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The language is simple and elegant. The illustrations help to accentuate the eccentric story. Everything has its price. Could it be that the way we act and the way we live cost a little too much? This is a real fairy tale, with a double meaning.

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Elle Márjá Vars

Elle Márjá Vars (b. 1957) is one of the most productive Sámi authors. She has published children's books and novels, as well as literature in other genres. She has won the Saami Council's Prize for Literature twice: in 2005 for the young people's novel *Čábbáamus iditguovssu* (The Most Beautiful Dawn) and in 2007 for the children's book *Máilmmi láikkimus olmmoš* (The Laziest Person in the World).

The book is illustrated by **Harald Aadnevik** (b. 1947).



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