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Her second collection of short stories, THE STORY OF MRS. BERG, was shortlisted for the Brage Prize. She has also written two acclaimed picture books for children.



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