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## Head Rack

### Hovedbrud

In this accessible non-fiction title for 12+, you get both a philosophical and a scientific explanation for things in our world that can be hard to grasp.

**Johan Olsen** (b. 1969) is a biologist, ph.d. in protein crystallography and researcher at Copenhagen University. He is a brilliant communicator of scientific topics for the younger target groups.

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## SYNOPSIS

The world can sometimes feel like a gigantic attic space where the belongings of several generations have piled up and been stored. It is virtually impossible to find your way around it. That's why you have art, philosophy and natural science: to create an overview of the big storage space of the universe.

Biologist, Johan Olsen, and Professor of Philosophy, Vincent F. Hendricks have joined forces in this book to attempt to answer questions about e.g. climate, trust, love, errors, the sky and knowledge – and of course also the classic question: “Who am I?”. Some of the answers are relatively easy, others are not, but that's because even the simplest questions still create an infinite head rack for researchers.

Yes, and you will also learn how big infinity is in the book.

Brilliantly illustrated by Rikke Bisgaard.

### Topics covered:

1. Logic and natural science
2. Climate
3. Anxiety
4. Explanation
5. Space
6. Time



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## Territories Handled

World Rights (Babel Bridge)

7. Infinity
8. Knowledge and Ignorance
9. The World
10. Errors
11. Trust
12. Necessity and Possibility
13. Truth and Lies
14. Induction
15. Language
16. Emotions and love
17. The Sky
18. Existence and Conscience and Life
19. Coincidence
20. Light
21. Humour
22. The Human Being

The book exists in a shorter version, comprising six chapters, and accompanied by teaching material.