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The shining crown

Laughs and thrills in a brand new adventure from a masterful storyteller.

A poor farmer finds a crown while working in the fields. The crown fits perfectly on his newborn daughter's head, and so there it stays. After a fatal accident, the little girl is adopted by the royal family and grows up as a princess. With the crown still on her head, she gains a magical power of attraction: Everyone in her presence becomes happy and giddy.

When the princess is kidnapped by trolls during one of her secret evening walks, good advice is hard to come by. Many people try to save her, but in the end it is the poor boy Ash, who manages to rescue her from the trolls' cave. He is also the only one who is able to look past her magical crown and see the girl for whom she really is. *The Shining Crown* is a stand-alone sequel to *The Dark Heart*.

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Bjørn Ousland (b. 1959) is educated as a cartoonist in the US, and has received numerous awards for his cartoons and children's book illustrations. His comic strips have been published in the US, Denmark, Sweden and Finland. His works have been purchased by the National Library, in addition to several solo exhibitions.

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