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Hannu, Hannu

- Let's turn around, I said.
- I'm continuing on, Hannu answers.
- Then I will turn around alone, I said.

And so, I went. I turned around and felt my way, I started to crawl in a darkness which was so dark, I could not know if it was me who was there. After a while I stopped and called for my brother. My voice disappeared into the mountain. It barley managed to return to me, and I never got any other reply.

Hannu, Hannu is a gripping story about two brothers, a darkness and a summer that changes everything.

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Geir Gulliksen

Geir Gulliksen is an author and editor of fiction and general literature. He has published poetry, essays, plays, and two novels.

Hannu, Hannu is his second book for children and young adults.

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