

The Very Small Adventures of Anne Katrine

A magic sweater, a talking owl, and two miniature elves that need to find their way home. A page-turning adventure for children ages 8-12.

Life is about to get challenging for ten year-old Anne Katrine. While her parents fly to Denmark, she has to stay with her aunt and cousins who are not very nice. But a curious visit by a group of very strange strangers leads Anne to discover the existence of her family's elves.

But time is running out. The elves need help decrypting a set of ancient runes in order to replenish their magic. Without knowing it, Anne holds the key.

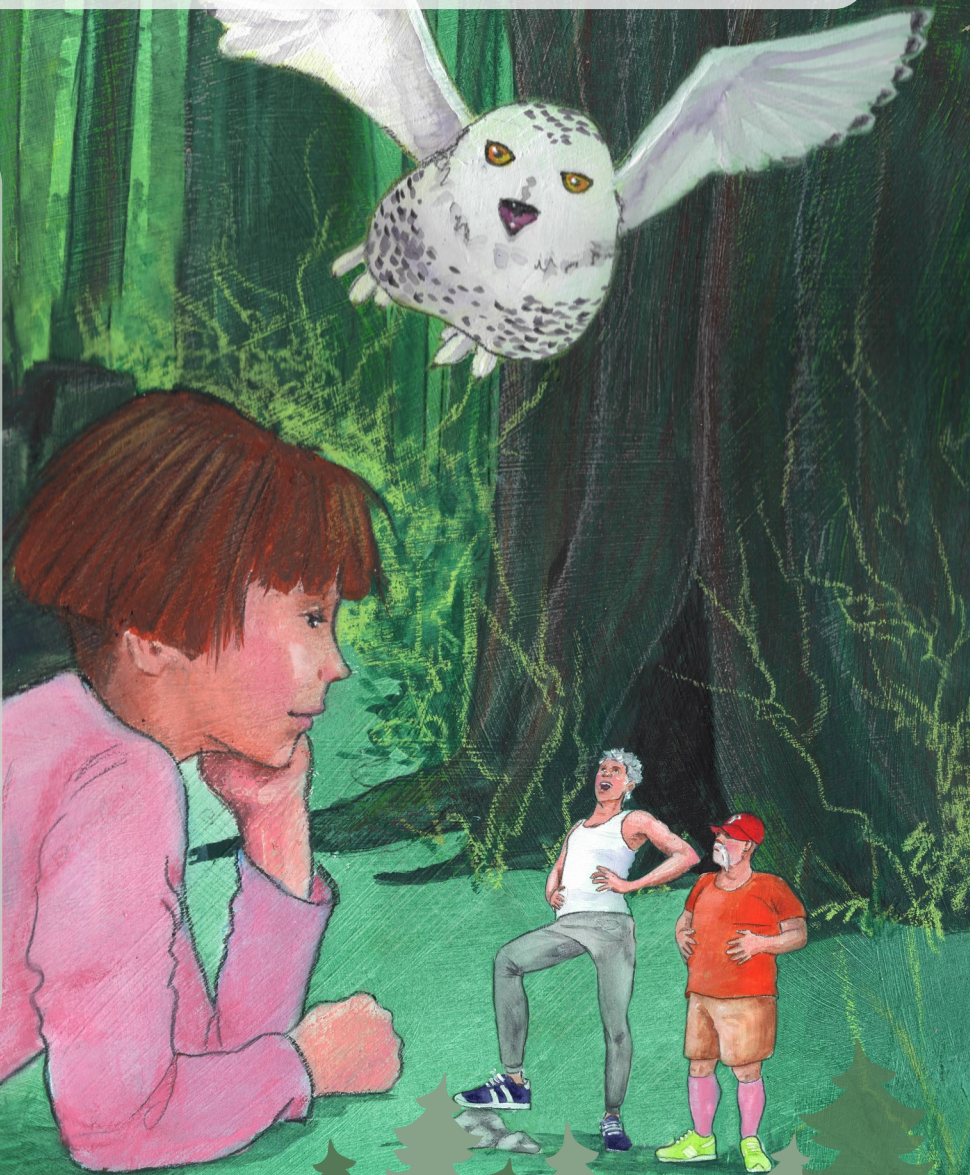
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The main character in this series of four juvenile fiction novels is a 10-year-old American girl of Danish descent. She may be small and occasionally timid, yet she is full of imagination and determination. Anne is someone that both boys and girls can easily relate to.

Her traveling companions are a silly young owl named Dumbert and two Danish elves named Yul and Nissa. The elves need to decrypt a set of secret instructions in order to return to their homeland of Norlin (Land of the Arctic Sun) and replenish their supply of magic. Without knowing it, Anne holds the key.

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The *Very Small Adventures of Anne Katrine* is a juvenile fantasy chapter book 196 pages in length with slightly larger text and line spacing to make the reading more comfortable for younger readers. The target reading level is 8 to 12 year-olds, though our testing groups found adults enjoyed the story just as much as the kids when they read it out loud to enthralled, younger audiences. Large black and white illustrations decorate every chapter-head.

This delightful, family friendly story is reminiscent of "The Wizard of Oz" and a modern day "Cinderella." The appealing young hero radiates friendship, kindness, and perseverance despite events that test her courage.

A **free kids activity book** with coloring pages, mazes, match the "big words" to their definitions, and other games is available. A **teachers' guide** with answers, writing prompts, and quizzes is also available for homeschooling, librarians, teachers, bookstores, and others to distribute at book fairs, readings, and other events. Fully editable publicity materials for displays and bulletin boards are also free to download at www.VerySmallAdventures.com.

About the Author

Nancy Jane, could be your "Nana." She is a local artist who spent the last fifty years painting, sculpting, writing poetry and this series of contemporary, juvenile fantasy books. Born in Chicago, Illinois, to Danish parents, she is rumored to have a splash of ancient royal blood. Living in a subdivision that until recently was her farm in Pennsylvania, her English gardens, Koi pond, and chattering creek still surround the property. Over the years, Nancy Jane raised four boys and many dogs and cats. Recently widowed, she is known for her quick mind, her kindness toward others, and her affection for exceptional immigrant Danish Elves.

SPECIFICATIONS

Pages:	196
Words:	36,000+
Chapters:	27
Trim Size:	5" x 8"
Font:	Calibri 13 point (easier for younger readers)
Genre:	Juvenile Fantasy
Target Ages:	8 to 12 (adults enjoy it, too)
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Illustrator:	Claudia Gadotti lives in Auckland, New Zealand and has illustrated many books for younger audiences including <i>The Story of Solomon Bear</i> and many more.

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