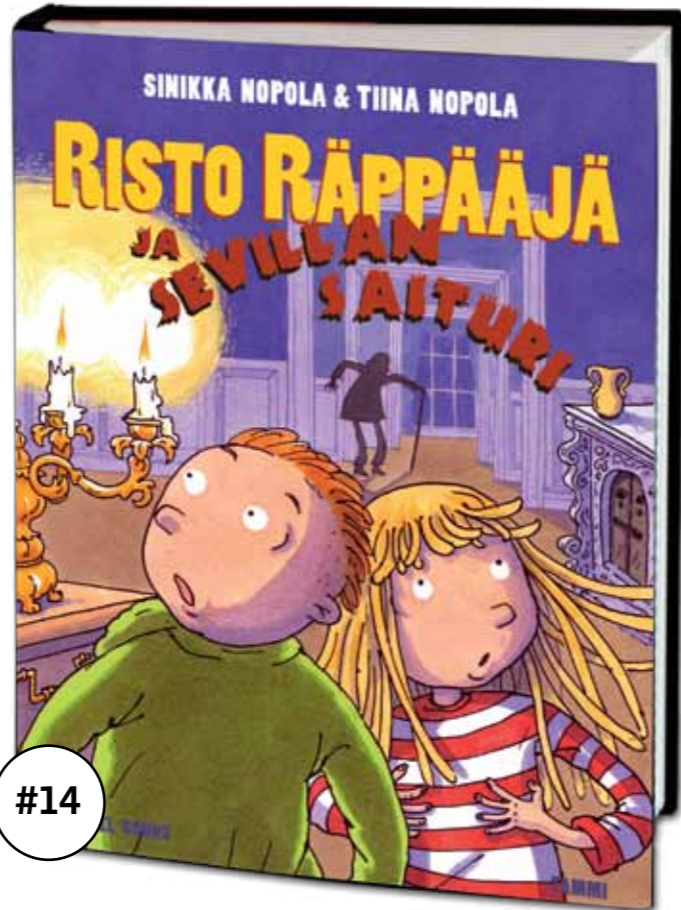


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LAUNCHED IN 1997, the Ricky Rapper books star a red-headed boy who loves playing drums and rapping, and lives with his aunt Serena. Their circle of friends includes Ricky's best friend Nelly, Freezer Fran, Serena's boyfriend Mr. Lindberg and many others. Ricky Rapper's success in Finland is unparalleled in books for young readers. In addition to plays, musicals and animated television programmes based on Ricky Rapper, these bestsellers have been adapted into five films; four have been major box office hits, and the fifth will arrive in Finnish cinemas in February 2015.

ILLUSTRATOR CHRISTEL RÖNN'S (b. 1960) is an acclaimed illustrator and graphic designer whose innovative and humorous artwork has earned her several prizes and nominations, including the Finlandia Junior Prize in 2012. Rönn's illustrations have been part of Ricky Rapper's world since 2012.