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The Sisters of Stenberg

A piece of Norwegian women's history told in an intriguing and tender way.

This moving novel takes place during the summer of 1840 at Stenberg, a farm belonging to the county governor Lauritz Weidemann. Weidemann was one of the founding fathers of Norway and a powerful patriarch. The story focuses mainly on his three daughters, Bolly, Nahyda og Amalie, who live quite privileged lives at the farm, but under a strict regime. *The Sisters of Stenberg* is based on real life events.

Author Elin Tindholt is not the first to be inspired by the three sisters at Stenberg. One of Norway's first novels, *Amtmannens døtre*, by the feminist pioneer Camilla Collett, is also said to be based on the sisters.

A prose that is tender, beautiful, fragile and sore (...)

The reading experience is a pure pleasure.

- Geir Vestad, Hamar Arbeiderblad

Elin Tindholt

Elin Tindholt (b. 1962) is a Norwegian playwright. She has also written several plays for the Norwegian radio theatre. *The Sisters of Stenberg* is her first novel.



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