



**Anne-Mette Kærulff Lorentzen**



## **When I Came Out** **Skamlebben**

An autobiographical Danish graphic novel, which is published in the English-language markets by SelfMadeHero.

**Anne-Mette Kærulff Lorentzen** is an architect, LGBT activist and author of an outstanding graphic novel about coming out.

### **SYNOPSIS**

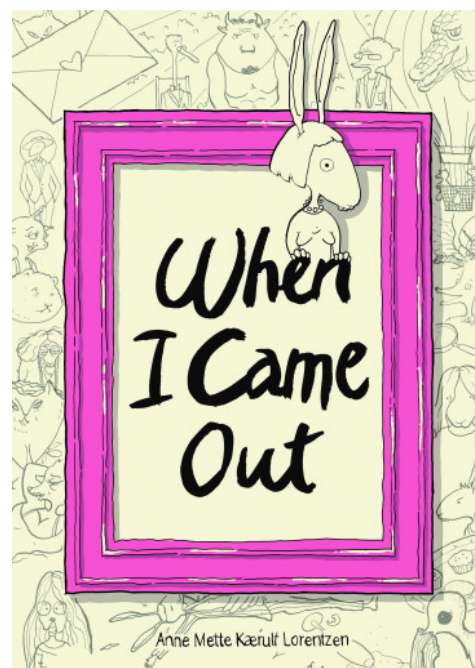
Forty-something Louise is married to Peter, with whom she has four children. They live in a big house, and on paper everything looks fantastic. But Louise has a secret that she barely dares to admit to herself: a burning desire for women. *When I Came Out* is the story of a woman who has met society's expectations throughout her life but finally realizes that she has not been true to herself.

From first-time creator Anne-Mette Kærulff Lorentzen, this bold and elaborate piece of autobiographical work addresses personal anxieties about coming out later in life and documents her jump from a safe, well-established, heteronormative, middle-class life to living openly as a lesbian. With beautiful drawings using anthropomorphic characters, Anne-Mette Kærulff Lorentzen tells her coming-out story with charming sensitivity and a loving humour.

### **REVIEWS**

"A brave debut, which in a straight-forward and unpretentious way grasps important discussions about diversity, gender and sexuality" – (4 hearts in *Politiken*)

"The strength lies in Kærulff Lorentzens naturalism - the sense you get of a lived experience that underpins each scene " – (*Information*)



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### **Territories Handled**

World except: Danish

### **Territories Sold**

Bosnian: *Agarthi Comics*

English (World): *SelfMadeHero*