

CHILDREN'S & YOUNG ADULT HOT LIST SPRING 2024



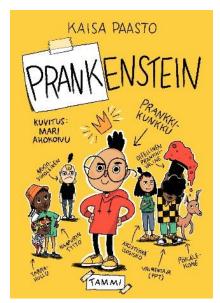
The Secret Ones

Picture Book 3+

by Tuutikki Tolonen (text) & Anne Vasko (illustrations) Orig. *Salaiset*, WSOY, March 2024, 40 pp. four colour.

This delightful picture book invites young readers to play and to look at ordinary homes with new eyes. Unleash your creativity and discover the creatures who live right next to you in secret!

✓ Encourages imaginary play between parents and children
✓ Tuutikki Tolonen is an Arvid Lydecken award-winning author
whose Monster Nanny series has been sold into **37 territories**!
✓ Anne Vasko is the winner of the Rudolf Koivu illustration award
2010 and has been nominated for the Finlandia Junior 2010 and
for the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award (2017 & 2021). Her
books have been sold to over 20 languages.



Prankenstein

Chapter Book 7+

by Kaisa Paasto (text) & Mari Ahokoivu (illustrations) Orig. *Prankenstein*, Tammi, March 2024, 112 pp. b&w illustrations

The highly illustrated, bold story encourages the most reluctant reader to keep on turning the pages!

- ✓ For fans of Diary of a Wimpy Kid. Sequel in Spring 2025!
- ✓ A funny and prank-filled story with a subtle message about kindness and accepting yourself
- ✓ From the successful author-illustrator duo behind the *Anni the Friend Tamer* series!
- ✓ Illustrator Mari Ahokoivu won the Puupäähattu Comic Book Award 2023 and has been nominated for the Finlandia Prize in 2021



The Secret Staircase

Middle grade 9+

by Salla Simukka (text) & JP Ahonen (illustrations)Orig. *Poika ullakolla, poika kellarissa*. Tammi, March 200 pp. b&w illustrations.

What would you do if you found a secret room in your house? A story about friendship and two boys in two worlds.

- ✓ Grounded fantasy for fans of Michael Ende and Maria Gripe
 ✓ Salla Simukka is the recipient of the Topelius Prize 2013 and Finland Prize 2013 and has been nominated for the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award every year since 2021. Her *Snow White* trilogy was sold into 52 territories
- ✓ JP Ahonen is a comic book artist and illustrator whose unique Belzebubs project has achieved cult status internationally



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The Manticore

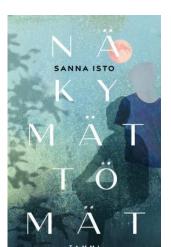
Middle grade

by Maria Turtschaninoff (text) & Peter Bergting (illustrations) Orig. *Mantikoran*, Förlaget, September 2024. approx. 60 illustrations (b/w + 4-colour), 96 or 104 pp.

Rights sold: Finland: Förlaget (Swedish), Finland: Tammi (Finnish), Sweden: Rabén & Sjögren

A graphic novel and supernatural thriller that turns a young girl's emotions into a magic-realistic fantasy adventure – can her new stepmother be trusted or is she a dangerous ancient monster?

- ✓ Maria Turtschaninoff is a two-time winner of the Society of Swedish Literature Prize, winner of the 2014 Finlandia Prize and has been nominated for the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award 2020-2024! ✓ Her children's and YA titles have sold to over **30 languages**.
- ✓ INHERITED LAND, Maria Turtschaninoff's first adult fiction novel, has been awarded the prestigious Swedish YLE Literature Prize 2022 and sold to 23 languages
- \checkmark Peter Bergting is one of Sweden's most renowned comic book artists and fantasy & children book illustrators.
- ✓ The Swedish edition (Raben & Sjögren), will be publishing simultaneously as the Finnish and Finnish-Swedish editions (Tammi and Förlaget)



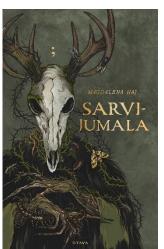
The Invisibles

Young Adult

by Sanna Isto. Orig. Näkymättömät. Tammi, April 2023. 293 pp.

A haunted house. An Invisible boy. A summer of mystery and self-discovery. Grounded fantasy for 12+

- ✓ Nominated for the Finlandia Prize 2023 and Topelius Prize 2024
 ✓ Sanna Isto is a two-time winner of the Arvid Lydecken award (2012 & 2017) and was twice nominated for the Finlandia Prize (2017 & 2023)
- A wonderful and surprising description of the need to be seen and the pain points of family and sibling relationships. Finlandia Jury



The Horned God

Finlandia Winner

by Magdalena Hai. Orig. *Sarvijumala*. Otava, March 2023. 162 pp. **Rights sold: Finland:** Otava, **Denmark:** ABC Forlag, **Estonia:** Pälke ja Pilv, **Hungary:** Metropolis Media, **Norway:** Gursli Berg, **Slovenia:** Didakta, **Sweden:** Epix, **Ukraine:** Bohdan

Creeping horror for the YA audience.

- ✓ Winner of the Finlandia Prize for children's and YA literature of 2023! Nominated for the Topelius Prize of 2024!
- ✓ Rights sold in **8 languages** & Bestseller in Finland over 7,000 copies sold
- ✓ Magdalena Hai's books have been sold in over 30 territories and she has been nominated e.g. for the Finlandia Prize, Nordic Council Literature Prize
- ✓ Magdalena Hai is the winner of the Finnish Literary Export Prize (2017)

and Kaarina Helakisa Prize (2020)