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English PDF sample translation: Siân Mackie.

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Kristin Roskifte

Kristin Roskifte is an illustrator with an MA in illustration from Kingston University in England. Her illustrations are narrative and full of details and humour. She is working within many different fields and has written and illustrated eight picture books. Roskifte has won many prizes for her illustrations and books.





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