

SIRI AND THE THREE OTTOS STAR-GAZING

SIRI AND THE STAR

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 SIRI'S FATHER has purchased a telescope and taken up the hobby of star-gazing. When he tells Siri that one of the stars is named Sirius, she thinks it sounds just like her. She proudly tells her friends, the three Ottos, that she has her own star, but they are disbelieving and ask Siri to prove it. But what happens when the sky becomes hidden under a cover of clouds and Sirius doesn't reveal itself?



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GIRL-POWERED ADVENTURES

“*Tiina Nopola knows the emotional life of little girls. The success of the Siri series lies not only in the good writing, but also in Mervi Lindman’s humorous illustrations.*”

- LASTENKIRJAHYLLY (“CHILDREN’S BOOKSHELF”) LITERARY BLOG, FINLAND

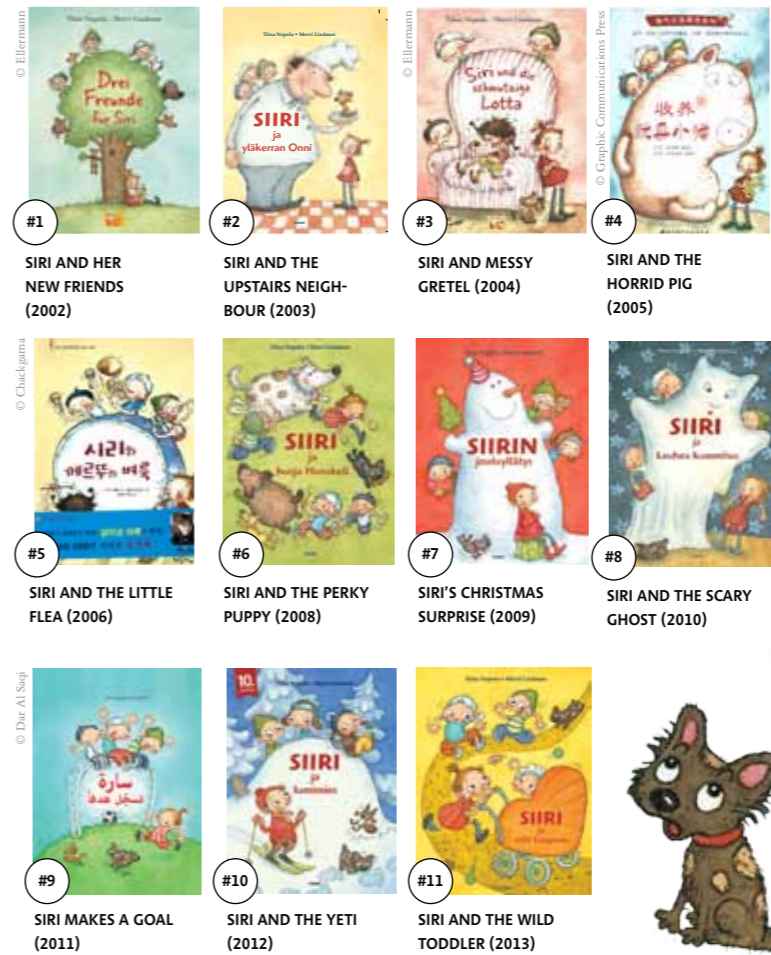
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TIINA NOPOLA

Tiina Nopola (b. 1955) is an award-winning and bestselling author of 12 Siri books and more than 40 other children’s books together with her sister Sinikka Nopola. The sisters’ bestselling book series feature some of the most beloved characters in Finnish children’s literature, including *Ricky Rapper* and *Hayflower and Quiltshoe*. Rights to the Siri series, launched in 2002, have been sold in 15 languages. www.tiinanopola.com



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READING MATERIAL

BOOK 1: JAPANESE AND ENGLISH SAMPLE
 BOOKS 3-5: ENGLISH SAMPLE
 BOOK 9: ENGLISH SAMPLE, GERMAN SAMPLE, SPANISH SAMPLE
 BOOK 10: FULL ENGLISH TEXT
 BOOK 11: SPANISH SAMPLE
 BOOK 12: FULL ENGLISH TEXT

“*Mervi Lindman’s gentle yet amusing illustrations wonderfully complement Tiina Nopola’s brisk and flowing narration.*” - HELSINGIN SANOMAT NEWSPAPER, FINLAND

THE SIRI SERIES

Siri is a vivacious little girl whose three best friends are Little Otto, Middle Otto and Big Otto. The series, written by Tiina Nopola and illustrated by Mervi Lindman, has become known for representing the inner life of children in an authentic way: it narrates amusing everyday occurrences and emphasizes humour and imagination.

ILLUSTRATOR MERVİ LINDMAN’S (b. 1971) vibrant and sweet illustrations are full of comical touches and details that bring the story to life and catch the attention of even the youngest readers. Lindman’s works have been praised by critics and the public alike, and she has received several grants to support her artistic work.



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