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## *Sugar and Reptiles*

*Nemi* is one of Norway's most read comic strips – translated into over ten languages and published in 150 newspapers.

*Nemi* is a gloomy, deathly pale goth girl, who dresses all in black and feels most at home at the pub – with a beer in one hand and a cigarette in the other.

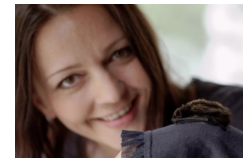
The series began in 1999 as a daily comic strip in the *Dagbladet* newspaper, and quickly became popular. That same year, Lise Myhre won the City of Bergen's Comic Book Prize for newcomers. In 2002, she was awarded the City of Oslo's Artist Prize for her 'outstanding contribution to the arts in Oslo'. *Nemi* was given her own magazine in 2003, and fifteen collections of *Nemi* comic strips have been published so far.

*Sugar and Reptiles* is a collection of the best *Nemi* comic strips.

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## Lise Myhre

Lise Myhre (b. 1975) is a Norwegian comic artist and creator of the humorous comic strip series *Nemi*. She studied graphic design and art history at Santa Monica College of Art in California and the Mercantile Institute in Oslo. Lise Myhre has also illustrated poetry by authors such as Edgar Allan Poe and André Bjerke using characters from *Nemi*. As an illustrator and book consultant she has also worked on album covers, diaries, textbooks and horror books.



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