

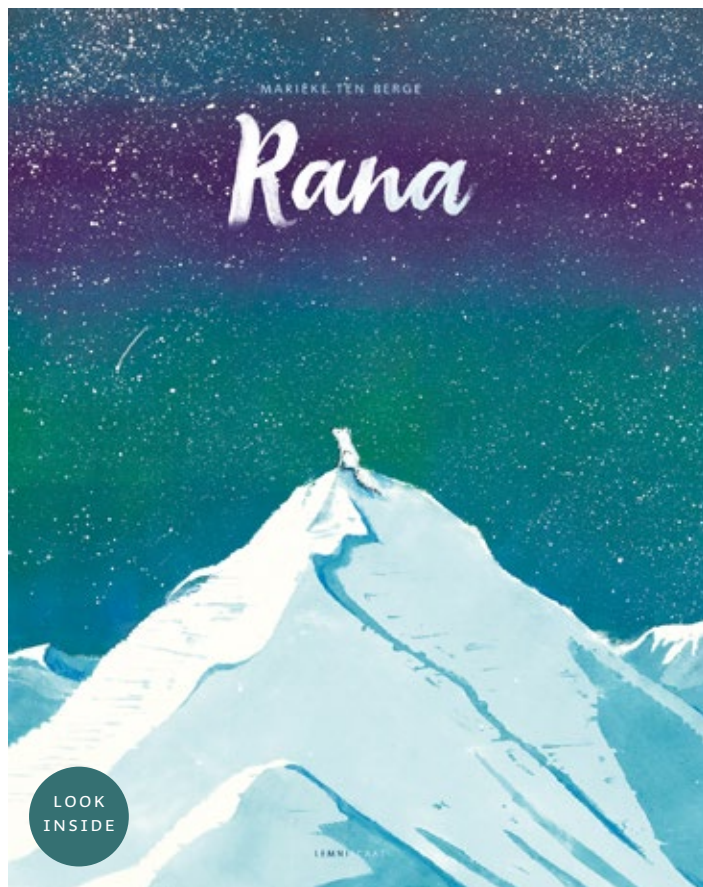


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RIGHTS SOLD: ENGLISH WORLDWIDE, ITALY  
 Original title: *Rana* | Hardback | 24 x 28 cm | 32 pages | Age: 4+  
 ENGLISH SAMPLE TRANSLATION AVAILABLE



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MARIEKE TEN BERGE

## Rana

*Marieke ten Berge brightens up the North Pole*

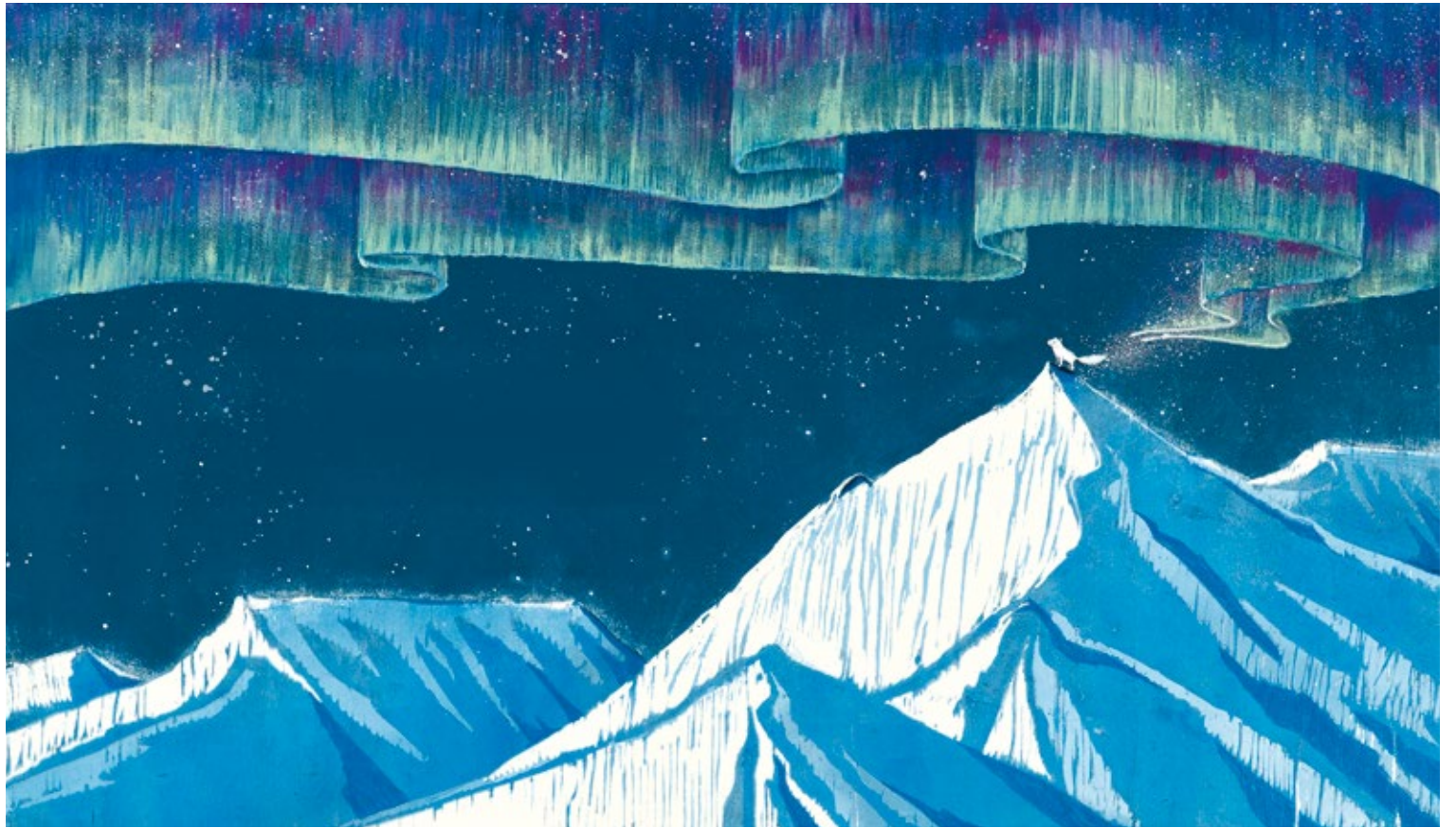
Rana is a little arctic fox who needs to make it through her first polar winter. But she gets lost in the dark, cold and endless night. When she befriends a big bear, Rana remembers a story her mother used to tell her: Arctic foxes can make the Northern Lights with their tails! Never before has the polar winter been so warmly colourful.

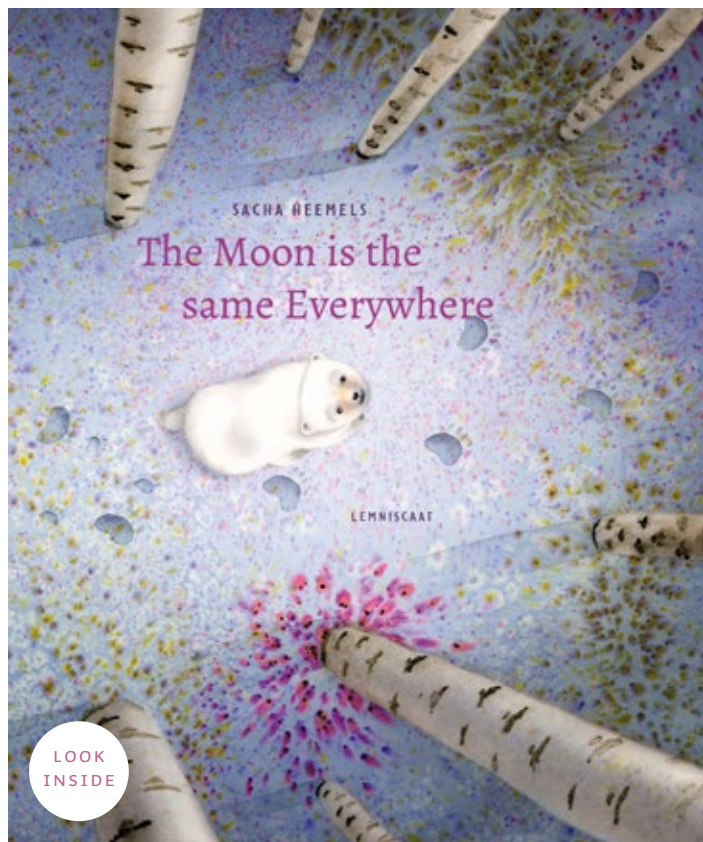


**MARIEKE TEN BERGE** is a multi-award winning illustrator best known for *North* (2021) and *Polder* (2023) which have been published in more than 10 countries and languages.

**AWARDS** Zbratlavava (2023) | *Ibby* (2023) Premio Andersen (2022) | *Zilveren Penseel* (2022) *Braw Amazing Bookshelf* (2022) | *Luchs Preis* (2022)

[MARIEKETENBERGE.NL](http://MARIEKETENBERGE.NL)





Original title: *De maan is overal dezelfde*

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SACHA HEEMELS

## The Moon is the same Everywhere

*An enchanting story about a polar bear and the moon*

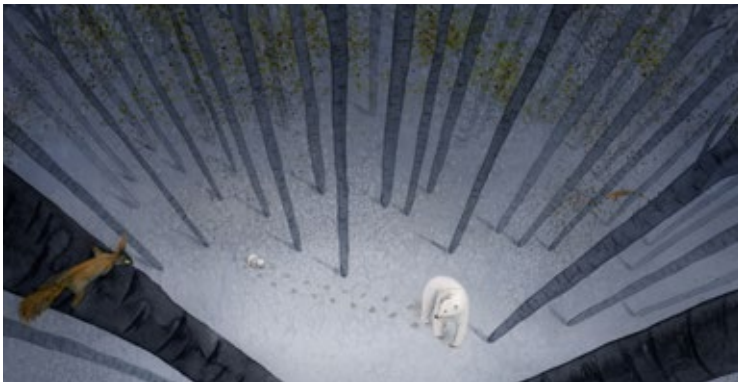
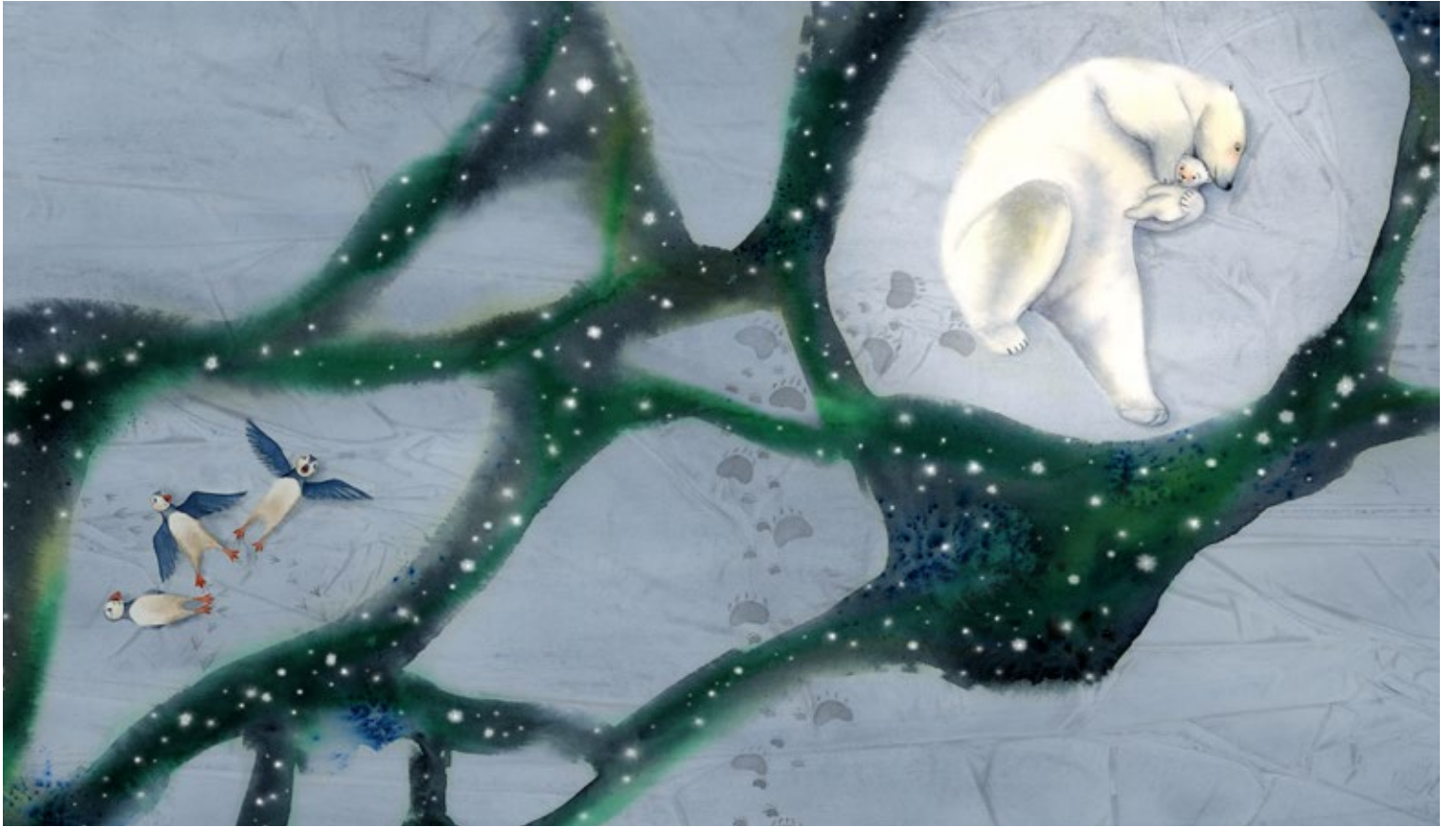
What if you had to leave behind everything that's near and dear to you? It happens to Luna, who has to leave the North Pole with her mother, in search of food. Along the way everything seems strange and frightening, such as the dark forest that they need to pass through. But gradually the forest becomes lighter and more open.

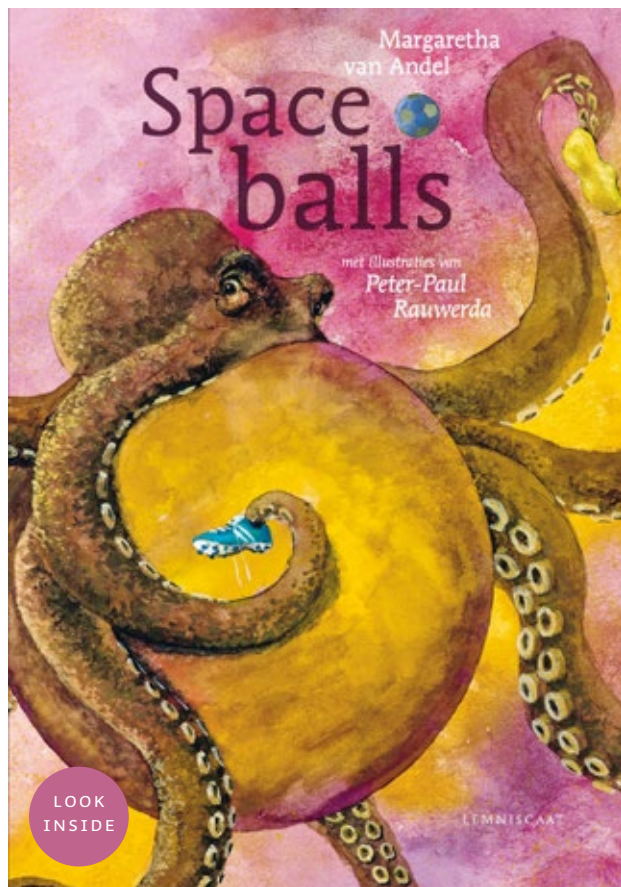
Suddenly Luna sees something beautiful in the sky. Something that reassures her and reminds her of home. No matter where you are: the moon is always the same. This is a tale about being homesick, about being far away, and how good it is then to see something familiar.



SACHA HEEMELS took the leap in 2022 and submitted her work for the illustration competition Picture This! She went on to win the competition, which has now resulted in the beautiful book, *The Moon is the same Everywhere*. AWARD Picture This (2022)

[SACHAHEEMELSILLUSTRATION.NL](http://SACHAHEEMELSILLUSTRATION.NL)





Original title: *Een bal in het heelal*  
 Hardback | 17 x 24 cm | 68 pages | Age: 7+



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MARGARETHA VAN ANDEL &  
 PETER-PAUL RAUWERDA

## Spaceballs

*A story for football players and space travellers*

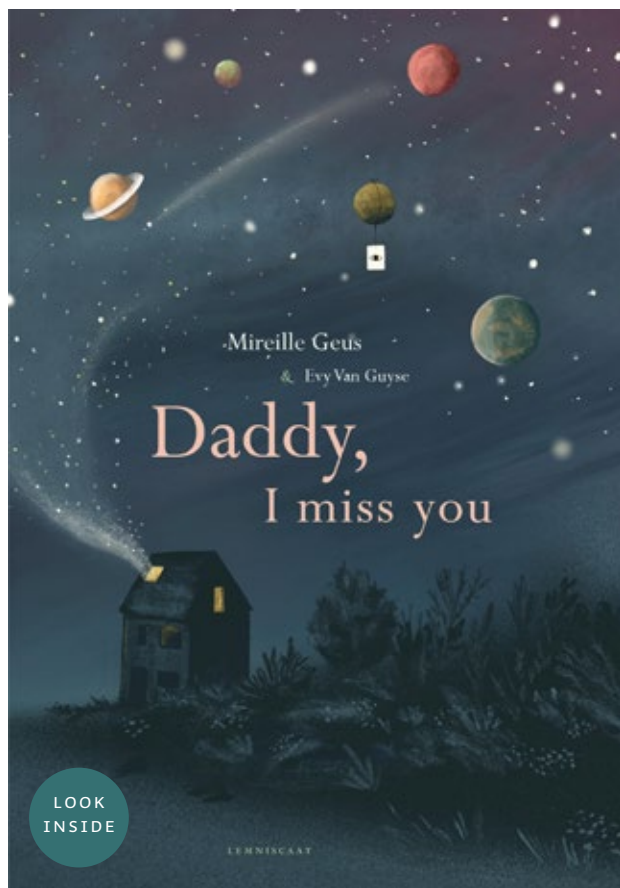
Sam loves to play football. He can kick a ball incredibly hard – so it's no wonder that one day his ball ends up in outer space! Time to go get back it back. But then outer space is full of creatures who also know how to play football, and before Sam knows it, his ball is back on earth. Or actually... on all sorts of spots where the ball really doesn't belong. Like on top of a chicken shed. Or in a dog basket.



**PETER-PAUL RAUWERDA**  
 (*The Day the Sun didn't Rise and Shine*) and  
**MARGARETHA VAN ANDEL** (*Tales of the Chatter Tree*) made *Spaceballs* for parents to read out, or for young readers to read on their own.  
**AWARD** PETER-PAUL *Dioraphte* (2017)  
**NOMINATION** MARGARETHA *Jan Wolkers Prijs* (2022)  
[MARGARETHAVANANDEL.NL](http://MARGARETHAVANANDEL.NL)  
[PPRAUWERDA.NL](http://PPRAUWERDA.NL)







MIREILLE GEUS & EVY VAN GUYSE

## Daddy, I miss you

*Touching poems about love and loss*

This book comes with a warning: pages could turn wet with tears. It is a bundle of poems written by Mireille Geus, from the perspective of a child who must cope with the worst possible thing: the death of a parent.

Denial, despair, anger, the heartbreaking sense of loss: the poems address all the feelings commonly felt. But always, in the end, love and cherished memories shine through.

An incredibly beautiful book, with incredibly beautiful illustrations by Evy Van Guyse. Touching poems about love and loss.

The sequel, *Mommy, I miss you*, will be published by Lemniscaat in 2024.

Original title: *Papa, ik mis je*

Hardback | 17 x 24.5 cm | 48 pages | Age: 9+

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AWARD *Gouden Griffel* (2016)

NOMINATION *Jugendliteraturpreis* (2016)

[MIREILLEGEUS.NL](http://MIREILLEGEUS.NL)

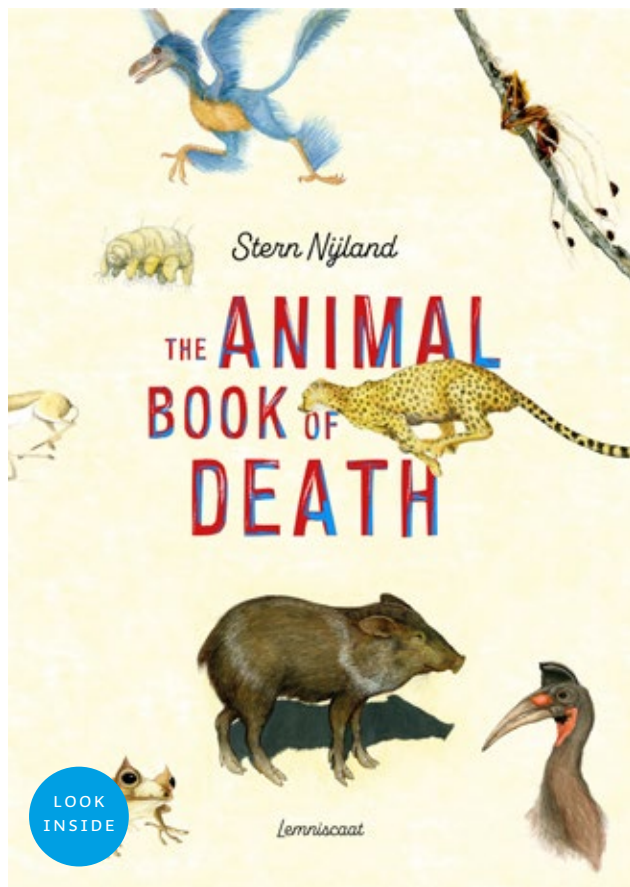
EVY VAN GUYSE previously illustrated two picture books for Mireille Geus:

*Treasure Trove* and *Too Little*.

[EVYVANGUYSE.COM](http://EVYVANGUYSE.COM)







Original title: *Dierendoodboek* | Hardback | 21 x 29,5 cm | 92 pages | Age: 9+  
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STERN NIJLAND

## The Animal Book of Death

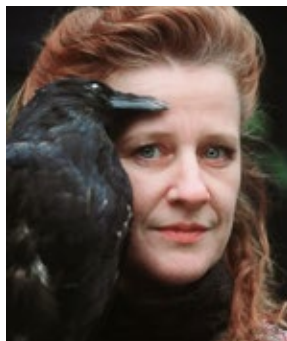
*Death among animals is dead simple...  
but rather remarkable too!*

Do you know about all the different ways animals defend themselves or their family? And did you know that some animals sacrifice themselves for the sake of the group? Can animals experience grief? And what's the story with animals that have become extinct? What role do humans play in the death of animals? Stern Nijland investigates all aspects of death in the animal kingdom, with superb, true-to-life illustrations.

### DID YOU KNOW THAT

- elephants stand guard over family members that have died?
- a mother hamster sometimes eats her own children?
- the dodo was also referred to as 'the ugh bird' (walghvogel), because it tasted so horrible?

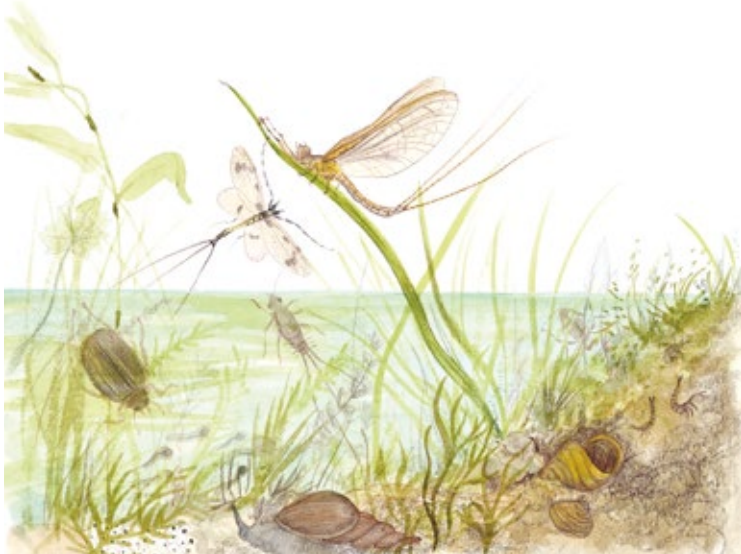
Read all about it and more in *The Animal Book of Death!*

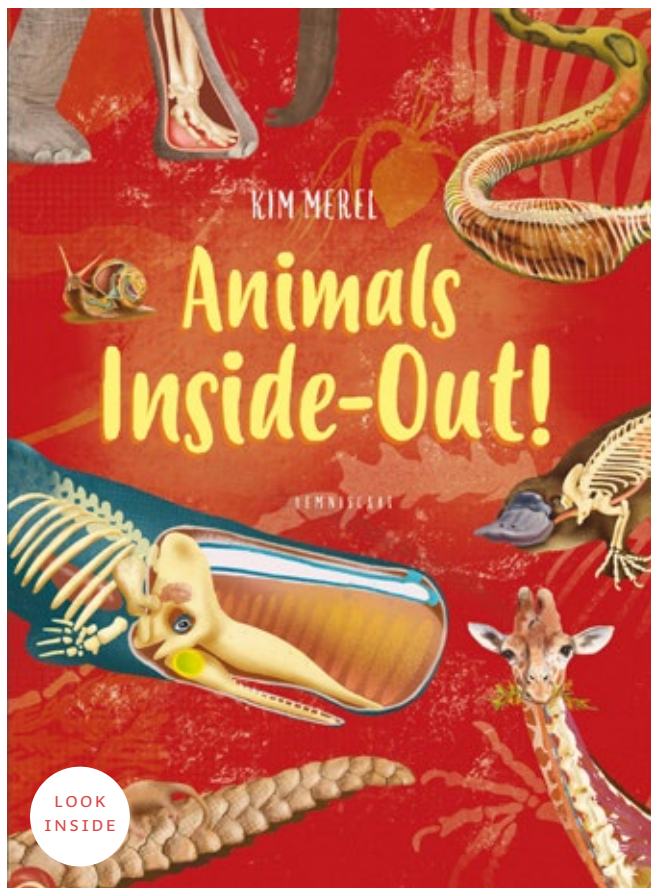


STERN NIJLAND is an award winning illustrator and picture book maker. This book is her first non-fiction book with Lemniscaat.

AWARDS *Zilveren Penseel* (2012)

[STERNNIJLAND.NL](http://STERNNIJLAND.NL)





Original title: Het beestenbinnenstebuitenboek  
 Hardback | 20,5 x 27,7 cm | 32 pages | Age: 9+  
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KIM MEREL

## Animals Inside-Out!

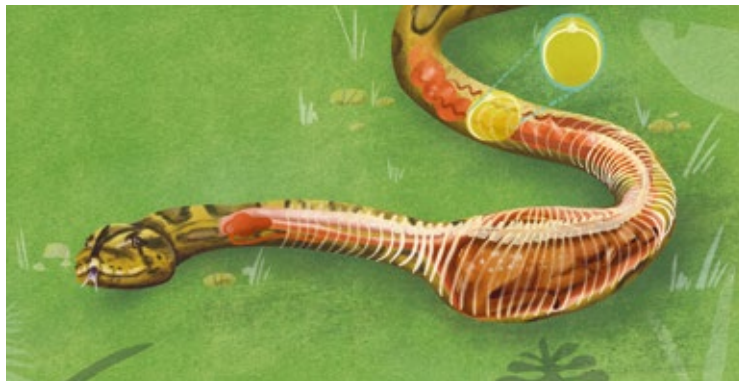
*Get to know remarkable animals, from the inside out*

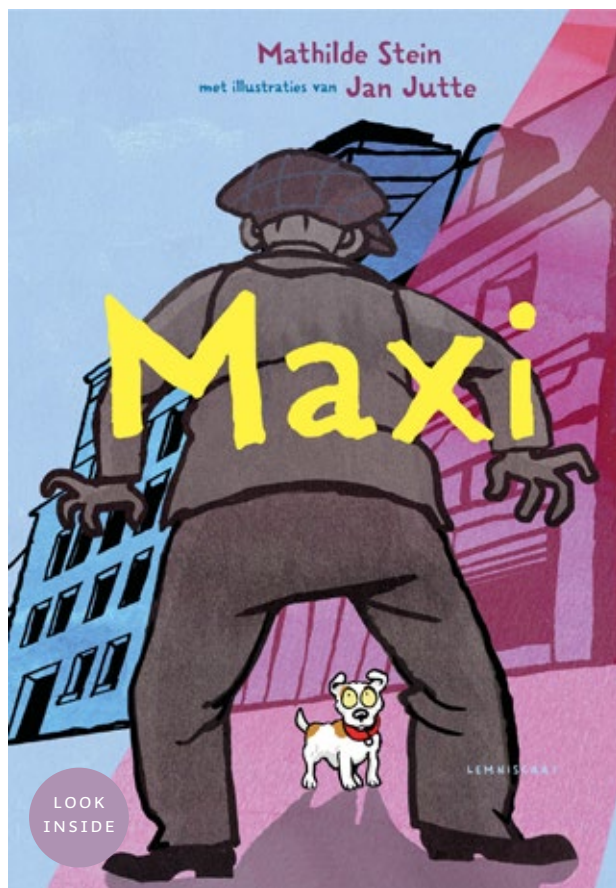
In *Animals Inside-Out*, Kim Merel explores remarkable animal bodies. The cheetah, giraffe, snail, elephant and python – to name just a few – lay bare their secrets, quite literally. Discover their amazing skeletons, and let the countless facts about these animals surprise and inspire and baffle you.



**KIM MEREL VEENMAN** is a biologist and illustrator (or the other way round). She is a long-standing contributor to *National Geographic Junior*, and other publications. Lemniscaat previously published her books *Let's Fly, This is ... Nature!*, and *Wildlings in the Woods*.

[KIMMEREL.COM](http://KIMMEREL.COM)





MATHILDE STEIN & JAN JUTTE

## Maxi

*When prize-winning children's book writers team up, the result is... Maxi!*

Maxi is a dog. A small, cute dog. At least, that's what the elderly ladies think who really want to take him from the animal store. But Maxi isn't cute at all. He is a Real Dog, inside a small body. And he really doesn't want to live with an elderly lady. He wants a rough-and-tough keeper, like policeman Ben. But the elderly ladies keep coming to the store, and he can't keep hiding forever. So Maxi decides to find a suitable keeper by himself. He goes out and soon finds his Dream Keeper. But this Dream Keeper continues to behave strangely ... and an elderly lady keeps pursuing him.



AWARDS MATHILDE Zilveren Griffel (2023) | Children's Bookstore Awards (2006)

AWARDS JAN Gouden Penseel (1994, 2001, 2004) | Zilveren Griffel (2020) | Bratislava (1999)

Original title: Maksi

Hardback | 17 x 24,5 cm | 96 pages | Age: 7+

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MATHILDE STEIN is an acclaimed writer of stories for strong early readers, including *Tuft and Fluff* and *Lighthouse Bear*. *Maxi* is yet another pearl.

[MATHILDESTAIN.NL](http://MATHILDESTAIN.NL)

JAN JUTTE has illustrated countless picture books, including *Tiger*.

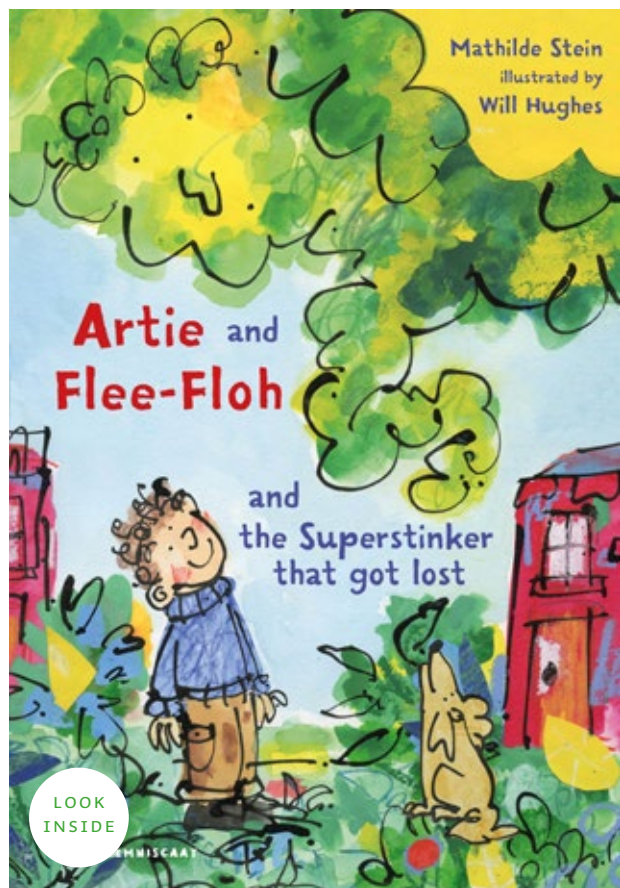
He is a three-time winner of the Golden Paint brush.

[IANJUTTE.NL](http://IANJUTTE.NL)









Original title: *Peetje en Flieflo en de verdwaalde superstinker*  
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MATHILDE STEIN & WILL HUGHES

## Artie and Flee-Floh and the Superstinker that got lost

*What can be more fun than a real fart story?*

One day, Artie and Flee-Floh find a lonely cloud lingering above a park bench. But it's not just any cloud: it is a fart cloud. And it's a huge, mega-sized fart cloud – not like the kind you and I produce. But its owner has disappeared and left the cloud all alone in the park. But not to worry: thanks to Artie and Flee-Floh it shouldn't take long to find the owner. Time for... the great underwear investigation!



**MATHILDE STEIN** is an acclaimed writer of stories for strong early readers, including *Tuft and Fluff* and *Lighthouse Bear*. *Artie and Flee-Floh and the Superstinker that got lost* is yet another pearl.

**AWARDS** MATHILDE *Zilveren Griffel* (2023)  
*Children's Bookstore Awards* (2006)

[MATHILDESTEIN.NL](http://MATHILDESTEIN.NL)

**WILL HUGHES** likes to work with ink, watercolour, acrylic, coloured pencil and collage. The combination is well-suited to the cheerful, dynamic and whacky character of his illustrations.

[WILLUSTRATIONS.CO.UK](http://WILLUSTRATIONS.CO.UK)







SASKIA DE JONG

## Grandpa's Stars

*A heartwarming story about believing  
– in commandments and in each other*

Julia is staying with her grandfather, who's a rather special character. He sings in a choir and his house is full of things relating to his faith, from saint figurines to proverbs containing commandments. Julia can understand that grandpa's faith forbids you to steal or lie – but then why don't adults always tell the whole truth? And why is it forbidden to kill another person, but fine to kill animals? One day, when Julia accompanies her grandfather to a choir rehearsal, she sees someone stealing: a small boy secretly takes coins from a tray. But when she discovers the real reason for the boy's actions, she realises that the commandment not to steal isn't so straightforward.

Julia questions the world around with disarming honesty. And thereby also helps other people, whether the small boy Hugo, his mother, or her ageing grandfather.

Original title: *De sterren van opa*

Hardback | 14,3 x 21,5 cm | 128 pages | Age: 10+

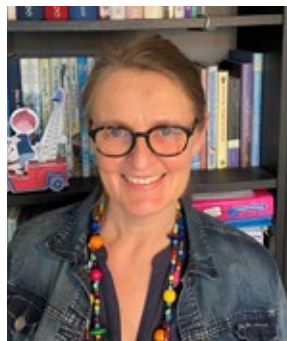
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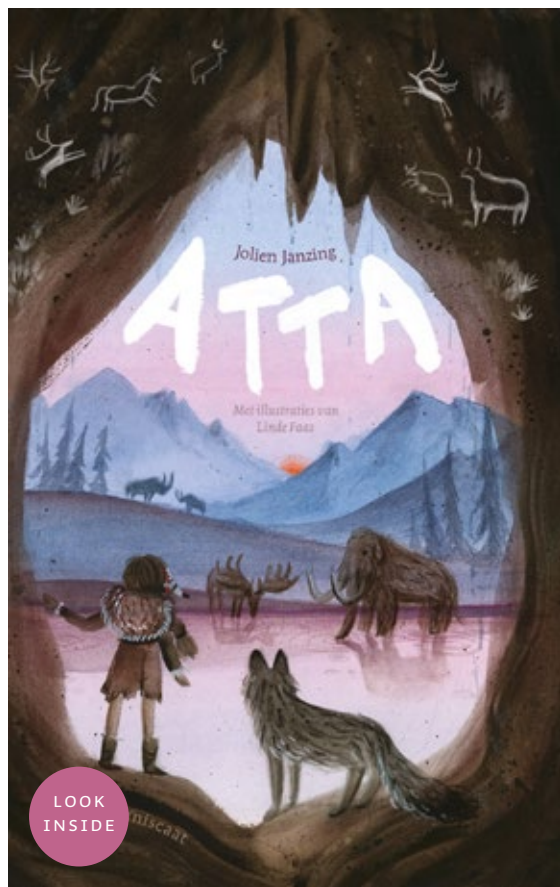
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Last year Lemniscaat published **SASKIA DE JONG'S** debut book, *About Meatballs*, which immediately won her a nomination for the prize for best children's book debut.







Original title: *Atta*

Hardback | 14,3 x 21,5 cm | 152 pages | Age: 10+

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JOLIEN JANZING & [LINDE FAAS](#)

## Atta

*Excitement and adventure in the Stone Age*

Some forty thousand years ago, two kinds of human lived in Europe at the same time: the Neanders and a newcomer, Homo sapiens. Eleven-year-old Atta and her clan are Minglers, the result of interbreeding between the two kinds of humans. Atta is sick and tired of continually having to pick berries along with the women and children, while the boys are allowed to go hunting with the men. So she takes matters into her own hands – and finds herself eye to eye with a savage mammoth. She loses her way, is injured and ends up with a tribe of Neanders, who receive her warmly. So warmly, in fact, that she's not sure whether they'll let her go again.

Atta is a cocky and headstrong girl that you'll immediately take to your heart. In this thrilling adventure she gradually comes to a better understanding of both herself and her prejudices. Neander boy Noz is a very charming character as well, who with Atta's help goes through a wonderful evolution. Jolien Janzing brings to life a version of prehistoric times that makes a delightful setting for this exciting story. The atmospheric colour illustrations by Linde Faas make the achievement complete.



**JOLIEN JANZING** is an author of historical stories both for adults and for children. She has a keen sense of how to shed light on the past and how to connect the local with the global, from fresh and surprising perspectives. She often chooses outstanding women as her central characters. For each book she conducts thorough research but manages to present the historical information in a highly readable way, using a film-like writing style.

**AWARDS & NOMINATIONS JOLIEN**

Prix Soroptimiste International (2009) | Le Prix Jean Monnet Pour Jeunes Europeens (2013) | Hotze De Roos Prijs (2024)

**AWARD LINDE** Bronzen Griffel (2022)





Original title: *Een snuffe magie*

Hardback | 14,3 x 21,5 cm | 176 pages | Age: 11+

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LUCAS EDEN

## A Pinch of Magic

*Jula discovers a book that no one can read... except she*

Twelve-year-old Jula lives in small town that is overrun by tourists in the summer holiday. Her parents run a bookstore, and never have the opportunity to go on holiday. But Jula doesn't mind, because her best friend Ben also stays at home. She often helps him in his father's bakery.

One day Jula stumbles across an old book, which reveals that she is not like other children. She can do magic! At least... for starters she can make pepper, salt and sugar.

Meanwhile, Ben has other things to worry about. It seems as if someone is trying to sabotage his mother's job on the tourist steam boat.

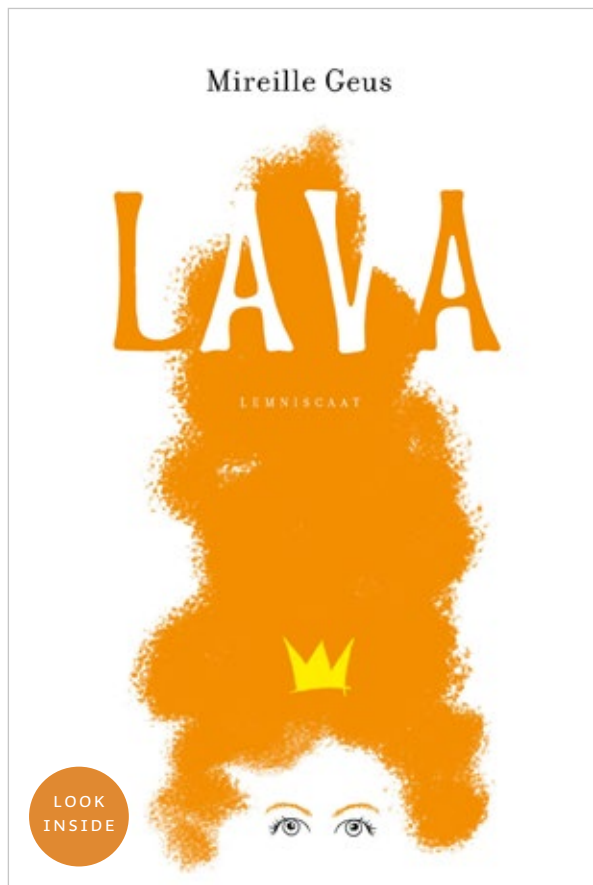
What is going on? Ben and Jula decide to investigate.



**LUCAS EDEN** was born in Utrecht but moved to England at a young age, with his Dutch mother and English father. He lives in Cornwall where he works as a middle school teacher. Every Friday he bakes different cookies for his class. Whenever he is not teaching, baking or writing, you can find him at the coast with his surfboard. *A Pinch of Magic* is his debut.







Original title: *Lava* | Hardback | 14,3 x 21,5 cm | 168 pages | Age: 10+  
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MIREILLE GEUS

## Lava

*A new fairy tale that seems to have always existed*

Princess Lava will turn thirteen next week. That means, time to travel to the land that is destined to become her kingdom. With a dog to show the way, a boy to accompany her, and the assignment to find something to offer to the people in her new land. Something that goes by the name of Aventurin.

But Lava doesn't want to travel with a raggedy dog and a sullen boy. She wants to make the journey with her twin sister, just like they had always planned to. But her sister isn't here. As you may expect from a fairy tale, Lava's journey is full of mishaps, discoveries, and important lessons. But will she discover what Aventurin is, and where to find it, and will she ever reach her land...?



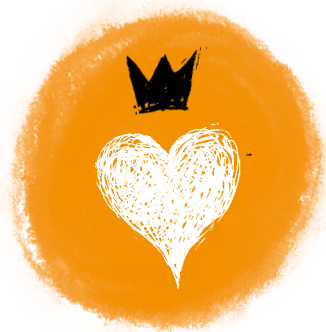
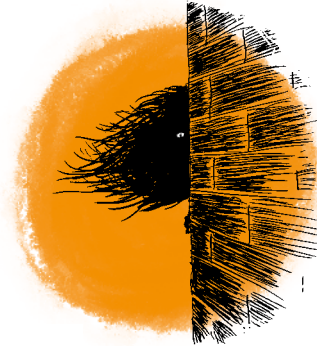
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**AWARD** *Golden Slate* (2016)

**NOMINATION** *Jugendliteraturpreis* (2016)

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