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I love sitcks – and 89 reasons why you should too

A book all about sticks! This fun non-fiction publication takes the subject of sticks, twigs, and branches very seriously. Why do children like them so much? Why have adults stopped liking them? What defines a stick? How many sticks can a kid collect in five minutes? Are there famous sticks, and how have they changed world history? What can you do with sticks, apart from collecting them?

Author Kristin Storrusten and illustrator Victoria Sandøy approach the topic with a twinkle in the eye and journalistic accuracy. The sources for the book are diverse; from an anthropologist and archaeologist, to an ethnologist and psychologist, and the actual experts: kindergarten and primary school children!

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Kristin Storrusten (b. 1986) has written several books for children and adults. She works as a journalist for Aftenposten Junior. Storrusten lives in Oslo with a whittling husband and two children with magic wands.

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