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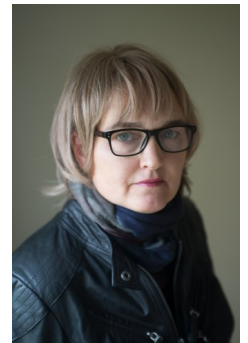
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Information wars are raging on the worldwide web. The fiercest battles are fought on the video sharing platform Tubo. Truth seekers want answers to a number of questions. Have mass killings and terror events been staged? Are Washington DC elites engaged in satanic ritual abuse? Does the hacker Radix 2.0 work for the Russian intelligence? Who is behind O Anon and their cryptic plan to save the world? There's only one way to the bottom of the rabbit hole of virtual reality. The avatar Casey Cay goes undercover in the truth movement.

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The Dance of Life

Mahin is born in a small village in the Soviet republic of Tajikistan. As a beautiful and stubborn young girl, she marries against the will of her father. Destiny strikes hard when she gives birth for the first time. The forces of nature are violent. Her baby dies, and Mahin recedes into a world of grief and loneliness. After her husband abandons her, Mahin finds a new life in the city, with many more challenges. *The Dance of Life* is the story of a vulnerable, but strong-willed woman, and her struggle to gain control of her own life.

The dances in question reflect the experiences of women in a male-dominated society. Women are dancing despite their difficulties, not only at the request of others, but to express their own feelings and desires.

- Faraj

Lutfiya Boboyorova

Lutfiya Boboyorova grew up in a mountainous village in Tajikistan, and graduated from university in the capital city, Dushanbe. As of today, she lives and works in Oslo.



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This is a story about Hope, a girl who is bullied by some of her classmates at school. On her way home, Hope decides to explore a mysterious path across an old stone bridge. She suddenly finds herself in an enchanted place, where creatures of the forest become her guides on a path of discovery. At the end of the path, Hope unexpectedly finds a clue to the source of her inner strength.

Beautifully illustrated, *Hope's Path* is a motivational book for children of all ages, highlighting the capacities of the targeted child herself, and offering inspiration. *Hope's Path* is a story about a girl's discovery of her own sources of inner strength and motivation, inspired by the magical beauty and wonder of nature.

Karin Kolås

Karin Kolås lives in Ørsta, Norway. *Anes veg* is her first children's book.



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Sercan Leylek

The Man and the Wall

A young Jewish girl, Anna Sophie, is magically caught inside a brick wall during World War II, while German soldiers are raiding the library where she works. Just as magically, her presence in the wall is discovered by a young Muslim immigrant, seventy years later. The wall in this story can be found in real-life central Oslo, next to the National Library where Anna Sophie worked. Is *The Man and the Wall* fantastic realism, or is it realistic fantasy? Whatever it might be, the story of Anna Sophie and Yakamoz keeps you captured till The End.

Sercan Leylek

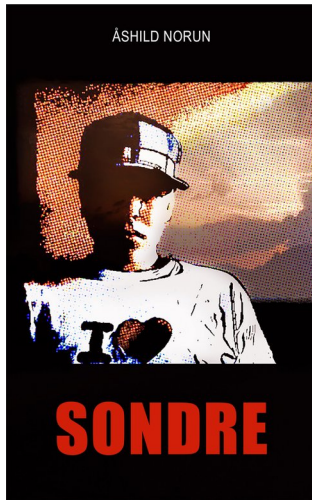
Sercan Leylek was born in Izmir, Turkey, and has lived in Oslo, Norway since 2009. He is known in Turkey for his science fiction novels *Cydonia* (2012) and *Piri Reis ve Nostradamus* (2015).



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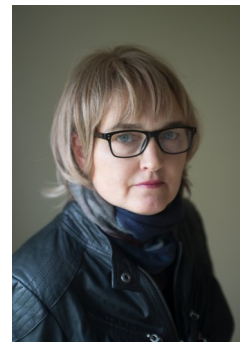
On a completely ordinary Thursday night, the police arrive with a terrible message. Sondre is dead. He was hit by a train after walking into the underground, wearing a black suit and a white shirt. The police quickly decide that this is an ordinary case of an apparently successful young man who has committed suicide. After the initial shock, Sondre's mother is tormented by doubt. Is it even possible, that her lively, bright and strong-willed boy could have killed himself? In her desperate search for answers, she meets a wall of secrecy, lies and deception. Undeterred, she continues to investigate the circumstances surrounding Sondre's sudden death, determined to find out what exactly happened to her son.

There is dark mystery surrounding the young man's tragic death, but what drives the story even more intensely is the way it portrays the mother's desperate struggle for the truth. A chilling, but deeply moving authenticity screams quietly out of the pages of this book.

- Goodreads

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