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## **The Bird Man** **Fuglemanden**

An **IBBY Honour** nominee and Winner of the 2019 *Deleuran Award* for "Best Danish Comic".

**Sarah Engell** is one of the most popular YA writers on the Danish scene, coining perfectly what it is like being young today, with no trace of moralisation or judgement. She is currently nominated for the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award.

**Lilian Brøgger** is an esteemed Danish illustrator of both picture books, as well as a graphic novel, and the winner of several awards.

### **SYNOPSIS**

*"I don't know why it started  
It came sneaking up on me, like a fog  
First the birds, which no one else could see  
Then the voice, which spoke louder and louder  
Until one day, he was sitting on my bed  
The Bird Man"*

*The Bird Man* is a captivating and important graphic novel about 17-year-old, Barbara, and her fight against mental illness.

### **REVIEWS**

"It is powerful. It is great. It tears at your heart" – (*Politiken*)



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### **Territories Handled**

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### **Territories Sold**

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