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**Mary Ailonieida Sombán Mari** was born in Tana and grew up in Sirbmá. She is a well-known Sámi writer and cultural worker and now lives in Tromsø. Mary debuted in 1976 with the book *Ámmul ja alit oarbmealli* (*Ámmul and the Blue Cousin*) – notable for Sámi literature as the first children's book written in Sámi. The book has since become a Sámi classic. She has written poetry, short stories, novels, and other fiction and nonfiction texts for adults.



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