

Shattered Mirror

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Author Marianne Solbakken Boine has debuted with a collection of 10 different short stories about sexual abuse and harassment and physical and psychological violence in family relations, at home, among friends, and in society more broadly.

The stories are appropriate for youth from 13 to 19, as well as for other readers. She has chosen to write about these topics because Sámi culture is still a culture of silence, where people are expected to remain silent about incidents of violence.

The author hopes that the collection can contribute to more openness in Sámi society and can establish a framework for discussing these taboo topics more openly and in different arenas. She wishes to provoke with these short stories, in order to puncture the inflamed wound that violence is in our society.



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grew up in Kárášjohka and Guovdageaidnu. She is married, has a child, and currently lives in Kárášjohka. She completed an education to be an author under the guidance of the Sámi Writers Association (Sámi Girječálliid Searvi) during the period 2017–2019. Her second book – a poetry collection for youth with the same topic as her debut collection – will be published in the course of spring 2025. Her third book – a second collection of short stories – will be published in fall 2025.