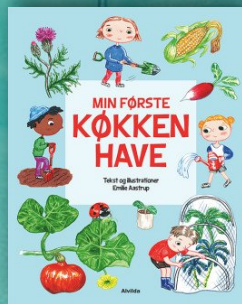
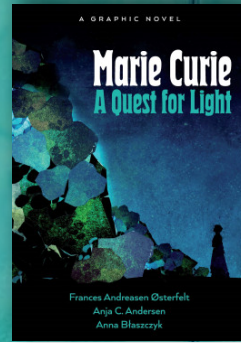
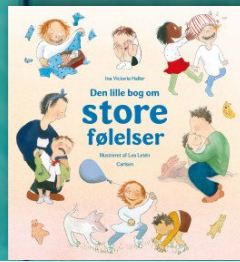
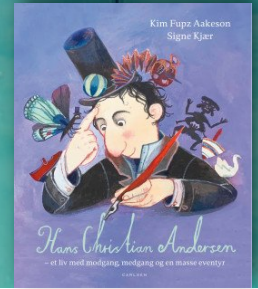
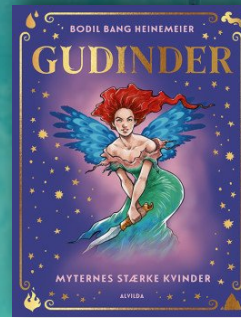
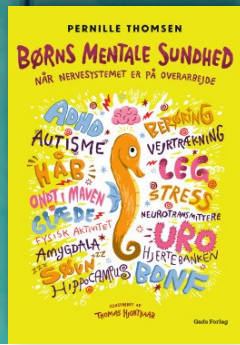
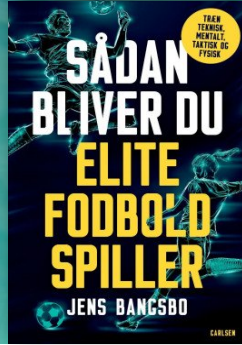




# Non-fiction Highlight

Autumn 2023



Margrethe Brun  
Hansen

Nina Bendixen



# Why don't We just Plant a lot of Trees? and other good Climate Questions from Children

## Hvorfor planter vi ikke bare en masse træer? og andre gode klimaspørgsmål fra børn

The mantra in this new optimistic climate book is "The more we know, the stronger we are". Climate journalist, Nina Bendixen, and child psychologist, Margrethe Brun Hansen, meet children age 9+ at their level and answer some of the big important questions that a lot of children concern themselves with.

**Margrethe Brun Hansen** is a psychologist with a speciality in child psychology. She is the author of several bestselling books and is a popular lecturer. On top of that, she is often interviewed for print media and has appeared on television on many occasions.

**Nina Bendixen** is a weather presenter on Danish national television and has her own radio program called "Crazy about Climate". She creates entertaining workshops for schools on climate topics and is "the climate nerd" on the national children's newspaper, *Børneavisen*.

## SYNOPSIS

Nina Bendixen and Margrethe Brun Hansen calm out minds, helping us understand that Earth and nature are actually tough and survived some crazy events throughout history, coupled with the fact that a lot of climate measures are in place that will help us going forward.

They also answer a lot of questions that children posed themselves:

- Why don't we just plant a lot of trees?
- Why does CO2 exist if it is so bad?
- What happens with the sea, when it gets warmer?
- Why is a cow fart extra bad for the climate?
- Will it be possible to move to Mars?



Original Language: *Danish*

Original Publisher: *Forlaget Carlsen*

Published: *April, 2023*

160 pages

Category: *Children's Books*

Sub-category: *Non-Fiction*

Themes: *Climate*

## Territories Handled

World except: Danish

- And many more...

*The book is richly and humoristically illustrated by Bjørn Nørbo Andersen.*

Jens Bangsbo



## How You become an Elite Football Player

**It is not your talent only, it is very much what you do**

A brilliant comprehensive guide for boys and girls who are serious about football.

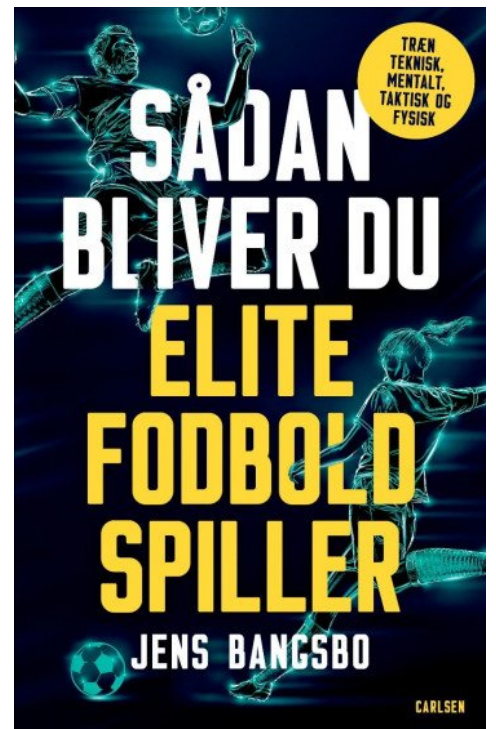
**Jens Bangsbo** is a distinguished Danish Professor of Sports Science and a successful soccer coach, who has trained legendary players such as Zidane and Ronaldo during his time in a.o. Juventus FC and Atalanta.

### SYNOPSIS

It is not only the biggest talents that become elite players. Far from it. If you want to be good at football, you have to make the right choices.

Jens Bangsbo is an internationally renowned physical trainer, who has helped some of the biggest football stars in the world reach new heights in clubs like Juventus and Atalanta.

In this books, for children from 10+, he shares his best tips on physical, technical, mental and tactical training.



Original Language: *Danish*

Original Publisher: *Forlaget Carlsen*

Published: *April, 2023*

160 pages

Category: *Children's Books*

Sub-category: *Tween*

Genre: *Non-fiction*

Themes: *Football*

Available material: *English sample translation.*

### Territories Handled

World except: Danish

### Territories Sold

Azerbaijani: *Libra Kitap*

Italian: *Calzetti & Mariucci Edizioni*

Pernille Thomsen



## The Mental Health of Children

### Børns mentale sundhed

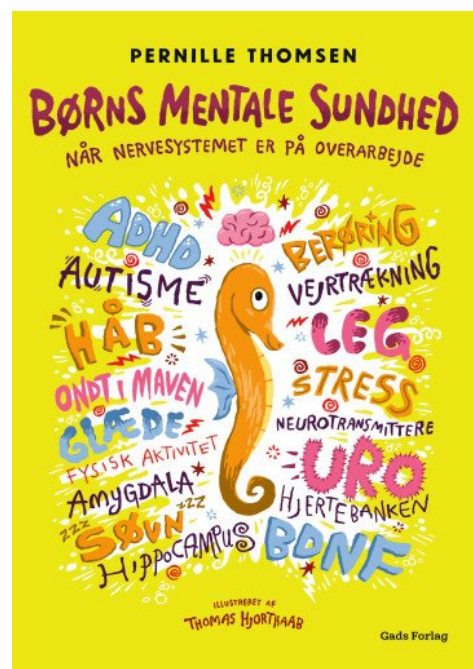
More and more children and young people experience a nervous system on overdrive. They have a belly ache, sleep poorly, find it difficult to breathe and perhaps don't feel like going to school. This book gives an accessible explanation for the physiological marks that a stressed nervous system leaves on the body. There is an emphasis on children with anxiety, autism and ADHD and on how the adults surrounding the child can calm the overheated soul of the child.

**Pernille Thomsen** (b. 1967) is a socialpediatric physiotherapist with a master in health pedagogic.

### SYNOPSIS

Hippocampus – which means seahorse in Greek – is one of the central places in the brain, among others responsible for emotional memory and regulation. If children and young people are faced with stress over time, the seahorse (hippocampus) starts to work poorly and in the worst cases, it shrinks. By reducing the pressure on the nervous system, and by making use of for example physical activity, it can start to grow again.

The book is addressed at parents, teachers, pedagogical staff, nurseesses, ergotherapists, social workers, doctors, psychologists and others who would like an insight into what a nervous system on overdrive does to a child.



Original Language: *Danish*

Original Publisher: *Gads Forlag*

Published: *March, 2022*

96 pages

Category: *Adult Non-Fiction*

Genre: *Mental health*

Available material: *English sample upon request*

### Territories Handled

World except: Danish

### Territories Sold

Hungarian: *Scolar Kiado*

Slovene: *Pipinova Knjiga*

Bodil Bang  
Heinemeier



## Goddesses - the Strong Women from the Myths

### Gudinder - mytternes stærke kvinder

A new stunning book about goddesses and other mythical women from around the world.

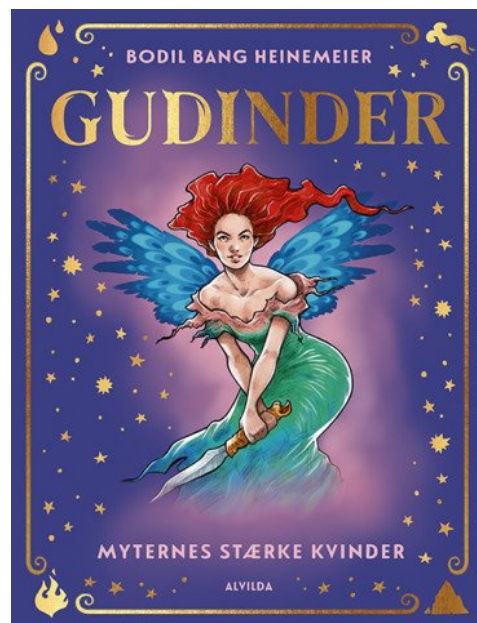
**Bodil Bang Heinemeier** (b. 1982) is based in Copenhagen, Denmark and works as a freelance illustrator with a background in animation.

### SYNOPSIS

Myths about powerful goddesses have existed since the beginning of time. They roam in the kingdom of death and at the edge of the cosmos. They have power over death, are the sources of life and they can change the turn of time. What you never must do is to agitate her: for she has the power to start a storm, turn off the sun or dry out the earth if she become angry.

In this book, you will learn about 40 of the most intriguing ones, divided into the categories: Earth, Fire, Water, Air, War and Death. And spanning a wide number of geographies.

Read about: Nu Gua from China, Baba Yaga from Russia, Amaterasu from Japan, Aloja from Catalonia, Mabba Mwana Waresa from South Africa, Nut from Egypt, Kali from India, Loviatar from Finland and of course some of the more widely known Greek and Nordic goddesses, like Persephone and Freya.



Original Language: *Danish*

Original Publisher: *Alvilda*

Published: *February, 2023*

120 pages

Category: *Children's Books*

Sub-category: *Non-Fiction*

Available material: *English sample upon request*

### Territories Handled

World Rights (Babel Bridge)

Kim Fupz Aakeson  
Signe Kjær



## Hans Christian Andersen - a life of ups and downs and lots of adventure

### Hans Christian Andersen - et liv med modgang, medgang og en masse eventyr

A new exciting biography about Hans Christian Andersen for children aged 6+ by the successful author/illustrator duo Fupz and Kjær (see The Children's Bible).

**Kim Fupz Aakeson** is an award-winning, best-selling writer of children's books.

**Signe Kjær** is a Danish illustrator of books and magazines.

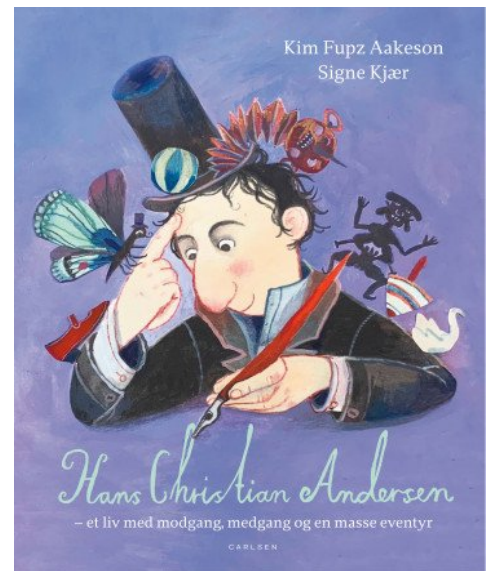
## SYNOPSIS

Hans Christian Andersen was a master storyteller! We all know the fairy tales about the Ugly Duckling, the Emperor's New Clothers and Clumsy Hans. But did you know that Hans Christian Andersen actually wanted to be an actor? Or that he had a teacher who called him a toilet poet? Or that he never went travelling without a long rope?

Hans Christian Andersen had a lot of tales to tell, but there is also quite a lot to be told about him.

## REVIEWS

"A serious and reable biography. Imaginative and fabulating in its illustrations." – Alice Buchhave Nørlem (Folkeskolen (industry magazin for teachers))



Original Language: *Danish*

Original Publisher: *Forlaget Carlsen*

Published: *June, 2022*

96 pages

Category: *Children's Books*

Sub-category: *Middle-Grade*

Genre: *Non-fiction*

Available material: *English sample available upon request*

## Territories Handled

World except: Danish

## Territories Sold

Bulgarian: *Vakon*

Johan Olsen

Vincent F. Hendricks



## Head Rack

### Hovedbrud

In this accessible non-fiction title for 12+, you get both a philosophical and a scientific explanation for things in our world that can be hard to grasp.

**Johan Olsen** (b. 1969) is a biologist, ph.d. in protein crystallography and researcher at Copenhagen University. He is a brilliant communicator of scientific topics for the younger target groups.

**Vincent F. Hendricks** (b. 1970) is a dr.phil, ph.d. and professor in formal philosophy at Copenhagen University. He is the author of a number of books and has won several prizes for his research.

## SYNOPSIS

The world can sometimes feel like a gigantic attic space where the belongings of several generations have piled up and been stored. It is virtually impossible to find your way around it. That's why you have art, philosophy and natural science: to create an overview of the big storage space of the universe.

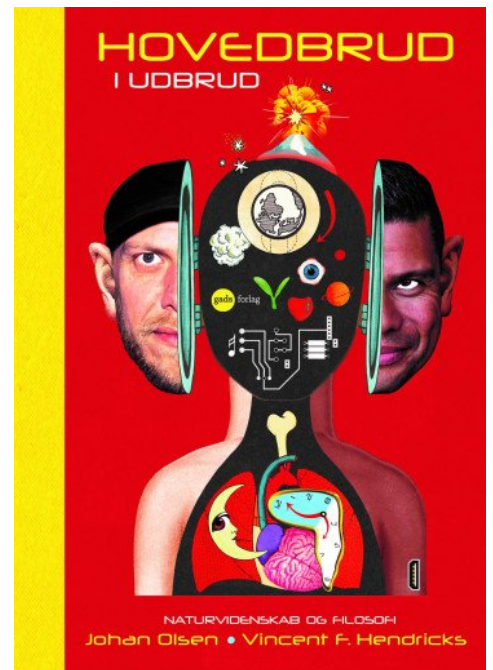
Biologist, Johan Olsen, and Professor of Philosophy, Vincent F. Hendricks have joined forces in this book to attempt to answer questions about e.g. climate, trust, love, errors, the sky and knowledge – and of course also the classic question: “Who am I?”. Some of the answers are relatively easy, others are not, but that's because even the simplest questions still create an infinite head rack for researchers.

Yes, and you will also learn how big infinity is in the book.

Brilliantly illustrated by Rikke Bisgaard.

### Topics covered:

1. Logic and natural science
2. Climate
3. Anxiety
4. Explanation
5. Space
6. Time
7. Infinity
8. Knowledge and Ignorance
9. The World
10. Errors



Original Language: *Danish*

Original Publisher: *Gads Forlag*

Published: *September, 2020*

280 pages

Category: *Children's Books*

Sub-category: *YA*

Genre: *Non-fiction*

Available material: *English sample upon request.*

## Territories Handled

World Rights (Babel Bridge)



11. Trust
12. Necessity and Possibility
13. Truth and Lies
14. Induction
15. Language
16. Emotions and love
17. The Sky
18. Existence and Conscience and Life
19. Coincidence
20. Light
21. Humour
22. The Human Being

The book exists in a shorter version, comprising six chapters, and accompanied by teaching material.

Anna Knakkegaard **Jungle Dreams**

Julie Dam



## Drømmejungen

Never before have so many people battled with sleep issues and the problem extends to our children and young people too who struggle to process the day's experiences and fall asleep seamlessly.

Medical doctor and clinical hypnotist, **Anne Knakkegaard**, uses her specialised knowledge to create bedtime books based on soothing hypnosis techniques.

Architect, **Julie Dam**, uses her full artistic palette to create the sweet illustrations in bedtime story books

## SYNOPSIS

Through a series of stories, the child is encouraged to help the animals in the *Jungle Dreams* to find peace, so that both the child and the animals can fall asleep.

There are many reasons why the animal children have difficulty sleeping. The sloth, Susan, worries and ponders. The parrot, Petra, talks too much and isn't tired at all. The tapir, Tom, has a tummy ache and Lisa the Leafcutter Ant is afraid of the dark. Hank, the Howler Monkey has his head full of busy thoughts and Jason the Jaguar is struggling with growing pains.

The six stories in the *Jungle Dreams* are carefully developed and written so that the child can find help to deal with the most common problems connected with falling asleep.

In addition to the bedtime stories, the book offers hands-on advice and information on sleep, as well as tips on how to create the right atmosphere when reading aloud. The book is aimed at families with children aged 4-10 years.

In the home-market, the *Jungle Dreams* is available in App Store and Google Play where the stories can be played with soothing jungle music that continues after the story is over.

## REVIEWS

"'Jungle Dreams' are stories on the children's premises combined with great professional ballast. These are stories that are easily accessible. Stories that normalize and acknowledge children's reactions at bedtime, and which in a simple way help the children to deal with difficult thoughts, feelings and bodily sensations. The stories help the children to provide self-care and master pondering at bedtime. Drawings and illustrations are beautiful." – Annette



Original Language: *Danish*

Original Publisher: *Jungledrømme*

Published: *April, 2021*

80 pages

Category: *Children's Books*

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

Genre: *Non-fiction*

Themes: *Relaxation*

Available material: *English sample*

## Territories Handled

World Rights (Babel Bridge)

## Territories Sold

Chinese Complex: *Akker*

Polish: *Wydawnictwo Czarna Owca*

Swedish: *Lind & Co.*

Walsted - Psychologist, and mother of Benjamin (8 years) and Alexander (3 years) ()

"The book is easy to get started with and has good instructions for the adult along the way. It works very well with the "sleeping tips" in addition to the stories. Wonderful stories that help the child to relax, enjoy the breathing and form positive and imaginative stories in his head while he falls asleep." –

Kathrine Lauritzen - Doctor, and mother of Jacob (7 years) and Emil (4 years) ()

Ina Victoria Haller  
Lea Letén



## The Little Book of Big Emotions

### Den lille bog om store følelser

A series of books by child psychologist, Ina Victoria Haller, and illustrator, Lea Letén, providing parents with valuable tools for encouraging empathy, mindfulness and interest in language in their little ones.

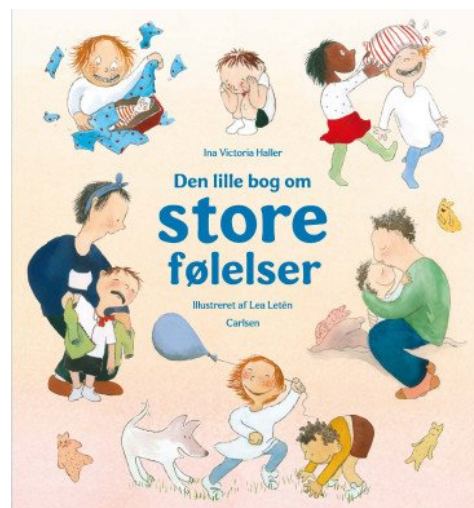
**Ina Victoria Haller** offers a series of books that turn reading with children into a fun and educational activity.

**Lea Letén** has a wonderfully recognisable style and is a popular illustrator of children's books.

## SYNOPSIS

The emotional development of children needs to be supported and guided in a similar way to linguistic and motoric development. The role of the adult is to help the child understand and regulate emotions and this book provides a helping hand in how to go about this important task. This is done by looking at an active day in a fictitious family

Pelle, Ronja and their parents are going to Sophie's birthday. We follow the family throughout the day and experience all the feelings that arise in the encounter with other adults and children. The book includes suggestions for conversations and play, enabling the child to address the emotions actively. It is written by a child psychologist in collaboration with two children's NGOs in connection with the project "Block Bullying."



Original Language: *Danish*

Original Publisher: *Forlaget Carlsen*

Published: *February, 2016*

40 pages

Category: *Children's Books*

Sub-category: *Picture Books (2-5 years)*

## Territories Handled

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## Territories Sold

Korean: Siwon School

Frances Andreassen  
Østerfelt

Anja C. Andersen

Anna Blaszczyk



## Marie Curie: a Quest for Light

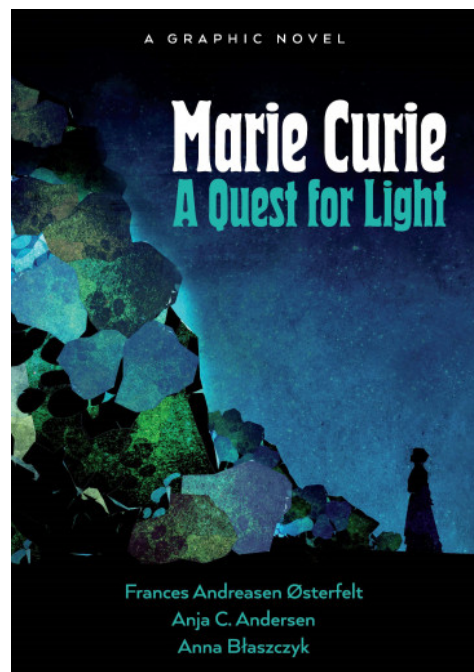
Marie Curie: et lys i mørket

A stunning-looking authorised biography, making Curie's fascinating story available to children and adults alike, published October 2021 by IDW Publishing in the US.

**Frances Andreassen Østerfelt** is the driving force behind the graphic novel, *Marie Curie: A Quest for Light*, which she wrote in close collaboration with the Curie Estate.

**Anja C. Andersen** is an award-winning Professor at the *Niels Bohr Institute* in Copenhagen.

**Anna Blaszczyk's** stunning artwork has enriched the storytelling in *Marie Curie: A Quest for Light*



Original Language: *Danish*

Original Publisher: *Forlaget Cobolt*

Published: *August, 2018*

136 pages

Category: *Graphic Novels*

Sub-category: *Children*

Film Rights: *Babel-Bridge Literary Agency*

Available material: *Danish original; English, German, Polish and Romanian professional translations; French, Spanish full sample translations.*

### SYNOPSIS

Marie Curie's life and research changed the world and paved the way for new opportunities for all women. Her unique drive - against all odds - to understand nature and its laws lead to ground-breaking research, which changed the science of medicine - both in terms of diagnoses and treatment. She was the first female recipient of a *Nobel Prize* and the first - and to date the only - person to receive a *Nobel Prize* in two categories, first physics and later in chemistry.

### REVIEWS

"Ambitious and expertly communicated" – (4 hearts in *Politiken*)

"Many funny and interesting details about Marie Curie's life which are sure to give you something to think about" – (*Weekendavisen*)

### TERRITORIES HANDLED

World except: Danish

### TERRITORIES SOLD

Armenian: Paradigma Educational Foundation, English (US): [IDW](#), German: [Impian Verlag](#), Polish: Media Rodzyna, Romanian: Editura Art.

Stine Bødker  
Emil Landgreen



## Mermaids

### Havfruer

All you need to know about one of the ocean's most magical creatures, the mermaid.

**Stine Bødker** is behind a brilliant new non-fiction title on mermaids.

**Emil Landgreen** is a Danish illustrator, drummer and author, based in Copenhagen.

### SYNOPSIS

Mermaids are the most stunning creatures imaginable. Beautiful and otherworldly with mesmerizing voices. Strong, independent and sometimes dangerous.

But who are they really? Are they nature spirits? Fable animals? Goddesses? Or just secret ocean creatures?

In this beautiful, densely illustrated, non-fiction book, aimed at a 6-9 audience, you will be introduced to the myths and the fairy-tales, get lots of funny and magical facts – and become much more informed of the mermaid's strength, her equipment and her exciting history.



Original Language: *Danish*

Original Publisher: *Gads Forlag*

Published: *September, 2021*

40 pages

Category: *Children's Books*

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

Genre: *Non-fiction*

Available material: *English sample*

### Territories Handled

World Rights (Babel Bridge)

Shane Brox



# Monsters - Beastly Creatures with Big Emotions

## Monstre - Stygge skabninger med store følelser

Emotions explained through monsters in colourful new book for 6-9 year-olds.

**Shane Brox** (b. 1968) is an author and multi-media artist with more than 20 creative books under his belt.

### SYNOPSIS

Welcome to the world of monsters!

In this book, you will meet 12 creatures whose roots go back a long time. Some of them are more than 2000 years old. Back then, monsters were a natural part of our reality. They gave us a language and helped us to understand some of the emotions that dominated our everyday life.

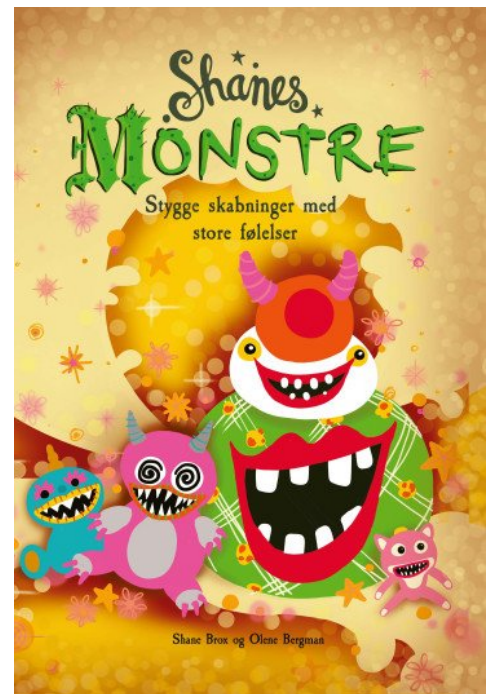
Feelings like anger, fear, sorrow and glee are all real, even the uncomfortable ones. And space should be given to all of them, as it allows us to show how we really feel.

Even if most of us don't believe in vampires and dragons nowadays, we still create monsters when we don't talk about our feelings. Then we create inner monsters. When we are hiding things, monster-large emotions develop in us and between people – just like in the old days.

If we are honest and talk about our emotions, they are easier to understand and accept and the chance of us being able to let go of them increases.

Meet *Mare* – the monster of fear, *Blemmya* – the monster of sadness, *Basilisk* – the monster of insecurity and *Krake* – the monster of love.

This book is based on an exhibition – *Monsters: Nasty Creatures with Big Emotions* - which took place in the ruins underneath Christiansborg.



Original Language: *Danish*

Original Publisher: *Gads Forlag*

Published: *April, 2022*

36 pages

Category: *Children's Books*

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

Genre: *Non-fiction*

Available material: *English sample upon request.*

### Territories Handled

World Rights (Babel Bridge)

Emilie Aastrup



# My First Vegetable Garden

## Min første køkkenhave

With appealing artwork and simple instructions, this new picture book makes it easy for children to create their own vegetable garden.

**Emilie Aastrup** graduated from Camberwell College of Art in 2013 and works with drawing, painting, illustration, prints and zines.

## SYNOPSIS

All you need to know in order to create your own first vegetable garden is to be found in this book. Learn to grow carrots, peas, corn and other easy vegetables. Learn how to make your own compost, prepare the soil for sowing and make your vegetables grow.



Original Language: *Danish*

Original Publisher: *Alvilda*

Published: *February, 2023*

48 pages

Category: *Children's Books*

Sub-category: *Non-Fiction*

Available material: *English sample on request.*

## Territories Handled

World Rights (Babel Bridge)

## Territories Sold

Swedish: Alvilda



Peter Gotthardt



## When Emma became Emma - and how it happened

### Da Emma blev Emma - og hvordan det gik til

A great book for the youngest about how they were made – describing the way from egg to birth in a charming way. Published in South-Korea.

**Peter Gotthardt** is the author of over 60 books for children, among them the charming picture book, *When Emma became Emma - and how it happened*.

## SYNOPSIS

*Emma is her own - and then again, she is not quite. Everyone says she has her mum's nose and her dad's curly hair. But why is it that she looks both like mum and dad?*

Emma is 4 years old and very interested in how she was made. She discusses her creation with her teddy and her cat, who are both throughout the book comment on the events in an amusing way - from the moment when her parent's decide to have a child, to the egg and sperm cell meet, while Emma grows in the womb, until her delivery. The whole process is told in a straight-forward and very charming way.

With lovely illustrations by Kirsten Raagaard.



Original Language: *Danish*

Original Publisher: *Forlaget Carlsen*

Published: *April, 2008*

28 pages

Category: *Children's Books*

Sub-category: *Picture Books (2-5 years)*

Genre: *Realism*

Themes: *Love, Family, Belonging/Identity*

## Territories Handled

World Rights (Babel Bridge)

## Territories Sold

Korean: Dhampus