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AWARDS

Best Children's Book of the Year 2022, ARKs barnebokpris (11 000 children in the jury) for TROLLHEIM – Secret of Castle Crow

Best Children's Book of the Year 2023, Norli Junior reading contest (30 000 children in the jury) for TROLLHEIM – Vampires and demons

Winner of the Ministry of Culture's

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Arne Lindmo, Ida Skjelbakken (ill.)

Trollheim – The Murders in Egypt

TROLLHEIM is a bestselling and award-winning book series for voracious readers aged 8-13. In Norway alone, the books have sold in more than 100,000 copies. The author, ARNE LINDMO, has won two awards voted on by thousands of young readers, and the illustrator, IDA SKJELBAKKEN, has received a prize for her illustrations from the Ministry of Culture. TROLLHEIM consistently ranks on Norway's bestseller lists. The story is epic and has universal appeal, can be enjoyed anywhere, and possesses excellent cinematic qualities.

Translation rights to the Trollheim series have now been sold in six languages. Poland is the series' strongest market abroad, and the talented team at Kropka publishes it there. They have also published *The Christmas Heist* (Julekuppet), another book by the superduo Lindmo & Skjelbakken. In 2026, Dutch-language rights to Trollheim were sold to Van Holkema & Warendorf in the Netherlands.

TROLLHEIM – The Murders in Egypt is the ninth book in the series, and the blurb goes like this:

Three mysterious murders have taken place at an archaeological dig in Egypt. The victims were found pale and drained of blood. Zira thinks she knows who the killer is. Worst of all, it might be her fault!

I laughed almost the whole time, and a few times I was really shocked. It was a really good book. Make a movie about Trollheim. Or a TV series. With seasons!

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- — Jørgen, age 11, from Måløy

Make a Trollheim movie, pleeease!

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- — Noah, age 12, from Måløy, Norway

I haven't read much lately, but I read this book every day. I'd give this story five stars. I'd read zero Trollheim books before, but now I'm going to read them all.

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- — Adea, age 11

Five stars. It's so freaking good! I'd recommend it to anyone aged 6 to 100.

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- — Ayse, age 11

OTHER TITLES

Trollheim Titles

1. *TROLLHEIM – Secret of Castle Crow*, 2022
2. *TROLLHEIM – Avenger from Helheim*, 2022
3. *TROLLHEIM – Underground Mission*, 2023
4. *TROLLHEIM – Vampires and Demons*, 2023
5. *TROLLHEIM – The Spider Queen*, 2024
6. *TROLLHEIM – The Curse in Troll Forest*, 2024
7. *TROLLHEIM – The Journey to Atlantis*, 2025
8. *TROLLHEIM – The Witch of the Water Spirit's Marsh*, 2025
9. *TROLLHEIM – The Murders in Egypt*, 2026

Standalone Christmas Titles

The Christmas Heist, 2023
The Panther Battalion – The Fortress of Evil, 2026

This is the most exciting and unusual Trollheim book, and the best book I've ever read. I'd recommend it as highly as you possibly can." (…) "Can you make, like, 200 books in this series? Like in manga?
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- — Emily

The book was so exciting I was buzzing all afternoon. I read until ten o'clock to finish it, or I wouldn't have been able to sleep. I've read all the Trollheim books, and I think they just keep getting better and better with each new one. This is one of the best books I've ever read.
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- — Gustav, age 11

What I liked about the story was that you actually included the real Egyptian gods and managed to cram in some cool facts too! I'd give the story five stars without even thinking about it, and if I could, I'd give it even more! I love ancient gods and myths. ▪▪▪▪▪
- — Jesper, age 11, Trollheim fan

I got completely sucked into the book. I couldn't put it down. This is 100% my new favourite book.
- — Magnus, age 11

I got chills when the god Apep showed up. The ground starts shaking, and here it comes!
- — Simen

The Murders in Egypt is really good. It's the best book I've ever read. It's exciting, cool, funny, scary and romantic.
- — Trym, age 11

Arne Lindmo, Ida Skjelbakken (ill.)

Arne Lindmo & Ida Skjelbakken (ill.)



Author ARNE LINDMO was born in Norway in 1981. He worked for 10 years as a middle-grade teacher before he made his debut as an author. While teaching, he would think up a beginning and an end for a story every day that he could tell the students if there was time during the school day - and there often was! The children loved Arne's stories! So, as you understand, he knows his readers well, and now that he is a well-established, bestselling, and award-winning author in Norway, he travels around the country still meeting middle-grade students who now love his books.

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Illustrator IDA SKJELBAKKEN was born in Norway in 1979. Her illustrations in the TROLLHEIM series have been very important for the fantastic reception and enormous success the books have achieved in Norway. The children say that they love her style. They think it's cool, realistic, and mature. Not visually childish like many of the other books they read, they say.

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