



Annie Bahnson



Along came a Dog with the Ferry

Der kom en hund med færgen

Along came a Dog with the Ferry is a funny, moving and original tale about friendship and courage – and about taking matters into your own hands.

Annie Bahnson (b. 1969) is a Danish author of realistic YA and funny and quirky MG.



SYNOPSIS

Ruth lives on a small island and there are only seven children in her class. She is the only girl and the others are hanging out in pairs, so she feels a bit left out. She'd love to be friends with Snorre, but he only dares to be her friend when Carl isn't around.

Instead Ruth spends her time collecting insects. But it's not quite the same, as having a good friend. Even if she names them all after people around her and goes to great lengths finding insects that fit the personality of the people in her life.

One day, a dog arrives, alone, with the ferry. A fantastic dog. And it wants to be Ruth's friend. The only challenge is that Ruth's mum hates animals. Oh, and of course there is the small problem that the dog must belong to someone else...

REVIEWS

"A sweet and warm story about having a difficult time, but finding solutions anyway and about learning to take matters into your own hands and stand up for yourself. A lovely book for dog friends with lots of island- and summer atmosphere. The book is illustrated with both vignettes of insects and funny drawings of Ruth and the sweet dog." – (Library Review – lektøruddtalelse, Dansk Bibliotekscenter)

"Along came a Dog with the Ferry is the sweetest, loveliest, heart-warming tale about loneliness, friendship, island communities, dogs and insects. About different types of people, love and friendship" – (The Book Experience – Bogoplevelsen)

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