

Award-winning and best-selling book series for middle grades

For a book to be interesting to publish in new language areas, it must first prove itself in the home country. This series has won several important awards, was on the bestseller list for many weeks and was printed in 45,000 copies in the small country of Norway. Most important of all: The children love the series TROLLHEIM.



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TROLLHEIM – Secret of Castle Crow

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TROLLHEIM – Secret of Castle Crow is the first book in the series and was voted to be the **BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR** in 2022. The blurb goes like this:

Mysterious things are going on in the small town of Trollheim. The children talk in hushed voices about scary things in the woods. Three friends, Adam, Tara and Tobias, are facing the longest and most dangerous night of their lives. If they are to survive until dawn, they must discover the secret of Castle Crow and do battle with an ancient evil before the whole world is lost.

If you want a sneak peak into the Norwegian edition to see the illustrations and the layout, [click here](#).

Readers review:

Actually, it's rare that I read such a good book.

-- FELIX, 11 year

I'd like to read the book again.

-- Martin, 12 years

I'd actually stand in front of my whole class and recommend the book.

-- Sol Borghild, 9½

Would recommend this book to others who like really exciting books (...). Very well written! (...) The book was a little too short. I want this to be a series with several books!

-- Lars, 11 years

I got carried away and really wanted to read on. I also got a little sad when the book was finished.

-- Erle, 11 years

I was gripped with suspense from page 1!

-- Runa, 10½ years

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Stand alone Christmas title:
The Christmas Heist by Lindmo & Skjelbakken

The book is perfect for anyone who likes trolls, werewolves, mysterious beings and a little romance.

-- Miriam, 10 years

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TROLLHEIM – Avenger from Helheim is the second book in the series and the blurb goes like this:

Adam, Tara and Tobias have pledged to protect Trollheim from the evil lurking beneath the surface. They soon face a challenge that will not only test their courage and strength, but also their friendship. Mysterious tracks in the woods and strange howls at the moon are ominous enough, but little do they know the greatest danger is one they can neither see nor hear.

If you want a sneak peak into the Norwegian edition to see the illustrations and the layout, click [here](#).

Good series of books like these are actually hard to find!

-- Oskar, 10 years

The book is cool and pretty! We think the illustrator has magical colors and pencils!

-- Beren and Heidi, 11 years

Just as exciting as the first book!

-- Martin, 10 years

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TROLLHEIM – Underground Mission is the third book in the series and the blurb goes like this:

When a dear family member is kidnapped, Adam, Tara and Tobias risk everything to free him. They must climb deep underground, all the way to Helheim! Trolls, dragons and Loki himself stand in their way, and other dangers also lurk in the dark tunnels ... A pale girl crawling around looking for blood, who even the biggest trolls are afraid of.

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I read this book in one go, it was impossible to put down. The illustrations made my jaw drop. They are amazing!

- Noras book blog

I would have loved this book as a 10 year old, and I love the book as an adult reader.

- Averøy Library

Now! 13 weeks on the bestseller list in Norway!

- Boklista.no

Most borrowed in Norwegian libraries 2022!

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TROLLHEIM - Vampires and demons is the fourth book in the series and was voted to be the **BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR** in 2023. The blurb goes like this:

Adam, Tara and Tobias have a new friend, but she's a vampire and hasn't been on the surface in 200 years! Can they keep her identity a secret? Will she fit in at school? And can they stop her from murdering the mean bullies in the class? The problems get worse and worse, especially when the class superstar falls in love with Adam. She will stop at nothing to win his heart, including making deals with the darkest powers ...

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"This is by far the best book in the series!"

-- 7th graders at Sinnes skule in Sirdal, Norway

"The story feels so real, it's like I'm in it!"

-- Trym 12 years

"One of the best books I've read! But it can probably be a bit scary for those who are 6-7 years old."

-- Sverre 12 years

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