



Arne Lindmo & Ida Skjelbakken (ill.)

## TROLLHEIM - The Spider Queen

TROLLHEIM is a **bestselling** and **award-winning** book series for voracious readers aged 8–13. In Norway alone, the books have sold **70,000 copies**. The author, ARNE LINDMO, has won two awards voted on by thousands of young readers, and the illustrator has received a prize for her illustrations from the Ministry of Culture. TROLLHEIM consistently ranks on Norway's bestseller lists. The story has universal appeal, can be enjoyed anywhere, and possesses excellent cinematic qualities

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Best Children's Book of the Year 2023, Norli Junior reading contest (30 000 children in the jury) for TROLLHEIM - Vampires and demons



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**TROLLHEIM - THE SPIDER QUEEN** is the **fifth book in the series** and the blurb goes like this:

An intense police investigation is underway in Trollheim. Two children have disappeared without a trace, and rumors are circulating that there is a vampire in the village. In an attempt to sort things out, Adam, Tara, and Tobias head down to Helheim to find the children. There, a new monster has emerged: Arakhne, the spider queen! A ruthless creature who wishes to conquer and rule, but she is also lonely, constantly on the lookout for a girl who, with a little help, can become her perfect, eight-legged daughter!

If you want a sneak peak into the Norwegian edition to see the illustrations and the layout, [click here](#).

*I hope a movie will be made of this story, and I hope to play a part in it. Five stars to "The Spiders Queen" and all the other TROLLHEIM books from me. ☆☆☆☆*

- - Karoline, 12 years old

*Every single word is exciting*

- Elida, 5th grade

*I'm hooked, when is the next book coming!!?*

- Martin, 12 years

*This book never gets boring!*

- - Astrid, 12 years

*Guaranteed best book in the series! Someone has to make a movie!!! Hope Zira and Adam get together, Silje is not right for him. ☆☆☆☆*

- - Ulrik 12 years

*I want this book to become a movie! Love that the author writes these books for us! ☆☆☆*

- - Solveig 11

Winner of the Ministry of Culture's  
award for BEST ILLUSTRATIONS

#### OTHER TITLES

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(1) TROLLHEIM

- Secret of Castle Crow

(2) TROLLHEIM

- Avenger from Helheim

- Underground Mission

(4) TROLLHEIM

- Vampires and demons

Stand alone Christmas title:

The Christmas Heist by Lindmo & Skjelbakken

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**Author ARNE LINDMO** was born in Norway in 1981.

He worked for 10 years as a middle-grade teacher before he made his debut as an author. While teaching, he would think up a beginning and an end for a story every day that he could tell the students if there was time during the school day - and there often was! The children loved Arne's stories! So, as you understand, he knows his readers well, and now that he is a well-established, bestselling, and award-winning author in Norway, he travels around the country still meeting middle-grade students who now love his books.



**Illustrator IDA SKJELBAKKEN** was born in Norway in 1979. Her illustrations in the TROLLHEIM series have been very important for the fantastic reception and enormous success the books have achieved in Norway. The children say that they love her style. They think it's cool, realistic, and mature. Not visually childish like many of the other books they read, they say.



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