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## *The Heart Is a Clenched Fist*

YA has *Eleanor and Park*, now middle grade will have *Aline and Oliver*.

Aline and Oliver are in the same class, but they never talk to each other. One day Oliver's father has a heart attack and ends up in the Cardiology Ward at the hospital. Aline suddenly turns up, as she has decided to write a school paper on the human heart. Aline and Oliver falls in love and becomes a secret couple. What will they do when Oliver's father is again healthy and is discharged from hospital? Can they be a couple for real?

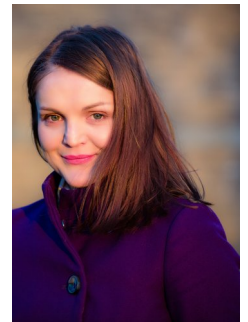
*The Heart is a Clenched Fist* is a novel about love and heart problems.

Can you experience one thing without the other?

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Ingrid Ovedie Volden (b. 1981) has a degree in political science and has worked as a music columnist and critic for several years.



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