

**CHILDREN
& YOUNG
ADULTS**



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My sister has a glass eye.
she keeps switching it
coz the colour
doesn't match the other

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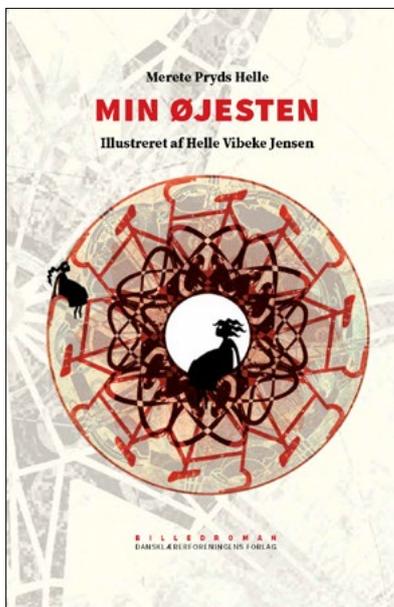
Dad says it's not my fault
that Sis has a glass eye
but also says it aint his fault
Mum moved to my sister's place
at the halls and yes I think it is.

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