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Anders N. Kvammen

Anders N. Kvammen was awarded the Brage Prize and nominated for the Nordic Council prize for his debut graphic novel about his alter ego Aksel, "Ungdomsskolen"/"Junior High". "Junior high" has been published in Russia and Poland



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