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Bjørn Ingvaldsen

Apollo

Apollo is the latest novel from one of Norway's most cherished and critically-acclaimed authors for middle-grade children, Bjørn Ingvaldsen. His wide-ranging authorship includes humour for the youngest grades to books that take up serious topics for children and youths. One of his latest books, *Your Father* (2016), was nominated for the Nordic Council Children and Young People's Literature Prize.

This is a wacky, thoughtful and suspenseful book about space exploration and politics that is perfect for middle-grade children who are voracious readers.

In its judgement, the jury draws attention to a masterfully told story, Ingvaldsen's sure touch for language characterised by dialogue that gives the text a verbal effortlessness, in addition to tension and momentum balanced by humour and fabulously technical ingenuity.

- Hardanger Folkeblad

Bjørn Ingvaldsen

Bjørn Ingvaldsen made his debut in 1995 With a Collection of short stories for adults. Since then he has written several books for children and adults. His books for children have been translated into Danish, French, German and Italian

