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Arne Lindmo, Ida Skjelbakken (ill.)

TROLLHEIM – Underground Mission



TROLLHEIM is a **bestselling** and **award-winning** book series for voracious readers aged 8–13. In Norway alone, the books have **sold 70,000 copies**. The author, ARNE LINDMO, has won two awards voted on by thousands of young readers, and the illustrator has received a prize for her illustrations from the Ministry of Culture. *TROLLHEIM* consistently ranks on Norway's bestseller lists. The story has universal appeal, can be enjoyed anywhere, and possesses excellent cinematic qualities

TROLLHEIM – Underground Mission is the third book in the series and the blurb goes like this:

When a dear family member is kidnapped, Adam, Tara and Tobias risk everything to free him. They must climb deep underground, all the way to Helheim! Trolls, dragons and Loki himself stand in their way, and other dangers also lurk in the dark tunnels ... A pale girl crawling around looking for blood, who even the biggest trolls are afraid of.

If you want a sneak peak into the Norwegian edition to see the illustrations and the layout, [click here](#).

I read this book in one go, it was impossible to put down. The illustrations made my jaw drop. They are amazing!

- Noras book blog

I would have loved this book as a 10 year old, and I love the book as an adult reader.

- Averøy Library

Now! 13 weeks on the bestseller list in Norway!

- Boklista.no

Most borrowed in Norwegian libraries 2022!

- Deichaman.no

Arne Lindmo, Ida Skjelbakken (ill.)

Author ARNE LINDMO was born in Norway in 1981. He worked for 10 years as a middle-grade teacher before he made his debut as an author. While teaching, he would think up a beginning and an end for a story every day that he could tell the students if there was time during the



Best Children's Book of the Year 2023, Norli
Junior reading contest (30 000 children in the
jury) for TROLLHEIM – Vampires and demons

Winner of the Ministry of Culture's
award for BEST ILLUSTRATIONS

OTHER TITLES

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Stand alone Christmas title:
The Christmas Heist by Lindmo & Skjelbakken

school day – and there often was! The children loved Arne's stories! So, as you understand, he knows his readers well, and now that he is a well-established, bestselling, and award-winning author in Norway, he travels around the country still meeting middle-grade students who now love his books.

Illustrator IDA SKJELBAKKEN was born in Norway in 1979. Her illustrations in the TROLLHEIM series have been very important for the fantastic reception and enormous success the books have achieved in Norway. The children say that they love her style. They think it's cool, realistic, and mature. Not visually childish like many of the other books they read, they say.



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