on children's own questions. The layout of the book is gorgeous and accessible and when you read about the moon or volcanoes - then the text copies the shape (e.g. a half moon)." – (Lektørdtalelse (Library review))



Original Language: *Danish*

Original Publisher: *Forlaget Carlsen*

Published: *February, 2024*

64 pages

Category: *Children's Books*

Sub-category: *Picture Books (5-8 years)*

Genre: *Non-fiction*

Available material: *English sample*

Territories Handled

World except: Danish

Territories Sold

German: *Hanser Verlag*

Troels Gollander
Lars-Ole Nejstgaard



Max and Meta: Lightning and Thunder

Max og Meta: Lyn og Torden

The *Max and Meta* series is a vibrant new series for children about scientific phenomena - a series where children's curiosity for our wonderful natural world is at the centre. Aimed at 6+, each book covers a new topic, such as gravity, colours, time and atoms. *Lightning and Thunder* is the seventh and last book in the series.

Troels Gollander is one of Denmark's most popular writers of science literature for children and young adults,

Lars-Ole Nejstgaard is a cartoonist and illustrator of children's books, several of which have been adapted for film.

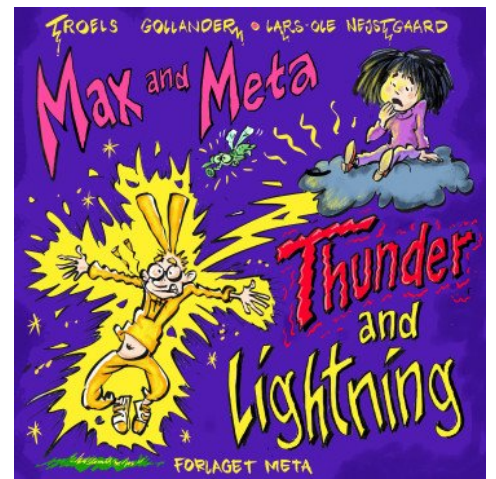
SYNOPSIS

Max and Meta explore the natural world around them with curiosity. Meta has a magic power: when she snaps her fingers, she can transport her and her friend, Max, to new places. In this seventh book, Max and Meta discover what static electricity is. Max nearly faints with laughter when he sees how Meta's hair stands on end. But when a thunder storm breaks out and lightning starts to flash, Max and Meta are thrown into a proper adventure. Along the way, the reader is well entertained while simultaneously learning about what thunder, lightning and static electricity is.

REVIEWS

"The cartoon style and the topic conveyed through the dialogue between Max and Meta work in a compelling way. The level is accessible, and the few cherry-picked facts, wrapped in a funny story, work as a lever to further literature on the topic." – (Library review (Lektørdtalelse))

"A wonderful new series, which merges fiction and non-fiction and presents scientific phenomena in an inspiring and curious way." – (School Start Magazine (Skolestart))



Original Language: *Danish*

Original Publisher: *Forlaget Meta*

Published: *November, 2023*

26 pages

Category: *Children's Books*

Sub-category: *Picture Books (5-8 years)*

Genre: *Non-fiction*

Themes: *Science*

Available material: *Full English sample of the first book, The Moon, exists.*

Territories Handled

World except: Danish

Sabine Lemire
Jenz Koudahl



Tommy the Racing Bike

Racercyklen Tommy

Big and beautiful picture book with colourful illustrations about bicycle chains, creaking pedals and loneliness.

Sabine Lemire (b. 1974) is a graduate of the Danish Design School and The Duperré School of Applied Arts in Paris. Short-listed for Deutscher Jugendbuch Preis 2019 with MIRA.

Jenz Koudahl is a Copenhagen-based illustrator and animator, specializing in magazine and newspaper illustrations, book and album cover and animated TV titles.

SYNOPSIS

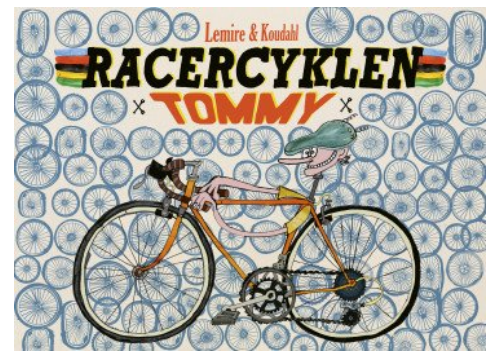
Tommy the racing bike loves a good race. He is not keen on rust and flat tyres. Tommy's frame is shiny and newly polished and his tyres are pumped up hard. He is the kind of racing bike that many people dream of. Therefore he stays off the streets and the bicycle stands after dark, when all the bicycle thieves are on the prowl.

Nominated for the Danish Cultural Ministry's 2024 Children's Book Illustrator of the Year Award.

REVIEWS

"The Bicycle Organisation ought to buy up the entire print-run of Lemire and Koudahl's new picture book which entertains and educates the youngest readers with courtly behaviour on the bicycle path." – (Weekendavisen)

"Gorgeous picture book for all bicycle lovers! It is a good story, spiced up with all the vocabulary connected to bicycles. The artwork is beautiful and colourful. There is a good opportunity to go on the hunt for details in both the illustrations and the language, which dishes out everything from tools for repair to rust bucket and hobby horse." – (Lektørdtalelse (Library Review))



Original Language: *Danish*

Original Publisher: *Gads Forlag*

Published: *August, 2024*

48 pages

Category: *Children's Books*

Sub-category: *Picture Books (5-8 years)*

Available material: *English sample of the first book in the series, Charlie the Motorcycle.*

Territories Handled

World except: Danish