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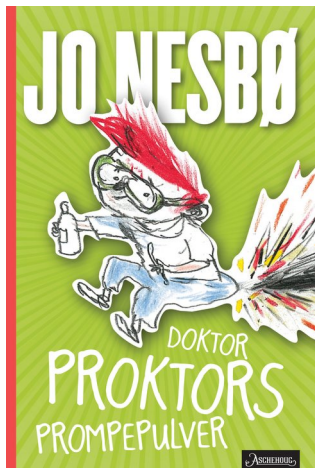
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Jo Nesbø

Doctor Proctor's Fart Powder

Doctor Proctor #1

Doctor Proctor is a crazy professor. Well, almost. Actually, he is an aging inventor waiting for his big break. When he teams up with his next-door neighbor Lisa and her peculiar friend Nilly in making the world's most powerful farting powder, it seems like his dream is about to come true. But in the background lurk the ruthless twins Truls and Trym Thrane. The drama that is sparked on Cannon Avenue will have repercussions that stretch beyond the imaginable, involving a wild chase through the sewer system of Oslo, anacondas, and NASA. With a great deal of humor and witty dialogs, Jo Nesbo chisels out his wonderfully weird characters and lets his imagination run wild in this delightful children's book début reminiscent of **Roald Dahl**.

Through a fantastic story that contains an equal amount of suspense, laughs and colorful characters, Jo Nesbø offers a deftly veiled moral to his young readers: all in all, *Doctor Proctor's Fart Powder* is a story about the importance of being yourself, and how the required courage is bestowed through creativity and imagination.

Doctor Proctor's Fart Powder was shortlisted for **Ark's Children's Book Award** (Arks barnebokpris) for 'Best Children's Book' 2007 and was selected for **The Richard and Judy Children's Book Club** in 2011.

Hilarious and original /.../ An unforeseeable and irresistible way to face the world as only Roald Dahl has done so far.

- Roberto Denti

This terrific book will make you laugh, and cherish your friends, and value fair play.

- James Patterson

In this well-knit crossover debut for young audiences, a popular Norwegian author crafts an airy farce from elements both familiar and offbeat. /.../ Readers will have blasts of their own cheering on the sturdy protagonists [in] this rib-tickling tale.

- Kirkus Reviews, US

This book will have no trouble enticing fans of Captain Underpants and the Wimpy Kid.

- School Library Journal, US

A hilariously funny, totally crazy, and exceptionally brilliant book. Five laughs a page, brilliantly set, with some fantastic characters. And I

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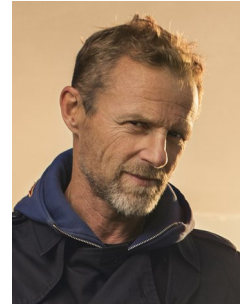
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can't wait for the next book by Jo Nesbo, the most explosive one yet!

- The Guardian, UK

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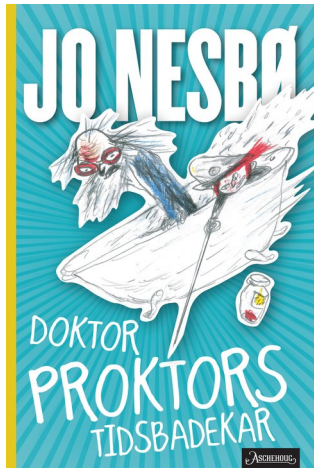
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Doctor Proctor and the Time-Travel Bath Bomb

Doctor Proctor #2

Doctor Proctor has gone to Paris to reunite with the love of his life, baroness Juliette Margarine, but something seems to have gone awfully wrong along the way: one day, Nilly and Lisa receive a postcard from the mad (well, almost) professor in which he claims to have been trapped in time. Now, it is up to the fast-talking little redhead and his smart partner to get Proctor out, and quick. As Nilly and Lisa travel to Paris, little do they know that they are being followed by the frightening Raspa, Proctor's scheming former assistant. And despite their vivid imaginations, they can hardly imagine what lies ahead: an incredible adventure through time, in which the two of them will change the course of history in an almost unbelievable way.

Click here for a video interview in English with Jo Nesbø about *Doctor Proctor's Time Bathtub*.

Required Reading

- New York Post, US

There's plenty of toilet humour, and general silliness that kids love.

- The Bookseller, UK

Hailed as the new Stieg Larsson for his adult crime thrillers, Nesbo's children's books are just as wickedly entertaining, proving that learning is more fun when flatulence is involved.

- The Big Issue, UK

There's only one problem: it is hard to read without laughing out loud. Sweet Moses, what an exciting and unpretentious play with language and European history! It serves in particular the funniest explanation of the Battle of Waterloo. /.../ Fabulously illustrated by Per Dybvig.

- Berlingske, Denmark

Delightful, nutty, and staggeringly funny. /.../ Just step on the gas and jump in the tub!

- Aftenposten, Norway

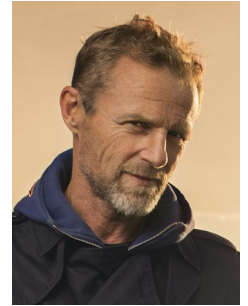
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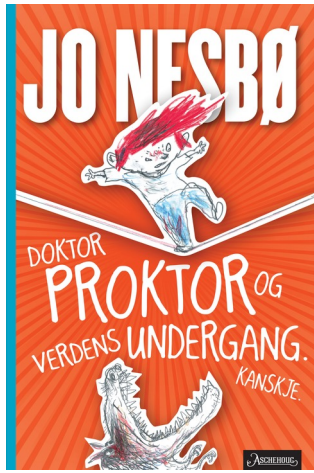
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Doctor Proctor and the End of the World. Maybe

Doctor Proctor #3

The third book featuring Doctor Proctor and his friends is about an alien invasion, choir music vs marching bands, Doctor Proctor's Power Potion, how socks REALLY disappear from washing machines, genuine frog men, not quite so genuine baboons, sinister waffle irons, and not entirely perfected balancing shoes. Plus a seven-legged Peruvian sucking spider, a king in exile, and the end of the world. Maybe.

This time along, Jo Nesbø blasts through all realistic constraints and introduces delightfully grotesque aliens in a style reminiscent of **Roald Dahl's** *The Witches*.

[Click here for a video interview in English with Jo Nesbø about *Doctor Proctor and the End of the World. Maybe*.](#)

Nesbø tucks enough silly antics, oddball adults and sly digs at his country's culture and foibles into his third Doctor Proctor epic to keep even non-Scandinavians amused. Hefty but lightweight, with occasional pokerfaced line drawings to reinforce the tongue-in-cheek tone.

- Kirkus Reviews, US

A lighthearted romp with humor, mystery, and a bit of adventure. Fans of farce should take note.

- School Library Journal, US

The end of the world looms as Doctor Proctor and co, fuelled by lots of jelly, struggle to thwart an alien invasion with quirky inventiveness. Children will love the wacky humour, nail-biting cliff-hangers, weird characters and crazy inventions.

- The Herald, UK

Jo Nesbø writes in a cheerful pace. The story fizzles with narrative exuberance and joyful spirit. The dialogue is pitch perfect, the events fall over one another, and in the middle of all the make-believe one can glimpse both seriousness and a hint of poetry.

- Politiken, Denmark

Breakneck, laughter-inducing, thought provoking ... In addition,

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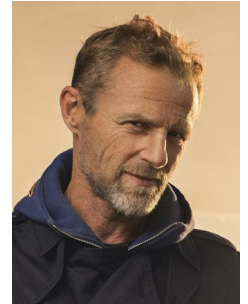
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Nesbø's writing is fantastically funny, pleasing young and old.

- Dagsavisen, Norway

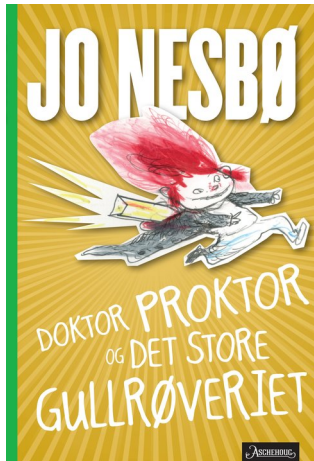
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Doctor Proctor and the Great Gold Robbery

Doctor Proctor #4

Doctor Proctor, Nilly and Lisa must journey to London to find out who robbed the entire Norwegian Gold Reserve. (It sounds like a lot of gold, but since Norwegians eat so much candy and subsequently need so many gold fillings in their teeth, the Gold Reserve has dwindled to a single bar of gold.) Nevertheless, the trio's mission is to retrieve the gold in time for the annual checkup of the Norwegian Gold Reserve Inspection, or else Norway is sure to plunge into panic and chaos. Disguised as detectives, old ladies and babies they infiltrate the world's most terrifying group of villains, led by a lady so evil not even Scotland Yard dares arrest her. The mission proves to be more complicated than the three friends first thought – not only must they plan a completely impossible counter-robbery, they must also participate in the Premier League finals and challenge the world's most expensive soccer player – Ibranaldovez. Nilly and Lisa bravely join the Rotten Ham soccer team, and use Doctor Proctor's Fartonaut Powder and various other inventions to steer the hopeless underdog team to victory...

[Click here for a video interview in English with Jo Nesbø about *Doctor Proctor and the Great Gold Robbery*.](#)

Another lighter-than-air exploit from Norway's best-selling novelist, buoyed by alimentary humor and occasional illustrations

- Kirkus Reviews, US

Keeps a quick clip with plenty of silliness and just the right amount of toilet humor...

- Booklist, US

The Doctor Proctor books are gloriously silly, which is exactly what appeals to young readers, who want something exciting to read that will also make them laugh out loud.

- Daily Post, UK

What a crazy story! Just how one's used to from Jo Nesbo and this is just what makes Doktor Proktor so special and endearing. The fourth installment of this series is no exception; a thrilling, dangerous and mischievous adventure for the Norwegian trio.

- Leser-Welt, Germany

Doctor Proctor and the gang yet again provide medicine for bad moods and lacking reading pleasure. Young and old will enjoy this fourth

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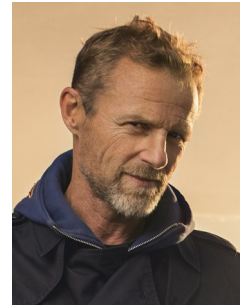
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*book, in which even the fart powder's effect reaches new levels. / ... /
Nesbø's universe is a great travel destination for the autumn's read
aloud sessions.*

- Verdens Gang, Norway

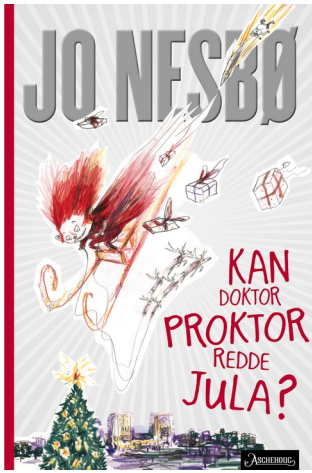
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Can Doctor Proctor Save Christmas?

Doctor Proctor #5

Doctor Proctor, Lisa and Nilly are back in a zany Christmas adventure from Norway's most successful writer.

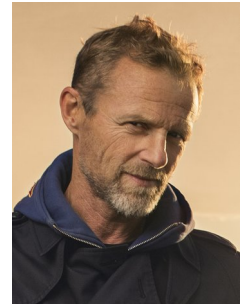
Can Doctor Proctor save Christmas? That is the question on everyone's mind when Mr. Thrane buys the rights to celebrating Christmas and millions of children all over the world are in danger of never getting their presents. Together with Lisa and Nilly, Proctor has to ally with Father Christmas himself, who certainly isn't the huggable, grandpa-like figure they thought he was.

Flowingly and cheerfully written, with many messages to the reader /.../ Look at how it's all put together, how even tiny joking comments drive the plot pages later, and how all of it comes together in a perfect and just a bit sugary conclusion. This is what great adventure stories look like.

- Dagbladet, Norway

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