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**Mari Kanstad Johnsen**

## *The Ball*

Elling has a new basketball! He loves playing with it. But suddenly he hears a sound. Kim and Coco hear it too. It's quite close, but also rather distant. Could it be coming from ... the ball?

Illustrated and narrated by Mari Kanstad Johnsen.

## Mari Kanstad Johnsen

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Mari Kanstad Johnsen works as an illustrator and artist. She made her debut as a children book's illustrator with *Barbie-doll Nils and the Pistol Problem* in 2011. Her debut as an author came with *Scary Holiday* in 2013.



She received a Special Mention in the BolognaRagazzi Award 2017 for *I'm Out of Here*.

Her books have been translated into French, Spanish and Swedish.

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