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## *Pie Noon*

**You shall not steal. Unless you come across a warm apple pie and you're really peckish.** The mole walks past the bakery, suddenly feeling very peckish. What is that lovely smell? The inevitable happens: our friend steals a pie cooling off on the windowsill. But what was supposed to be a tasty treat, soon turns sour. Can a mole outrun his own conscience? We first met the peckish mole in the award-winning picture book *Knock on Wood*. In this standalone sequel, the mole encounters irresistible temptation, and faces a dilemma he needs to solve – ideally before the pie goes cold. Cold pie isn't as tasty as warm pie. Everybody knows that.

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## Ragnar Aalbu

**Ragnar Aalbu** (b. 1966) is a picture book author and illustrator who has received multiple awards for his minimalist, stylised illustrations, including the Ministry of Culture's first book for children and young adults award in 2005.

Aalbu is featured in Martin Salisbury's book *PLAY PEN – New Children's Book Illustration* (2007), and in the Gestalten Verlag title *Little Big Books – Illustrations for Children's Picture Books* (2012).



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