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## *Jonas Eide Walks on Water*

Middle school is almost over, and Jonas Eide has to make a choice:  
Should he work in a kindergarten, become an actor, or maybe a carpenter?

So far, Jonas has cruised through life. But now he has to deal with a world-weary guidance counselor, a best friend who wants to move to Peru, and a disastrous party on a class trip to Bergen. And when his dream girl Sofie finally shows some interest, why can't he stop thinking about Jessica—the religious girl with the ugliest hat in school?

*Jonas Eide Walks on Water* is sharp, funny coming-of-age comedy about having every opportunity in front of you and messing it up anyway, and discovering where you truly belong.

*"Birgitte Rustad Wegener knows how to write YA novels – even the funny kind. I hope she'll write more of them."*

- Periskop

*"Above all, this is an easy-to-read, entertaining, and clever feel-good novel, filled with plenty of humour — and a touch of awkwardness. At the same time, it treats youth and adolescence with seriousness and respect."*

- Barnebokkritikk.no

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**Birgitte Rustad Wegener (b. 1978)** studied film and literature and has worked as a television screenwriter since 2008, on series including *Helt perfekt*, *Superheltskolen*, and *Unge lovende*. She is a member of the Norwegian Dramatists' Union and completed the author program at the Norwegian Institute for Children's Books (NBI) in 2023. *Jonas Eide Walks on Water* is her debut novel. Wegener was born in London and now lives in Oslo.



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