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Professor at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU). She has a Doctorate degree in conservation biology, lectures on nature management and forest biodiversity, has been appointed Honorary Doctor of Forest Sciences at the Faculty of Forest Sciences at SLU in Sweden and received the Award for Excellence in Communication of Science from The Research Council of Norway. Her debut book *Terra Insecta*, was nominated for the Brage Prize, it was on the Sunday Times bestseller list and selected as one of the ten most important books about science by The Smithsonian in the US. *Tapestries of Life*, was nominated for the Critics' Prize and *Forest* was nominated for the Brage Prize and the Booksellers' Prize. Her books have been translated into more than 25 languages.



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