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Through 39 poems, Lillegraven explores what it means to be young and alive. In *I am I am I am*, the poems and emotions oscillates between the changing seasons of spring, summer, autumn, and winter, through the ever-changing experiences of childhood. The prolific writer, who elegantly handles a broad spectrum of genres, has proven with this book to be an equally important voice for children, as she is for adults.

The stunning collection of poetry was awarded *Nynorsk Litteraturpris*, *The Most Beautiful Book of the Year for Children and Young Adult*, and nominated for the *Brage Prize*. Lillegraven already won the *Brage Prize* in 2013, for the narrative poetry book *Urd*.

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Ruth Lillegraven

Ruth Lillegraven (b.1978) comes from Hardanger, Norway, and now lives in the county of Bærum. She debuted with the poetry collection *Big Bad Poems* in 2005. Since then she has published the novel *Between Us* and the poetry collections *Urd*, *The Manila Hall* and *Sickle* (2016) so far sold to Dutch, English, French and Spanish. She has also published six books for children and the play *Cally*. Her work has been nominated for *Brage Prize*, among others, *The Brage-Prize* and *Nynorsk Literature*



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