



### **I am I am I am**

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### **Awards**

Winner of The Most Beautiful Book of the Year, 2017

Winner of the Nynorsk Litteraturpris, 2017

Nominated for the Brage Prize for best children's book, 2016



**Ruth Lillegraven**

## *I am I am I am*

Through 39 poems, Lillegraven explores what it means to be young and alive. In *I am I am I am*, the poems and emotions shift with the changing seasons, from spring, summer, autumn, to winter, and through the ever-changing experiences of childhood.

With *I am I am I am*, this prolific writer, who elegantly handles a broad spectrum of genres, has proven herself to be as an equally important voice for children as she is for adults.

The book is illustrated by the award-winning Mari Kanstad Johansen. Design by Torill Stranger, Stranger Design.

*Accessible and charming, about whose wild at heart.*

Maya Troberg Djuve, Dagbladet

*The poems are stunning and masterly written.*

Katrine Kalleklev, Barnebokkritikk.no

*Lillegraven's poems are in a league of their own.*

Aasta Marie Bjorvand Bjørkøy, BLA

*One of this books poetry's most stunning feature is the way in which they pay attention to the subtle details. (...) It is a gift to both adults and children.*

Marianne Lystrup, Vårt Land

## **Ruth Lillegraven**

Ruth Lillegraven debuted in 2005 with a collection of poetry entitled *Big Bad Poems*. Since then, she has published a novel, eight poetry collections, and a series of children's books. Her work has been nominated for several prizes and she was awarded, among other distinctions, the Brage Prize and the Nynorsk Literature Prize.