



**The Planet Rescue Club  
The Black Swans**

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The Planet Rescue Club is an ambitious suspense series about the environment and climate change for children (6–9 years), with factsheets included in all books. Illustrations by Jens Kristensen.

In the first book of the series, *The Black Swans*, we meet Vanja, Sivert and Mo living in a rural area of Western Norway. A boat has crashed into the quay outside the factory, and mysterious things start to happen.

Vanja, Sivert and Mo discover an oil spill in the fjord, and the leak has covered all the white swans with debris. Does the oil come from the boat or is somebody intentionally polluting the fjord? Could it be the wealthy factory owner dumping the oil? Or is his strange assistant, Luke, responsible?

When the adults don't believe what the children tell them, Vanja, Sivert and Mo found "The Planet Rescue Club" to take matters into their own hands.

### **Ruth Lillegraven**

Ruth Lillegraven debuted in 2005 with a collection of poetry entitled *Big Bad Poems*. Since then, she has published a novel and six poetry collections. Her narrative long-poem *Sickle (Sigd)* has been translated into several languages. Lillegraven also writes children's books and plays. Her work has been nominated for several awards and she was awarded, among other distinctions, *The Brage Prize* and *Nynorsk Literature Prize*. Her latest novel, *Everything is Mine (Alt er mitt)*, has been enormously successful, including multiple international sales, and the sale of film rights to Nordisk film.