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Pelargonia

Pelargonia is a novel about the process of growing up rather than a narrative plot. It is a collection of texts and descriptions of a childhood in Norway at the beginning of the 1990s, which now and then opens connections to both youth and young adulthood.

Svindland enriches the realm of books with literary sensibility, transforming the private nostalgia into a general expression of how our childhood never stops working inside us.'

- Klasse Kampen

Frederik Svindland

Frederik Svindland (b. 1985) grew up in Porsgrunn. He has studied at the School of Creative Writing in Bø. He made his debut with the novel *Pelargonia* in 2016, which he was nominated to the Tarjei Vesaas First Writers Award for. In 2017 he was awarded the Saabye Christensen Grant.



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