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Herbjørg Wassmo

## *Dina's Book*

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- Politiken, DK

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- Svenska Dagbladet (SV)

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- Süddeutsche Zeitung, DL

*Wassmo's new novel is a masterpiece that lights up the autumn sky like a megastar. She is the Queen of Fiction.*

- VG, NO

## Herbjørg Wassmo

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Herbjørg Wassmo has earned her position and popularity in Norway and abroad through her ability as a powerful storyteller with a special care for the exposed and vulnerable characters. She made her debut in 1976 with a collection of poetry. Her breakthrough came with the first of three novels about Tora, *The House with the Blind Glass Window*.



She is translated into 24 languages.

Association's Honorable Brage Prize  
2007: Order of St Olav, Knight, First Class  
2004: Eeva Joenpelto's International Prize  
2001: The Norwegian Readers' Prize (The Norwegian book club)  
1998: The Jean Monnét- Prize (France)  
1997: The Amalie Skram Prize  
1991: The Gyldendal legacy  
1987: The Nordic Council Literature Prize

#### **OTHER TITLES**

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Other titles in the trilogy:  
Dina's Son (Lykkens sønn)  
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