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Beetles, bugs and butterflies

Original title: Insektenes hemmeligheter

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Non-Fiction / Children's book, age 6-9 (9-13) years, 60 color illustrations

14500 Words

Full English version with illustrations. Norwegian pdf.

Discover the world of insects! In this book, you will find stories about insects in many different countries: underwater in lakes and streams, in forests, in your garden and in your house.

Find out how flies are able to walk upside down on your bedroom ceiling, why mosquito bites itch and which insect was the very first animal in space. You will also find stories about the strangest creepy-crawlies in the world.

A small wasp that turns ladybirds into zombies. The larva that kills other insects by farting on them. Beetles that can blink and beetles that have poison cannons in their rear ends. Insects and creepy-crawlies are cool, gross and sometimes bothersome, but most of all they're super useful to us humans – and we wouldn't last long without them.

This book was written by Anne Sverdrup-Thygeson with illustrations by Nina Marie Andersen. Anne is an insectologist and loves telling people all about exciting creepy-crawlies. She is also the author of *EXTRAORDINARY INSECTS* for adults, which has been nominated for the Brage Prize, translated into over twenty languages and become an international bestseller.

***Beetles, bugs and butterflies* is currently the number one best seller of Non-Fiction Children's books in Norway.**

Foreign rights

Volante, Sweden

Darun, Korea

Booky, China

Multimondes, French Canada, World French

HVG, Hungary

Bogoo Books, Denmark

Anne Sverdrup-Thygeson

Professor at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU) in Ås, Norway, as well as a scientific advisor for The Norwegian Institute for Nature Research NINA. She has a Doctorate degree in conservation biology and lectures on nature management and forest biodiversity. Her research focuses on insect ecology.

Anne Sverdrup-Thygeson has been appointed Honorary Doctor of Forest Sciences at the Faculty of Forest Sciences at SLU in Sweden.

In recent years, she has written five books about insects and nature. These critically acclaimed books have been translated into more than 25 languages. In addition she has studied history and is interested in outreach activities, runs a science blog and is a regular guest on popular science radio programs. In 2020, she received the Award for Excellence in Communication of Science from The Research Council of Norway.

Other titles

Forests. On trees, people and thousands of other phenomenal species (Fall 2023)

Insects.Learn to recognize and protect the insects around you (2021)

Tapestries of Life (2020)

The Sloth and the Sloth Moth (2020)

Terra Insecta. The little ones that make the world go 'round (2018)