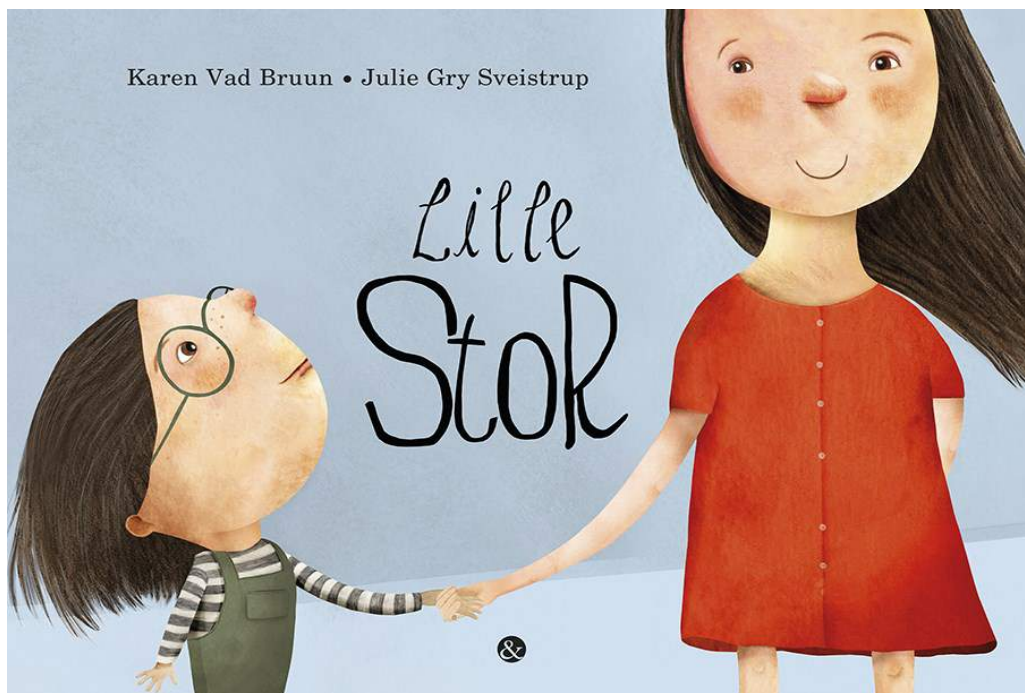


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LittleBig

Alice is both a big girl and a little sister. It can be confusing and challenging. She's big when she's with the little children in crèche. But she's little when she's with Mum, Dad and her big-sister Emmy at home. She's Little-Big.

Every time she cycles to crèche with Mum, she gets bigger, and every time she rides home with Dad, she gets littler. Until, one day, when she's visiting the kindergarten, her body doesn't fit anymore! Suddenly, she's little again but there was no bike ride to make her littler this time! She goes from being a big fish in a little pond to a little fish in a big pond. It's all very disconcerting.

This touching story, written by Karen Vad Bruun, tenderly captures navigating one of life's milestones from a child's perspective: starting kindergarten and getting used to a new body that is growing "bigger". *LittleBig* is a book about growing up, becoming more independent and sure of yourself; it's about dealing with an overwhelm of emotion, about breaking the rules – without meaning too – and about the timeless meaning and comfort of never being too-big for a huge hug from mum.

LittleBig is beautifully and colourfully illustrated by Julie Gry Sveistrup with thoughtful touches and delicate motifs from the text: beads, wellies, fruit, roller-skates, ladybirds, butterflies, biscuits and a very cuddly elephant.

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