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In Anne Holt's new children's novel, we meet the two eight-year old girls May-Britt and March-Britt. May-Britt is a lonely, goody two-shoes child with an outlandish mother, an exasperating little sister and a father who is equally disorganized. Tomboy March-Britt and her angelic mother Anna have just bought the dilapidated house next door and are living in a trailer while their house is being renovated. May-Britt is hesitantly drawn to the fearless tomboy March-Britt, and soon finds herself with her first-ever best friend. The book is brilliantly crafted to throw children into giggling fits, eager to find out what will happen next. Anne Holt truly taps into the psychology of small children, and seems determined to create exactly that which children love and laugh at. The adorable illustrations are in tune with the warm message of friendship and openness, and are crafted by Norwegian artist Anne G. Holt.

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May-Britt, March-Britt and the Peachy Pug is the second book in the series about the two friends. It's August and the girls are just about to start third grade. May-Britt is overjoyed that her first-ever best friend will be in her class. And sure enough, the schoolyard becomes quite a different place with March-Britt at her side. Already the first day in school, everyone finds out that one better be on good terms with the eccentric new girl, March-Britt. And all is well until it's clear that March-Britt was actually telling the truth when she claimed to be the WBUSP: World's Best Undiscovered Soccer Player. Soccer is high on the list of things that May-Britt feels anxious about, and she is afraid she might lose her new friend. Being in school together turns out to be much more complicated than playing just the two of them, like they did all summer. But on a school swimming trip, May-Britt realizes that there is at least one thing she is much better at than her sporty friend. And after saving the day – as well as her best friend's life – May-Britt becomes the celebrated hero of the class. And perhaps best of all: she gets to keep the adorable puppy she found in the street.

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