

Kjersti Synneva Moen

Seize the Fucking Day

Grip den føkkings dagen

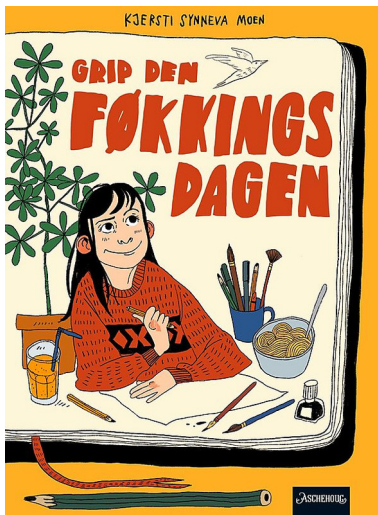
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Amalie is moving away from home to a studio apartment she'll share with her best friend. Amalie has been accepted at the art class at high school and is finally starting a new and adult life. But nothing turns out as she expected. She is no longer the best in class at drawing and mum calls every single day being sad. And the one person that Amalie had counted on disappears just when she needs her the most.

A story about feeling lonely for the first time in life, about understanding the meaning of clichés, and about becoming your own best friend.

Winner of the 2023 Pondus Prize, the 2023 the Ministry of Culture's Best Graphic Novel Prize, the 2024 The Year's Most Beautiful Books (the Norwegian Designer's Guild's Visual Prize)

Nominated for the 2023 Best Graphic Novel and the First Book Prize (the Norwegian Children & YA Authors' Association Literary Prize)



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"(...) a new strong contribution to the rich variety of graphic novels in Norway (...) Amalie's story will hit many teenagers and those who have been a teenager."

Dagens Næringsliv

"(...) there's a deep warmth in the way Moen looks at the world."

Klassekampen



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Kjersti Synneva Moen (b. 1995) is an illustrator and a cartoonist. Seize the Fucking Day is her first graphic novel. Moen grew up in a small place in the middle of Norway, now she lives in Oslo, Norway.

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