

Astrid Lindgren

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- 23:43 This is Astrid Lindgren, she wrote the story about Pippi Longstocking, Emil from Lønneberget and many, many more.
- 23:52 Astrid Lindgren came from Småland in Sweden – just like Emil. She and her brothers and sisters used to invent funny games – like “Don’t touch the floor”. Just like Pippi.
- 24:07 When Astrid grew up she had a son, Lars. But in order for Astrid to work and make money – Lars had to live for a while with an other family.
- 24:25 But then Astrid got married - and Lars came to live with his mommy and his new daddy.
- 24:32 And soon he had a little-sister called Karin.
- 24:40 Astrid loved to play with her children.
- 24:46 One time when Karin was ill she asked her mother to tell the story of Pippi Longstocking. And so Astrid started making the story about the strongest girl in the world who lived on her own - and did whatever she wanted – whenever she wanted.
- 25:16 One day Astrid fell on the ice – and hurt herself. She had to spend a long time inside the house getting well. She decided to write down all the stories about Pippi.
- 25:31 And the Pippi books became a huge success. soon kids from all over the world would dress up as Pippi.
- 25:38 And Astrid wrote more.
Every morning she stayed in bed and wrote about Emil from Lønneberget who got his head stuck in the soup terrine,
- 25:53 and hoisted his little sister up the flagpole – and who had to hide out in the wood-shed when his father got angry.
- 26:11 Astrid also wrote about Karlsson on the roof. A little man who could fly and said he was “handsome, smart and just perfectly fat”.
- 26:16 Astrid has become very famous – she has a museum and amusement parks where you can meet Pippi and Emil and Karlsson – and all the other characters she created.

- 26:37 When Astrid Lindgren died she was almost a 100 years old. People from all over the world grieved.
- 26:44 And just imagine – her hearse was followed by a white horse – just like Pippi’s horse.
- 26:51 And fortunately Astrid’s stories live on through the books and movies.