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Anton and Other Accidents



Gudrun Skretting's debut novel is a funny and heartwarming story about family, friendship, love and misunderstandings.

12 year old Anton gets some information he could easily have lived without. He is an accident – a result of broken rubber. Anton needs to find a way to restore balance in the universe and create a meaning out of his existence. His idea is to do something selfless that is really worthwhile. With help from his best friend, Ine, he decides to find a girlfriend for his dad. That is not as simple as it sounds.

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Gudrun Skretting (b. 1971) is a classical pianist educated at The Norwegian Academy of Music. She recently graduated from the author program at The Norwegian Children's Book Institute.

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