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The heavily illustrated children's book "Sølvmånen" is a dramatic story based on a Sámi tale. While herding reindeer in the mountains, a young girl is attacked by a 'Stallo', a greedy and fearsome giant. The Stallo abducts the girl and the reindeer herd. To survive, the girl must outsmart both the Stallo and his family. *Sølvmånen* was presented at "Into the Wind!" in Berlin 2016, a travelling exhibition of the Children's Book Illustrations from the Nordic Countries.

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