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## *The World Plays Hide and Seek*

The protagonist in *The World Plays Hide and Seek* (*Verden leker gjemsel*), Hanna, is in her thirties. All she wants to do is to be an author and to start a family with her boyfriend, Morten. But Morten shows very little understanding for both her writing and for her wish of becoming a mother. He has two children from a previous relationship and says he doesn't want any more kids.

Then Hanna is served some devastating news: She has an eye sight condition, which will slowly turn her more and more blind each year passing. On a trip to Iceland to take part in a half-marathon, she finally understands she needs to change her life. During the race, instead of crossing the finish line, she runs off in the rural Icelandic landscape, and meets a man, Hallgrim. She decides to stay with him, but the choice between Morten and Hallgrim steadily becomes more acute as her eye sight continues to deteriorate.

*The World Plays Hide and Seek* is a novel about finding your own way.

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Siri M. Kvamme (1975) is a Norwegian author that lives in Haugesund, a city on the west coast of Norway. Kvamme has studied Literature and Writing, and worked as a journalist and literary critic for over ten years before she started writing full time. Along with her writing, she also arranges a very popular Literary Salon in the public library in Haugesund. Kvamme made her literary debut with *Read and apart* (*Raud og frå seg*, 2001), a collection of short prose. Her first novel *Winter Heart* (*Vinterhjerter*, 2008) was well received by the critics. In 2012 she published the novel *Nightwanderer* (*Nattgjengar*). *The world is playing hide and seek* (*Verden leker gjemsel*, 2016), is her third novel.



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