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I Feel Unwell A Novel About Death

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Ole Robert Sunde

Robert Ole Sunde (b. 1952) made his debut in 1982 with On Your Heels. Since then he has published numerous novels and collections of essays and has been awarded both the Gyldendal Prize and the Aschehoug Prize. Sunde was nominated for the Nordic Council Literature Prize 2013 with *The War was My Family's Story* (2012) and for the Brage Prize 2017 with *Penelope Is Ill*.



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