



# Tove Jansson

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## Who was she?

Tove Jansson was Finnish Swede writer, cartoonist, painter and cartoon artist, who is known best being the creator of the moomin. She was born on 9th of August in 1914 in Helsinki. Jansson was very creative and hard-working from when she was kid. She started her career at fourteen years old publishing her first drawing "Totto".



# How she became known?

Tove Jansson became popular with The Moomins written by her. Tove Jansson's first three books were barely noticed, before her fourth book was published (The Hobgoblin's Hat 1948). Book made amazing breakthrough and it was translated almost immediately to English.



# The Moomins?

The Moomins is a storybook-series, and also a kids show. The most known character is Moomintroll, who experiences different adventures with his family and friends. Carefree and adventurous weekday is located mostly in Moominvalley, where they live. The Moomin-books has been translated to over 50 different languages and there have also been done cartoons, animation series, operas, spectacles and interactive book apps. The Moomins has been gained most of popularity in Scandinavia and Japan.

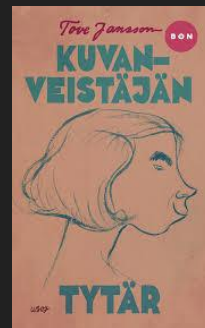


# Other pieces of work

Jansson's own books:

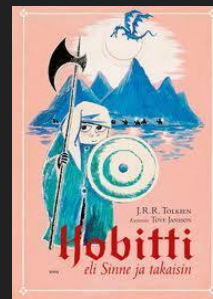
“Kesäkirja” (Summerbook)

“Kuvanveistäjän tytär” (Sculptors daughter)



Illustrated books by Jansson:

“Hobitti eli sinne ja takaisin” J. R. R. Tolkien  
(The Hobbit or There and Back again)



“Liisan seikkailut ihmemaassa” Lewis  
Carroli (Alice's Adventures in Wonderland)



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