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## Hilde Susan Jægtnes

### *Gildra*

In *Gildra*, Hilde Susan Jægtnes writes about a young woman's stay on a farm in rural Iceland, as part of her education to become a veterinarian. For over a year the protagonist, Hanna, struggles to adapt to her new environment characterized by hard physical labor, unpredictable animals and excessive amounts of alcohol.

*Raw and emotional novel about taking charge of your own life.*

- Heidi Sævareid, BLA Bokvennen Litterær Avis Nr. 1, 2018.

*...the novel is about a young person's desire and fear to be an adult among adults [...] it is elaborate, which makes it interesting and successful.*

- Odd W. Surén, BLA Bokvennen Litterær Avis Nr. 1, 2018.

*Bright debut novel by Jægtnes.*

- Ola Jostein Jørgensen, BLA Bokvennen Litterær Avis Nr. 1, 2018.

*With a poetic voice the author utilizes Iceland as a framework for the story, and lets the horse mirror her exploration of human nature.*

- Margunn Vikingstad, Morgenbladet Nr. 5/ 2.-8. February, 2018.

*Hanna is a kick ass survivor, and her [Jægtnes'] depictions are simply wonderful, visual, almost cinematic. 5/6*

- Kristin Auestad Danielsen, Stavanger Aftenblad, February 6th, 2018.

*Hilde Susan Jægtnes writes well and with a sharp vision.*

- Gerd Elin Stava Sandve, Dagsavisen, February 7th, 2018.

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Hilde Susan Jægtnes (f. 1973) writes fiction, poetry and screenplays. *Gildra* is her fourth book. In 2017 she was nominated for the Norwegian Amanda Award for best screenplay for the movie «Hjertestart.»



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