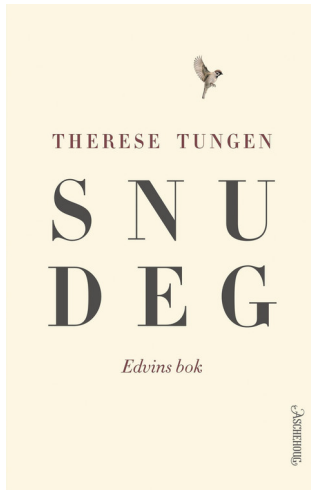


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TURN AROUND EDVIN'S STORY



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"I promise. I'll give you Edvin, as he was. But first I have to tell you about the end. "

"This summer is going to be different," she told her children. They traveled on vacation to the mountains. Edvin, her son, would be turning seven after the vacation and was looking forward to getting his own room. Two days before they were set to leave the cabin, Edvin got a headache. A few hours later, he was dead.

A helpless family is left behind. What really happened? Where is Edvin now, and how can they manage to continue with their lives after this? *Turn Around* is written by a mother trying to find her way through the chaos, and an attempt to write about who Edvin really was.

"One early morning, I woke up with a sudden pain in my chest. I had been dreaming. How I was rummaging, looking for a place where Edvin was not dead, or for a place where they did not know he was dead. I pondered for a while, and then I realized: I could travel to the end of the world. Where I was, Edvin was dead, because I was carrying his death with me."



It is brutal, shocking, and upsetting, but also beautiful and illuminating. Through completely ordinary and everyday flashbacks, memories, diary entries, and reflections, we get to know Edvin.

Stavanger Aftenblad

A powerful, heartbreaking, warm, wise, uplifting and thought-provoking book about a grief that is almost unbearable.

Aftenposten

The tremendous strength in *Turn Around* comes from its ability to articulate the chaotic, unfiltered grief as Tungen experienced it.

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