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MOM ON THE LOO



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Mom on the Loo is a hilarious and thought-provoking middle-grade story about privacy, revenge, and the unexpected consequences of living in a world where everything is content.

When 13-year-old Ella discovers that her mother has been posting pictures of her entire life online without permission, she teams up with her cautious but loyal friend Omar to plot the ultimate comeback. With sharp humor and plenty of heart, Anders Totland's novel sheds light on the blurred lines between personal life and social media—and the power of standing up for yourself.

It is a gem. Gunnar's Record Book is the finest, gentlest wake-up call to any child who believes they must handle things on their own. Because there are things one cannot manage, things one should not have to manage. That is important. One must ask for help.

Pedadogen.dk, on Gunnar's Book of Records

The Gunnar Book of Records maintains a gentle tone throughout the entire book. Even though grief over the loss of his mother is the central theme of the story, the narrative is neither sad nor heavy. Totland employs a light and mildly naive language with an eye for details that elevates the story far beyond its themes.

Barnebokkritikk, on Gunnar's Book of Records

By showing us reality as Gunnar sees it, Totland creates a tender realism.

Aftenposten, on Gunnar's Book of Records

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