

Modern classic fairy tale full of colourful details

# The Oink Creature

INGE BOGAERTS & ELLY & RIKKERT

Little elf Selfie and the five Gompies are taken by surprise when a thunderstorm hits the forest. After it dies down, they hear an unfamiliar sound: something keeps saying 'oink'. The little blue animal with one ear and lilac eyes looks sad and lost. But they can't make head or tail of its oinking language. With the help of the magic-working sisters Seraphin and Cherubin, the Oink Creature's family ends up in the forest too, and they can all understand each other. Until the nasty Sistems kidnap the youngest member of the Oink family...

## Playful and wonderfully chaotic

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In dynamic coloured pencil, Inge Bogaerts brings Elly and Rikkert's modern fairy tale to life. The fantasy leaps from the pages and the details in the drawings demand to be savoured. This cheerful adventure story, about fighting the soulless Sistems with music and joy, is full of magic and of comical chaos in which the reader becomes thoroughly immersed. A colourful fairy-tale book, it's also an ode to stories, to nature and to the arts as an antidote to heartlessness.

## Rich colours, atmospheric scenes and love for every detail

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**Inge Bogaerts** (b. 1983) is an illustrator, mainly of poetic picture books. The Oink Creature is her first graphic narrative. Photo © **Dauwke Van den Eynde** **Elly and Rikkert** (Elly Nieman and Rikkert Zuiderveld) are a Dutch musical duo who have been creating songs for children and adults since the 1970s. In 1972 they brought out The Oink Creature, their musical fairy tale. Photo © Ron Kroon

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