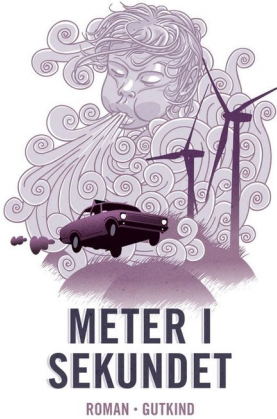


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The Land of Short Sentences

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English sample

Foreign rights

Croatian: HENA COM

Czech: Euskaldun

Dutch: Uitgeverij Oevers

Finnish: WSOY

French: Le bruit de monde

German: Kanon Verlag

Hungarian: Metropolis Media Group

Italian: Giunti

Norwegian: Pelikanen

Polish: Pauza

Serbian: Option

Spanish: Nórdica Libros

Swedish: Modernista

World English: World Editions

Film and TV rights: Nordisk Film A/S.

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here":<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt17493724/>. Streaming available.

Danish theatre rights: Aalborg teater

Awards

Weekendavisen's Literature Prize

2020

The Golden Laurel 2020

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A young couple adjusts to their new life together with their infant son at a Folk High School in West Jutland, stepping into a world of tree-hugging faculty, obligatory singalongs and idealist desires to bond with the local community. He's the new teacher; she's the plus-one.

In theory, she'd like to be a part of it all but finds herself writing scathing ditties about the place with another plus-one in the community. For all her ambitions to become integrated, she can't seem to get the knack of it. The codes of rural conversation, its brevity and endless silences stump her.

The Land of Short Sentences is a tale of venturing into a new and uncharted place, of human relationships, dilemmas, and the ways and byways of social cliques.

A master of irony lays down her weapons ... deliciously crumbly novel oozing with awkward love.

Weekendavisen, dk

*"The book of the year." ***** (5 out of 5 stars)*

Jyllandsposten, dk

Sheer delight: Stine Pilgaard has penned a perfect comedy about normalcy.

Informationen, dk

Stine Pilgaard

Stine Pilgaard (1984) is from Aarhus, Denmark. She attended Forfatterskolen, the Danish creative writing academy, and she has master's degrees in Danish Literature and Media Studies. *My Mother Says* (2012) was her first novel and was nominated for the prestigious Danish Broadcasting Corporation Literature Prize. She has since published two bestselling novels, including the 2020 bestseller *The Land of Short Sentences*, which won the prestigious Golden Laurel for best novel of 2020 and has been sold to 14 markets.



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